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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. **The next meeting will be March 3, 2016.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEB SITE www.esalart.org

We can change the world. It is in your hands to make a difference. Nelson Mandela

We can add beauty and interest with our art. Make people smile and enjoy. We can also make a difference with some small part of our inheritance. If you have a suggestion for a project that will benefit some person or group or add value to our organization, please e-mail your ideas to me or any officer or committee head by March 15. Thanks! Linda Galati

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$6,915.00

DUES \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM

David Robert Csont is an accomplished & an award winning plein watercolor artist from Mt. Lebanon. He is a member of the American Society of Architectural Illustrators. For further info go to <http://pleinaireaston.com/artists/david-r-csont>

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.

2016

January and February: Allen Maloney.....724-325-2940	March: Jennifer Boget.....724-327-8893
April: Bruce Pipman412-951-1837	May: Ellen Spain.....412-951-2924
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.

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting 2016: Jan, Feb Gordon Sarti 412-303-4026 **March, April** Linda Galati 724-744-4994

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam Price will be teaching a watercolor workshop at the Monroeville Library on March 5, 2016. More details in the email attachment to the February Newsletter.

Sally Wightkin has a series of miniature calligraphic books "Big Words / Tiny Spaces" heading to Artists in Cellophane. This group makes artists' work available across the country in an ongoing project selling art through re-purposed cigarette vending machines. Visit www.artomat.org for more information.

Karen Ferrick has a pastel and an oil painting accepted into the Rehoboth Art League's juried show "Red", running February 5 - March 15 at their Rehoboth Beach, DE gallery.

Patti Giordano wants to invite ESAL members to check out this web site for an emerging Art Center located in New Kensington. Their web site is: Info@NKArtsCenter.org - they have plans but it is just emerging

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 **ESAL** - esal.wikispaces.com
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

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 the 2015-2016 year will be published near the end of August, 2015.