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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. 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 for 2016-2017, September 8th.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

September is a month that heralds a fond farewell to summer's warm relaxed days and begins to usher in the often more scheduled and hectic days of fall and winter. Perhaps this perception comes from my former life as a teacher, where September also meant new beginnings, meeting and getting to know new people, adjusting to new routines, and experiencing new joys and new challenges. These are the things that come to mind as I embark on my term as your president. I'm excited for the new experiences that are coming and the joys and challenges that will come our way. I'm ready to take on the adjustments that always come with change. As we voted last May, we are beginning a new meeting format with our first meeting on September 8, 2016. Our new starting time is 6:30, with social and visiting as well as Show and Tell all happening during the first half hour. Show and Tell will begin at 6:45, and we ask that each artist clearly state your name and medium only, so that we can get through Show and Tell quickly, and save discussions for after the meeting when you should be able to chat with each other about your work. The guest presentation will occur between 7:00 and 8:00, and our business meeting will then go from 8:00 until 9:00. This is quite a change for all of us, requiring adjustment, but hopefully in the long run will see some improvement in the efficiency of our meeting times.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on the 8th of September and reacquainting myself with old friends and making new ones! **Joy Anglin, President**

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported by Lane Neff, the account balance is **\$5434.74**

PROGRAM Sept program **Joel Gabelli** is primarily a self taught portrait & figure artist with an Associate degree in Visual Design from Oakbridge Academy of Art, New Kensington. He will be doing his own brand of "REALISTICATURES" as a demo using two members attending the meeting & will field questions. The models for the two drawings will be chosen randomly by a number drawing.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2016 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 Barb Jewell, Linda Galati, or Karen Ferrick, who is our new Publicity Chair. **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

June: Michael Carter.....412-973-4316	July: Joyce Frost.....724-327-2029
Aug: Michelle Vecchio.....412-216-7798	Sept: Evelyn Turocy.....412-731-9543
Oct: Barbara Jewell.....724-733-0950	Nov: Pamela Price.....412-373-3894
Dec: Jan Landini.....412-856-6082	

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 out of town for the Sept. ESAL meeting when sign-ups for 2017 exhibits are usually opened. **Anyone not exhibiting in 2016 who would like to reserve a month for a show next year can email Barbara with your request. First come; first served!** greenjewell2@juno.com

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting 2016: **May, June** Lynn Jacques 724-339-9038 **July, August** Sylvia Henriques 724-744-6101
September, October Nicole Brown Chmel 724-672-6435 **Nov, December** Sue Yaklich 412-478-8559

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month for 2016. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear in the Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Galati reports: The 2016 Members Show at CCAC Boyce was a wonderful success thanks to such great response! We received 70 pieces, the most I remember in recent years. Thanks go out to the intrepid people who tackled hanging the show, cleverly squeezing in so much work: Bob and Chris Patterson, Allen and Pat Maloney, Peter Cehily and Gordon Sarti. Thanks also to Arlene Holtz who managed all the entries and computer work, to Nancy Dalverny who hosted and organized the opening reception, to Pam Price whose decorating made everything so festive, and to everyone who brought such delicious food. Great work, everyone! Congratulations to Karen Ferrick, Best of Show, and the other 16 winners chosen by judge Bill Perry. Certificates and checks will be distributed at the September 8 meeting.

Don't forget to pick up your entries on Saturday, September 3, between 10 and 11 a.m.

For alternate arrangements, call Linda: 724 744-4994 or 412 956-2034 or lingalati@windstream.net

Nicole Chmel is asking for help from ESAL members to hang her art on Sept. 5th, 9am at the Redstone Highlands. Any one interested send a quick reply to chmel2@gmail.com

Pamela Price is teaching a weekly watercolor class at Cross Roads Church in Monroeville beginning Friday, September 16 from 1:30 to 4pm. Contact Pam at pamelaspearprice@gmail.com

Pam was delighted to learn that her painting "**Chautauqua**" was accepted to the **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's 70th Anniversary Annual International Exhibition Aqueous Open**. The show at the Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd. opens on October 1 from 5 - 8 pm. Hope you can come! Pam Price

Norma Rowley announcements: It is her honor to announce that she has received two awards recently: **Judge's Award** at the Penn Hills Arts Festival for "**Meerkat Mona Lisa**" (scratchboard/etching). This piece was subsequently purchased by a woman in Colorado who saw it on Facebook !!! Also, **Judge's Mention for "Grand Giraffe"** (watercolor) at the ESAL Members Show at CCAC Boyce

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Fall Screening: September 18, 2016, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. The Chapel Room in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, 1688 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Register at www.pittsburghwatercolorssociety.com/event-2307771

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Joyce Frost thanks all the ESAL members who viewed her photographs at the Murysville Library. Joyce also thanks ESAL members who sent her cards helping her celebrate her 95th birthday. She received 40 cards, plus other gifts, 3 luncheons and 1 dinner. Wow!!!

On behalf of the New Kensington Arts Center I thank ESAL for funding supplies for our first CHILDREN'S ART WEEK and those in the future. We had 30 children attend in grades 1 through 8 for 4 days from 10:30 to 12 noon in July. Jan Fiorina did an amazing job with grades 6 to 8. Dom & I worked with grades 1 to 5. We also had a handful of volunteers who were wonderful. We have so much to use for future classes. Many thanks to you and to Jan who personally supplied her students with much of her accumulated art supplies. Sincerely and with much appreciation for your generous gift, Patti Giordano

Ellen Spain writes, My rotator cuff surgery is now past & appears successful and I am faithful attending 12 weeks of PT. There goes my Spring/Summer! As a few of you know, shoulder surgery placed a major setback in my ability to complete my feather art work for the summer exhibits. Oh well, there are the 2017 shows. Have a great summer.

Peter Cehily is showing a solo exhibit of his work entitled "24 Canvases" this Summer thru September 1st at the Lower Burrell Branch of Peoples Library, 3052 Wachter Avenue, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Boyce Show pickup date is September 3, 2016 from 10 to 11am.

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

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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 17 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 year will be published near the end of August of that year.