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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 January 4, 2018. Weather permitting.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful Christmas, blessed with sharing time and joys with your loved ones. As we look ahead, it is my hope that you all enjoy health and happiness for the coming new year. Happy 2018. **Joy**

TREASURER'S REPORT

As reported, the account balance is **\$4,554.96**

DUES

\$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2018

August: Boyce campus-- **October:** Latrobe Art Center-- **December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

January, 2018 The speaker will be **Arlene Holtz** doing a presentation of her work on January 4th at our first New Year meeting.

We would like to have volunteers share their work at the February 1st meeting. Any member interested in sharing their work at the February 1st meeting should let Sue know. Her contact information is listed in the membership listing that was sent out a few weeks back.

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

2017

December: Lane Neff...724-327-3495

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

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

Many thanks for those who attended my opening and art show at the Gallery Space this last month. For those who could not attend, I have created a virtual version of my exhibit on my website at bobbickers.net. --Bob Bickers

Sue Yaklich is in search of an ESAL member that would be willing to present/demonstrate their art related talents at the February 2018 meeting. Contact Sue to make arrangements. seyak@comcast.net

A new art gallery, sponsored by the Allegheny Valley League of Artists, is now open at the USA Fitness Gym. Ted Scanga and Gordon Sarti have finished installing the hanging system. Art is now hanging. In the meantime, feel free to pay the gym a visit and check out the art. Address is USA Fitness, 2nd. Floor at 700 Craigdell Rd., New Kensington, Pa 15068. Across from ACE Hardware just off Rt.66 bypass. There is room for a few more artists to exhibit their work. Interested artists should contact Ted at tpscaa@comcast.net. Completion of a simple form and a one time \$10.00 fee before hanging is required.
It is expected that an opening reception will be held between mid-January and mid-February.

Lisa Bane is an artist located in New Stanton. She has coordinated a **portrait workshop** taught by an instructor from Studio Incamminati, Kerry Dunn, from Philadelphia. It is to be **held this April in Greensburg** from April 9th through April 13th. More information can be found at www.studioincamminati.org/programs/in-your-town

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
Barbara Jewell - barbara-jewell.fineartamerica.com **Marci Mason** - www.marciart.net
Arlene Holtz - www.arleneholtz.com **Eileen Kopelman**- www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman
Bob Bickers - bobbickers.net & fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com **Ellen Spain** - www.ellenspain.com
Michelle Vecchio - www.michellevecchio.com **Sally Wightkin** - www.sallywightkin.com
Michael Carter - www.studiocarter.com **Norma Rowley** - www.fancy-creations.com **Gary Bills** - www.graphicbrew.biz
Ted Scanga - tpsartandwoodintarsia.weebly.com **Phiris Sickels** - www.pksickels.com

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.