

# ESAL NEWS *East Suburban Artist League*

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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, Logan Ferry Road, Murrysville. Social time will start at 7:00pm, followed by a business meeting at 7:30pm, with the program at approximately 8:00pm. **Meeting dates for 2015: April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, June TBA**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**The more you can dream, the more you can do. You are the one that can stretch your own horizon. Max Steingard**

Congratulations to everyone who delivered art to the Latrobe Art Center. Looks like it will be a great show and a wonderful showcase for ESAL. Participant or not, do attend the gala opening on April 11 or stop in before May 2. We need to celebrate all the terrific talent we're so lucky to have received. Kudos to Barbara Jewell who did such a great job putting it all together! **Linda Galati**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** As reported by Lane Neff, the account balance is **\$3,871.00**

## **PROGRAM**

**Gerry Dinnen**, professor of Art, Community College of Allegheny County will speak addressing his artistic journey, programs at CCAC & exhibit some of his artistic works

## **PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Barbara Jewell and the Murrysville Library** New members, especially, are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to exhibit, and perhaps to sell some of your work. In order to keep this display space available to us, we need to provide regular monthly exhibits, so please consider planning a show in the coming year!

Below is the schedule for the Murrysville Library exhibits for 2015. If you are listed here, please keep this list on hand, and remember to call the person whose exhibit is BEFORE yours to coordinate the change-over. If you have questions, please call or email me. Thanks to all who have signed up for this coming year! Let's all try to get over to see as many of these exhibits as possible and support our members with our positive feedback. **Barbara Jewell**

**March:** Joyce and Steve Frost.....724-327-2029 **April:** Bob McAfoos.....412-731-8637  
**May:** Jan Fiorina.....724-516-9262 **June:** Karen Ferrick.....412-798-3158  
**July:** Ellie Brendlinger.....724-325-2820 **August:** David Milanak & Larry Klukaszewski...724-889-6840 (Dave)  
**September:** Linda Galati.....724-744-4994 **October:** Sylvia Henriquez.....724-744-6101  
**November:** Nancy Dalverny.....412-373-071 **December:** Peter Cehily.....412-979-2953

**Let's support each other's efforts by trying to visit the monthly shows and leave comments for those who have provided books for that purpose!!**

## **Redstone Highlands**

**Members exhibiting: March** – Pat Dickum **April** – Ellie Brendlinger

Members can sign up for 1 or 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month for 2015. 724-309-8428 or email [lbneff@aol.com](mailto:lbneff@aol.com). Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it published in the Newsletter.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Mark you calendars!**

ESAL is planning a tour of the Greater Latrobe School District's Special Art collection on Tuesday June 16, 2015 at 10 A.M.

Started in 1936, this unique art collection features over 200 paintings and is the largest one in the United States that is entirely student selected and for the most part student purchased. We will be viewing a 15 minute video introduction about the collection at the Latrobe High School's Center for Student Creativity, then we will be led on a tour lasting approximately 1 1/2 hours throughout the High School and the attached Junior High to see the paintings. (Note - not all 200 are included in the tour)

What a great opportunity to see the legacy of 75+ years of local artist's work from Pittsburgh's Past and Present!

We had 10 people sign up at the March meeting but there is no limit for the tour.

If you are interested in going, please e-mail Karen Ferrick at [khillferrick@comcast.net](mailto:khillferrick@comcast.net)

We are planning to car pool by meeting at Pat Catans parking lot in Murrysville at 9 A.M Please indicate to her if you need

a ride or if you are interested in driving.

Lunch is being planned at Latrobe Art Center after the tour (at 12:30) for those who want to extend their day. We won't have the menu offerings till a week before, but, the price range will be around \$10-\$12. Please let Karen know via e-mail if you are planning to attend the lunch. This includes those of you that signed up for the tour at the meeting.

**Karen Ferrick** is having a One-Woman-Show at the Gallery Space at the Monroeville Library for the month of April. The exhibit is titled "Natural Beauty" and will include both pastel and oil paintings. Everyone is invited to see the show.

**Karen Ferrick** has two paintings selected for display in an all pastel show at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, 5/1/15 through 8/2/15. The show is called Pastel Expressions and features paintings from the only two pastel societies in Pennsylvania; the Pittsburgh Pastel Art League and the Central Pa Pastel Society. Demonstrations by members of both groups will take place at the museum during Museum Day, Sunday, May 3 rd. All are invited to attend.

### From Jan Landi

Dear Friends, Thank you for the many beautiful cards and notes of encouragement since the passing of my husband, Larry, on February 12. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated. With sincere thanks.

**Joyce and Steve Frost** will be exhibiting their photographic work; Dark room black and white, Digital color and Digital black and white prints. They hope everyone will enjoy the exhibit.

**BOB PATTERSON'S** photograph titled "Trees & Ferns" has been juried into the 2015 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The Exhibition will run from March 17, 2015 through May 8, 2015. The Opening Reception will be Sunday, March 22, 2015 from 2-4pm.

**Peter Cehily** had an abstract entitled "Gray Matter" juried into the 2015 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibit will be on display March 17 - May 8, 2015 at the Hoyt Center for the Arts in New Castle, PA

**Lynn Jacques** will be having an art show at MaGee Women's Hospital during March and April 2015.

**EXHIBIT AT THE BOULEVARD GALLERY - Eileen Yeager (ORIGINAL PRINTS)** Presents SPRING FLOWERS, FIELDS & HERBS. April 4 - 25, 2015 Opening Reception, Saturday, April 4, 2015 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Boulevard Gallery Go to Boulevard Gallery's website at [www.BoulevardGallery.com](http://www.BoulevardGallery.com) or call 412-828-1031 for additional information.

Gallery located at 736 Allegheny River Blvd., Verona, PA - Regular Gallery Hours: Fridays & Saturdays • 12:00 - 4:00 pm The Different Strokes Gallery is featuring *Dorothy deGroat (paintings, mixed media & photography)*

**LATROBE ARTS CENTER** will host ESAL for the month of April, 2015. Barbara Jewell is acting as ESAL's representative. She encourages all interested members to print off the attached specifics for the show. This ESAL member show is a wonderful opportunity to expand ESAL's importance to the world of art. Members should have received the entry form and instructions via email by the time this newsletter is published. If you have not received this information contact Gordon, Newsletter Editor ( [glsarti@comcast.net](mailto:glsarti@comcast.net)) or Show Coordinator Barbara Jewell at 724-733-0950.

Thanks to all who helped with the planning and organization for our upcoming Latrobe Arts Center show, and to all who have entered. We have 36 members entered for a total of 107 pieces of art! There is much talent represented in this group, and I am certain we will all be proud to be a part of what will be a wonderful show. Our opening awards reception is set for April 11 from 7-9PM. A reminder to each member to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. See you there! **Barb Jewell**

**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.artistwebsites.com](http://wonders-of-nature.artistwebsites.com) **Bob Patterson**- [Pattersonimages.net](http://Pattersonimages.net)

**Barbara Jewell** - [barbara-jewell.fineartamerica.com](http://barbara-jewell.fineartamerica.com) **Marci Mason** - [www.marciart.net](http://www.marciart.net) **ESAL**-[esal.wikispaces.com](http://esal.wikispaces.com)

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

**Bob Bickers** - [bobbickers.net](http://bobbickers.net) & [fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com](http://fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com)

### Membership Dues for 2014-2015 Year

ESALities can forward their membership dues for the 2014/2015 year along with any updates to their contact information to: Peter Cehily, 112 Cehily Road, New Kensington, PA 15068. Dues are \$25 for one member and \$30 for a couple.

### 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.**