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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 3, 2018.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Poet and philosopher Henry David Thoreau once wrote "Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed . . . Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders." Of course, literally, he was referring to the natural world, but this thought can also be applied to art. If you have an idea, a seed, and plant that seed using your media of choice, with feeding and nurturing behaviors, we can expect great wonders, too. Just a thought! Joy Anglin

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5,221.01** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2018

August: Boyce campus-- **December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

Our **May speaker** will be **Cindy Berceli, sharing her love of pastels and insight on using them.** She describes working with pastels as intriguing, fun, messy, challenging and wonderful.

June will be our annual picnic dinner. Joyce Frost has again, generously volunteered her lovely home for the location. Date will be discussed at the May meeting.

Sue Yaklich will be stepping down after the June picnic as Program chair.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2018 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 **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2018

Jan. and Feb: Judy Bazzone...724-468-4303 **March:** Ilona Ralston...614-579-4176

April: Evelyn Turocy...412-731-9543 **May:** Betty Trout...847-337-5597 **June:** Sue and Dan Yaklich...412-478-8559

July: Tom Gallovich...724-845-5900, **August:** Dot Lamuth...412-418-1831, **September:** Barbara Jewell...724-733-0950,

October: Joyce and Steve Frost...724-327-2029, **November:** Jan Landini...412-856-6082,

December: Anthony Latella...724-681-3259.

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 2017-18

Nov/Dec: Sue Yaklich...412-478-8559 **Jan/Feb:** LaDorna Stephens...724-327-8508

Mar/Apr: Ellie Brendlinger...724-325-2820 **May:** Larry Brandstetter...412.855.6207 **June:** Tirzah Mason...

July/Sept: Available **Oct/Nov:** Nancy Dalverny...412-373-0711 **Dec:** Available

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Contact the exhibitor the prior month to determine when to hang your work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anthony Rotella reports the contact for Saxonburg Arts Festival is Susan Yacono 724-321-1110. This year's affair is the weekend on or around September 8th. The art and photography exhibit. Photographer must be amateurs and not professionals. Prizes are ribbons.

Also of interest is the 2019 calendar for AARP calendar contest. Contestants have until middle of May to submit their entries. The information can be accessed on the aarp calendar contest web site and photography can be uploaded by computer.

More information might be available by going to the appropriate web site. If all else fails give Anthony a call at 7246813259.

AT the request of Ilona Ralston the following information is for her class on **SILK MARBLING**. **SILK MARBLING** is something that all of you could actually do, it is quick, fun, and rewarding – that is the first link. It will be done on **April 29 in Walker's Pet HoTail in Murrysville**. It takes about 5 minutes from start to finish. We will be there from 1-4pm. She also has information at the following web sites.

www.facebook.com/events/405807473215842/

www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-day-painting-party-looking-at-the-sunset-byob-tickets-44757984336?aff=es2

www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-day-wine-glasses-painting-party-flowers-and-butterflies-tickets-44969641408?aff=es2

Members of ESAL who may be interested in a 45 minute **MEDITATIVE DEMONSTRATION Art Form** are invited to attend the Allegheny Valley League of Artists meeting on **May 9th - 6:15pm at the Lower Burrell Branch of Peoples Library - 3052 Wachter Avenue, L.B.-15068** questions? - **Patti Giordano - ptgiordano@comcast.net** Peter Cehily had two abstracts "Spawn" and "Alloy" juried into the Westmoreland Art Nationals at the **2018 Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival**.

There are two shows. The first exhibit is at WCCC from May 19th - June 6th with an opening reception Saturday May 19th 6-8 PM. The second is at Twin Lakes Park July 5th – July 8th with an opening reception Saturday June 30th 6-8 PM

ESAL's show at the Latrobe Art Center is every other year. However, our continuing to exhibit there will depend on who is selected as the LAC Director. This year is the open year for ESAL's show at the LAC.

"OFF THE WALL" party, Friday, June 15, 2018 - Penn State, New Kensington. Submission is FREE - all artists who donate work will receive TWO FREE tickets to the party (value of \$150.00). THREE pieces may be submitted for consideration via jpeg or GIFF format. PSUNK web page: <https://newkensington.psu.edu/wall-party> - **Questions - Contact Tina Sluss-724-334-6056 or tms57@psu.edu**

FOR SALE: Member, Carrie Plumbo has a mint condition Logan 401 Intermediate mat cutter - 40 inch mat cutting system - straight & bevel cutting heads - still in original box with all information including the purchase bill - on e-bay cost is \$140 including shipping - \$30 or make an offer - call Carrie at 724-339-4405

This is a message from your Newsletter Editor. My number is 412-303-4026 and is also listed in the membership directory. If you call me please plan on leaving a message. If I don't have your number in my contact list I won't answer the phone. You will be instructed to leave a message. You can also send me a text or email. The reason I don't answer my phone as mentioned above is because most of the calls I receive are from marketers.

FOR SALE: A 10'x10' EZ canopy commercial tent. Includes 4 sides, and a carrying case on wheels. Requires 2 people to set up. On the heavier side. Price firm \$100. Contact Gordon at 412-303-4026 (leave a message) or at glsarti@comcast.net.

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.

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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 13 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 ESAL year will be published near the end of August of that year.

The **ESAL newsletter** now appears on the www.esalart.org web site.