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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 September 6, 2018. The June meeting will be replaced by the ESAL picnic.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**ESAL WEB SITE:** [www.esalart.org](http://www.esalart.org)

We are so excited to start the new Fall season in ESAL with a new slate of officers and committee chairs, and are anxious to see what fun and interesting activities we can experience this year. We have had a spectacular CCAC Boyce Show Opening event with so many beautiful entries, and I'm sure our judge had a difficult time selecting winners. If you haven't been to Boyce to see the show, don't forget to go, as we have only until September 7<sup>th</sup> until the end of the show (the pickup date is on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am). Looking forward to catching up with everyone at our first meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>! We will be giving out the Boyce Show awards to the winners at this meeting, as well as our usual activities, so don't miss it. Also, please bring your ideas for the upcoming year and happy faces! **Arlene Holtz and Tirzah Mason**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

As reported, the account balance is **\$5132.01**

**DUES**

**\$25/person \$30/couple**

**UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2018**

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

**PROGRAM**

**Larry Brandstetter will be the speaker at the September meeting.**

**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](mailto: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 2018**

**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...

**Aug/Sept:** Tom Gallovich - 724-845-5900 **Oct/Nov:** Nancy Dalverny...412-373-0711 **Dec:** Anthony Latella [anthonylatella@verizon.net](mailto:anthonylatella@verizon.net)

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](mailto:lbneff@aol.com). Contact the exhibitor the prior month to determine when to hang your work.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congratulations to all of the exhibitors at Boyce. CCAC is thrilled with our show. Faculty members enjoy it daily and use it for instruction with students.**

**Congratulations to Joyce Frost who has sold a framed copy of "Fire and Brimstone," and to Arlene Holtz who sold her sea glass pieces that were in the cases.**

**Inquiries were also made to Louetta Romanchek and Myla Pearce on their entries.**

**If you are one of the Boyce winners, congratulations!! Be sure to attend our first meeting to receive your check and certificate.**

**Boyce take-down is Saturday, September 8. Pick-up between 10 and 11 a.m. See you then!**

**CHRISTIAN ART SHOW** - The 43rd Annual Christian Art Show is **November 10 & 11** at Calvary Lutheran Church in Murrysville. **Preregistration deadline is Monday, October 29.** Forms are available at the church officer, Old Wm Penn & School Road or call (724) 327-2898 or visit calvary's website at calvaryLCMS.org or call Sue (724) 327-4230 or e-mail her at [suznbobk@aol](mailto:suznbobk@aol) for an e-mail attachment.

**Joyce Frost** has sold her photograph "**Fire and Brimstone**" shown at the ESAL Boyce Campus Art Show to Mark, head of the computer CCAC Lab. He loves it and says it reminds him of the Galaxy.

**Pamela Price** was honored to receive the **Best of Show at the Penn Hills Arts Festival for "Walter"** and at the ESAL **Boyce exhibit for "The Sea Goddess"**. She has been informed that her two paintings have been accepted into the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Aqueous International and the Philadelphia Water Color Society International Exhibition. Pam will be teaching watercolor classes this fall at Cross Roads Church in Monroeville (beginning October 5) and at the Franklin Regional Adult Classes in Murrysville (starting September 25). "Please join me at the opening of my **one-woman show at the Merrick Art Gallery** in New Brighton on Sunday, **September 9th, 1-4 p.m.** The show is titled, "Natural Beauty" , and runs thru Oct.7th. It will feature approx. 30 oil and pastel paintings. I would love to see my ESAL friends!" **Karen Ferrick**

**Norma Rowley** will have a solo exhibit at **Feathers Artists Market from September 6 thru 28.** There will be an OPEN HOUSE - Meet the Artist event on Thursday, September 13, 6 - 9 PM.

**Our deepest sympathy to Sylvia Henriquez and her family in the recent passing of her husband, Shelby, on July 24th.**

**Myla Pearce** has received several awards - Her photograph "**How It Was Done**" was awarded the **Excellence in Photography** award at the Latrobe Art Center Annual Open Show. She sculpted and painted an equine plaque which was awarded **first place in workmanship, Division Champion and Overall Grand Champion of Show in an online Equine Plaques and Medallions show in June.**

In addition, **A 1:12 scale model horse that she painted won Division Champion and overall best of show Reserve Grand Champion at the Capital Equestrian Model Horse show held in England in June.**

**Norma Rowley** will be the featured artist for a September 2018 month-long exhibit at **Feathers Artist Market & Gallery on Fourth Street in downtown Irwin.** The exact dates and details of the opening reception are not yet finalized.....more info to follow!

**The new officers for the 2018-2019 year are:** Co-presidents: Arlene Holtz and Tirzah Mason; Vice-president: Ellen Spain; Co-secretaries: Pamela Price and Susan Cardoza; Treasurer: Jan Kingery

**During the May meeting it was decided to eliminate meetings for the months of January and February.**

**Social Committee chairs, Jan Kingery and Jan Fiorina** reported that the potluck dinner will be held at the home of Joyce Frost on **Thursday, June 7 at 6 p.m.** They suggested that less exotic, easily recognized entrees were first to be chosen. Members are asked to bring entrees, side dishes, desserts and drinks, including soft drinks and wine.

**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](mailto:glsarti@comcast.net).

**MEMBER'S WEB SITES:** An email to the Editor ([glsarti@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://wonders-of-nature.pixels.com) **Bob Patterson** - [Pattersonimages.net](http://Pattersonimages.net)

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**Arlene Holtz** - [www.arlenholtz.com](http://www.arlenholtz.com) **Eileen Kopelman** - [www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman](http://www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman)

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**Michael Carter** - [www.studiocarter.com](http://www.studiocarter.com) **Norma Rowley** - [www.fancy-creations.com](http://www.fancy-creations.com) **Gary Bills** - [www.graphicbrew.biz](http://www.graphicbrew.biz)

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**Tom Gallovich** - [www.tomgallovich.com](http://www.tomgallovich.com) / artistic photography

**Myla Pearce** - [www.HalfFastFarms.Net](http://www.HalfFastFarms.Net) and [www.Facebook.com/HalfFastFarms](http://www.Facebook.com/HalfFastFarms)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.esalart.org) web site.**