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MEETING TIME AND PLACE The normal meeting date and times will be the first Thursday of each month at the Christ's Lutheran Church, Rt. 286, 5330 Logan Ferry Road, Murrysville, PA 15668. Meeting format will be Social 6:30pm with Show & Tell 6:45pm followed by Guest Speaker from 7 to 8pm. The business meeting will be from 8 to 9:00pm.
Next meeting date May 4, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

The President's Message will appear in the attached Newsletter email.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As reported, the account balance is **\$5653.41**

DUES

\$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2017

June: Monroeville Library-- August: Boyce campus-- October: Latrobe Art Center-- Dec.: Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM May, 2017

Paul McMillan is a self taught painter using a wet technique with standard oils mixed with small amounts of bees wax & mastic resin producing strong light, shadows & atmosphere with deep, rich colors. Paul's style ranges from classical to abstract & occasionally includes his original poetry & music as subject matter. Since his last presentation Paul has published a book & will share it with us.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2016 exhibition schedule for the Murrysville Library. Thanks to all who have signed up for a month! All exhibitors new to this space are encouraged to stop by the library to see the current show and familiarize yourself with the space in order to better plan for your own show. Be sure to display a list including titles of all images with corresponding numbers on each piece. Each piece can be labeled separately if you prefer. Be sure to include prices and your contact information if your work is for sale! There is a podium for a comment book and a plastic sleeve on the wall for your bio. A title, in the way of a unifying theme is suggested as a way to give viewers an idea as to what to expect to see in your exhibit. Of course, publicity always helps! Each artist is responsible for his or her own publicity, but if you need suggestions as to how to handle this, you can contact Barb Jewell, Linda Galati, or Karen Ferrick, who is our new Publicity Chair. **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2017

Jan and Feb: Sue Yaklich 412-478-8559 **March:** Ellie Brendlinger 724-325-2820 **April:** Judy Bazzone 724-468-4303

May: Arlene Holtz 412-592-6418 **June:** Lynn Jacques 724-339-9038 **July:** Joy Anglin 724-882-6979

August: Larry Brandsetter 412-855-6207 **Sept:** Jan Fiorina 724-516-9262 **October:** Linda Galati 724-744-4994

November: Nicole Chmel Brown 724-672-6435 **December:** Betty Trout 874-337-5597

If your name appears on this list, please print and keep it for reference. Remember that you are responsible for contacting the person **BEFORE** you on the list to arrange a changeover time on the **SAME** day. Any questions; call Barbara Jewell.

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting 2017: January, February Ellie Brendlinger 724-325-2820 **March, April** Barbara Jewell 724-733-0950

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month for 2016. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear in the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Patterson's photograph "Snow Geese Migration" was juried into the **Westmoreland Art Nationals at the Westmoreland County Community College**. The exhibition will run from Sat., May 20 to Wed. June 6, 2017. Opening reception will be May 20 at 6-8pm.

Bob also has two photographs, **"Fireworks"** & **"Snow Geese Migration"** juried into the **Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park**. The exhibition will run from Thur. June 29 to Sat July 2, 2017. Opening reception will be June 24 at Twin Lakes Park from 6 to 8pm.

McKeesport Art Group's 59th Annual Spring Art Show. Entry deadline is May 12, 2017. The newsletter email will have the attachment.

Members' Show at Latrobe Arts Center

In October, 2017, we will have our second members' show at the Latrobe Arts Center gallery in Latrobe, PA. Entry forms will not go out before September, but **mark these dates** on your calendar: **Delivery: Saturday, Sept. 30 or Monday, October 2nd. The Opening will be Sat., October 7th, 7-9PM.** Other details will follow in the fall, but be sure to save the dates! Barbara Jewell

Gordon Sarti has two photographs juried into the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival and the WCCC Community College. These exhibits are part of the Westmoreland Art Nationals Exhibitions held each year. His photograph **"Rain Drops"** will be on display at the WCCC at the WCCC campus in Youngwood, Pa. May 20 through June 6, 2017. Reception and Awards May 20 from 6 to 8pm. The photograph **"Great Blue Heron"** will be on display at the **Heritage Festival at the Twin Lakes Park** outside Greensburg, Pa. June 29 through July 2, 2017. Reception and Awards June 24, 6 to 8pm.

Peter Cehily had two abstracts **"Primaries"** and **"Jubilation"** juried into the **2017 Westmoreland Art Nationals at the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival.**

There are two shows. The first exhibit is at WCCC Westmoreland Community College at Youngwood from May 20th - June 7th with an opening reception Saturday May 20th 6-8 PM. The second is at Twin Lakes Park June 29th - July 2nd with an opening reception Saturday June 24th 6-8 PM

The Boyce members' show will be held August 5 through September 1.

Delivery: Sat. Aug. 5, 10-11 a.m. Pick-up: Sat. Sept. 2, 10-11 a.m. Opening: Aug. 5, 5-7 p.m.

Judge this year: Accomplished artist and teacher, Robert Huckestein of the North Hills, who will discuss his thoughts on the entries and awards at 5:30.

ESAL will have a members-only exhibition at **the Gallery Space at the Monroeville Public Library June 2-26, 2017.**

Each artist will be allowed one piece of art. **Drop-off** of your artwork will be **3-5pm on Thursday, June 1st.** Pick-up will be **Tuesday, June 27th.** Reception (which is open to the public) will be **6-8pm on Saturday, June 10th.** Those attending the reception will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite artwork (3 categories: 2D paintings of all media; photography; and 3D artwork) from which (non-monetary) awards will be issued. More on this show can be found at ESAL's website at ESALart.org

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "Alloy" juried into the 2017 Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibit. The exhibit is on display from March 28 - May 18, 2017 with an opening reception Sunday April 2 from 2-4 PM. The Hoyt Center for the Arts is located at 124 East Leasure Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101

Gordon Sarti had three of his photographs juried into the Hoyt 2017 Regional Art Exhibition. Out of 233 pieces submitted, only 73 works of art were juried in. The public reception will be held Saturday April 2, from 2-4 pm. The exhibit will be on display from March 28 - May 18, 2017. Hoyt Art Center, 124 East Leasure Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101

MEMBER'S WEB SITES: An email to the Editor (glsarti@comcast.net) indicating your web site address will have it listed in future Newsletters for the enjoyment of ESAL members.

Gordon Sarti - wonders-of-nature.pixels.com **Bob Patterson** - Pattersonimages.net
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Arlene Holtz - www.arleneholtz.com **Eileen Kopelman** - www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman
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EDITOR'S CORNER: Remember everyone, to receive the monthly Newsletter you must have an accurate and up to date email address. Right now there are 17 exceptions. These are members who don't have a computer. They receive the Newsletter via the USPS. Send any email changes to glsarti@comcast.net and it will be forwarded to the Membership Chair to keep the official record updated. All submissions should be a Veranda font size 8 or 9. **A reminder: All paid members will receive the official membership list from the Membership Chairperson via email. The personal contact information of each member is considered confidential and is not to be shared with non-paid members.** The first newsletter for each new year will be published near the end of August of that year.