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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. **Next meeting date for 2015-2016 September 3rd.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE The President's Message will appear starting with the next issue.

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$5556.30 **DUES** \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM Sept program A BUNCH OF BOOKS: Hand-crafted Artist Books

Sue Schneider, watercolorist, bookmaker, calligrapher, fiber artist & a collector of "stuff she might use someday" is a member of PWS, Pgh Book Arts Collective, Fiberarts Guild & Pgh Society of Artists. Sue will show us her hand-crafted books in a variety of styles including Coptic binding, Japanese Stab bindings & fun One Sheet Wonders. We'll even try making a simple book. **PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF PAPER CUTTING SCISSORS TO THE MEETING** Sue has degrees in Art Ed & Arts Administration, has taught as a university faculty member & throughout the community. Currently, she teaches Zentangle & runs the largest Zentangle Meet-Up group in the country, "Zentanglers in Pittsburgh (over 200 members)

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

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** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

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 2015: May, June - Peter Cehily July, Aug. Open Sept., Oct - Pam Price Nov, Dec. - Open

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month for 2015.

724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to all members who participated in the recent Monroeville Arts Council event at the Monroeville Convention Center. Your support and encouragement was sincerely appreciated. As with all shows and events, including our ESAL activities, lots of energy and leg work is needed for those activities to succeed. It is heartwarming to have the generous backing of other dedicated artists!

Nancy H. Dalverny and Marilyn Wempa, coordinators of the Experiencing the Arts - Artists in Action- and 26th Annual Art Show.

ESAL's FALL WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ON Saturday (9am to 3pm) OCTOBER 10th with PLEIN AIR watercolor ARTIST David Czont. More info & registration to follow. David is also our program presenter at the Oct.1st meeting .

Pam Price has her painting, "**Sister Sailors**" juried into the 69th Aqueous Open of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. The opening reception is Saturday October 3rd, from 5 to 8pm at the Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd. She was also awarded prizes at the Penn Hills Art Festival and the Monroeville Arts Council show held this summer.

Terri Bertha, Joyce Clohecy, Lynn Jacques, Trudy Johns & Patti Giordano are exhibiting at the Peoples Library in New Kensington August - October

Joyce Frost, a resident of Murrysville for 67 years, was recently recognized by the Photographic Society of America for continuous membership for 65 years. The certificate expressed great appreciation for her long standing support of the society.

Joyce also reports MAC awards: Marcy Mason, first prize in watercolor, **Pam Price**, Judges Award in watercolor, **Bob Paterson**, Judges Award in Photography, **Marvin Fields** Honorable Mention in Photography and **Joyce Frost**, Judges Award in Digitally Enhanced Images.

ESAL volunteers are needed.

We're looking for a few friendly faces. We won't work anyone too hard.

The Social Committee needs a co-chair to coordinate snacks and drinks for meetings and shows. Jan says it's easy. Could someone please join the team?

We need a Publicity chair, as that no longer fits into Terry's life. Thanks, Terry, for all you did! Job includes disseminating info on meetings and guest speakers. Patti makes that easy, and guidance is offered to set things up.

Questions? Generous volunteers? Contact Linda Galati. 724-744-4994 or lingalati@windstream.net

ESAL's Murrysville Library sign update: As of 7-14-2015 the Murrysville Library has our new sign, directing visitors to our monthly displays. The sign looks great, and the library staff seem to agree! The director said she hopes to have it hung by the end of the week. We also had a second, smaller sign made which can be used for other group shows, such as our ESAL show at Boyce. A special thanks to Pam Price for all her work in overseeing the design and production of this beautiful new sign

Gordon Sarti had three pieces juried into the Greensburg Art Show "**Present and Past Perfect**". They are **Bald Eagle, Three Trees, and Leaves On Water**. The show is on-going through August 21st. He also won a **Judge's Award for his Great Blue Heron fine art photograph at the Penn Hills Art Festival**.

In September, four ESAL members: **Jennifer Boget, Sue Foster, Barbara Jewell, and Jan Landini**, will have a group watercolor exhibition at the Monroeville Library "Gallery Space." The show, titled "Connections," will represent the interconnections between the lives of the artists, the artists and their work, and the art with the viewer. We hope you will all join us at the opening reception on Saturday, Sept. 5th, from 7-9 PM!

Boyce Show Reminder: CCAC is once again looking forward to hosting us. This will be their first show of the school year, which begins just as we open, so it is a big deal for them and for us. It's our chance to inspire the new students and offer enjoyment and inspiration to everyone who passes by. **Entry fee** for two works is just \$10. **Applications** are due by August 13, 2015. **Cases** are there for 3-D work. **Drop-off August 29th** 9:30 -10:30 AM. **Show Opening August 29th** 5:00 to 7:00pm. **Judge Ron Thurston** is presenting awards at 6 PM. **Pick-up of artwork September 26** from 9:30 - 10:30 AM. **Print off the entry form that is attached to the accompanied email.**

ESAL's show at the **Boulevard Gallery** will be the month of Oct. 2015. Drop Off Sept. 28th- 11am. Pick Up Nov. 2 - 11am.

The Boulevard Gallery will host the works of **Peter Cehily** (acrylic) and **Andrea Bartosiewicz** (photography) August 1 - 29, 2015 . Opening Reception, Saturday, August 1, 2015 • 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Go to Boulevard Gallery's website at 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 **Anne Michele Lyons** (photography) & **Gloria Tutera** (multimedia).

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 memebrrs will receive the official memebrrship list from the Memebrship 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 the 2015-2016 year will be published near the end of August, 2015.