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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. No meetings scheduled in June, July and August. No winter meetings for January and February. **The next meeting will be on September 5, 2019.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

August/September is the beginning of ESAL's new year of 2019-2020. The Boyce show started the new year off with a "bang". Lets continue on with that same quality that ESAL is known for.

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$4799.74** **DUES** **\$25/person \$30/couple**

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2019

April: Latrobe Art Center--**June:** Gallery Space--**August:** Boyce campus--**December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

Arlene Holtz will be demonstrating her **intuitive painting process!** "What if you could just paint for the fun of it like you did when you were a child?"

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2019 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

2019

Jan. & Feb: Lane Neff.....724-327-3495 **March:** Tirzah Mason...412-609-6059 **April:** Ellie Brendlinger..724-325-2820

May: Arlene Holtz...412-592-6418 **June:** Jan Landini...724-461-7145 **July:** Larry Brandstetter...412-855-6207

August: Jan Fiorina...724-516-9262 **Sept:** Ellen Spain...412-951-2924 **Oct:** Bob Bickers...724-325-4951

Nov: Cindy Berceci...412-244-0840(H) or 412-480-2771 (C) **Dec:** Sylvia Henriquez...724-744-6101

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.

Barbara Jewell will be looking for one exhibitor for January and February 2020. See her if you are interested! The library director spoke to a few of us recently about some possible options for our future shows at the library, mostly in terms of placement of the art. Nothing is definite at this point, so conversations will be ongoing as she visits other libraries and gathers ideas. I will keep you posted re: developments. Many thanks to all who have participated with shows at this location!

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting - 2019

Jan/Feb: Bob Bickers...724-325-4951 **Mar/Apr:** Tom Gallovich... 724-845-5900 **May:** Anthony Latella... **June:** Ellen Spain...412-951-2924 **July:** Linda Roos...724-681-2847 **Aug:** Ellie Brenlinger **Sept:** Loraine and Gary Free

Oct: Dan and Sue Yaklich

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

Peter Cehily was awarded 2nd place for the painting (acrylic) "Evening Wood" at the Covenant Center Fine Art Exhibit at the First United Methodist Church Kittanning as part of the Armstrong Folk Festival the 1st weekend in August

Peter Cehily received a judges mentions award for the mixed media piece "Stranger in Galilee" at the Penn Hills Arts Festival at Penn Hills Library this July 2019

Pamela Price has three paintings juried into the Mr. Fred Rogers Exhibition at the Latrobe Art Center. The show runs from September 3 - 30.

Pamela Price will be teaching watercolor classes this Fall at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Thursdays, 2 to 5 pm for

six weeks beginning October 10.

The 44th Annual **Christian Art Show is November 9 & 10 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Murrysville.** Christian artists of any age and skill level are invited to enter their original artwork. Pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 28. Entry forms will be available at the church office (Old Wm Penn Hwy & School Rd) or call (724) 327-2898 or on the web at www.calvaryLCMS.org. They will also be available by e-mail attachment at suznbobk@aol.com or call Sue Kemper at (724) 327-4230. We look forward to seeing your artwork. (Entry forms should be available early to mid-September.

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Arlene Holtz has scheduled an "**Intuitive Painting Playshop**" for here in her studio. This one happens to come on Saturday September 7, 2019 from 1 to 3 pm! Here's a little description: "What if you could just paint for the fun of it like you did when you were a child? This event is about experiencing the carefree, giddy joy that comes from the creative process. Watch stress, worries, and artistic inhibitions slip away as you are drawn deeper into your creation." I am providing all supplies and no previous painting experience is necessary. Cost is \$25 per person, and I can accommodate 6 to 8 people at a time. Several are already registered.

Louise Baldel asks ESAL artists to please consider recycling their old paint tubes and old paintbrushes for her to reuse in future center pieces?

Janice Fiorina has photograph of a **Norwegian Longship** reflection sold at Westmoreland but was advanced to Twin Lakes for the rest of the show.

"**Linda Roos's photograph 'Sidelight'** has been juried into the 2019 Mr. Roger's Exhibit at the Latrobe Art Center on display from September 3rd through September 30th."

Cindy Downard has a solo exhibit at the Lower Burrell People's Library the month of July until the end of August.

Artwork can be purchase by contacting Cindy at cindy_downard@yahoo.com

Reminder to Members: Contact information for members can be found in the official membership list as provided to you by Peter Cehily, Membership Chairperson.

CONTINUING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of ESAL, I announced recently that my reign as Editor Of Newsletter will come to an end with the June 2020 publication. Yes, that is 2020 not 2019. I will be 80 and felt it is time for me to turn over this title to another member. **Also included with this monthly task is "Internal Communication".** This requires sending out or forwarding **pre-written announcements by members** to the general membership concerning ESAL activities. I am prepared to provide files of past newsletters, member email addresses, software, and supplies, etc. In addition to sending newsletter via email **you don't need to print 13 newsletters with your own printer. Your local UPS store can print the newsletters. All you need to do is mail newsletter to members that don't have email address nor a computer. Your cost for preparing and mailing the paper newsletters is reimbursed by ESAL.**

This changeover should happen well before June 2020. Not because it is a difficult job but because I would like to see a smooth transition. "You won't be left hanging. I'll work with you up until June 2020. If anyone is interested you can **text me at 412-303-4026** or email me at gordonsarti@gmail.com. If you call me I won't answer because of all the marketing calls I receive. Leave a message and I will return the call. **The quickest way to reach me is by texting. Gordon**

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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.