

# ESAL NEWS *East Surburan Artist League*

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**REMINDER, THERE IS NO MEETING ON JAN. 1ST. THE JAN. MEETING WILL BE ON THE 8TH.**

**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 FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2015.**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

"Develop interest in life as you see it; in people, things, literature, music--the world is so rich, simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people." Henry Miller  
Create as you see it, because only you see it that way. Give the world your view. No one else will see it that way unless you do. And don't forget we'll have a new venue for showing it at the April show at the Latrobe Art Center. Create something and drive away the cold and grey of January. And don't forget to bring something to the meeting on January 8. We'll present, discuss, gather ideas, and suggestions on our work, as we won't have a guest artist. The December Penn State show was one to be proud of. Wonderful work and great variety. Congratulations to all! **Linda**

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

## **PROGRAM**

The next scheduled program will be in March 2015. For the January and February 2015, meetings will be held weather permitting. For the January meeting bring some of your work for "Show and Tell". In addition, there is planned a discussion of your work, suggestions for additional subjects, and other ideas by members.

## **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 the first half of 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**

**January:** Gordon Sarti..... 412-795-2154 **February:** Lane Neff..... 724-309-8428

**March:** Joyce and Steve Frost.....724-327-2029 **April:** Bob McAfoos.....412-731-8637

**May:** Jan Fiorina.....724-516-9262 **June:** Karen Ferrick.....412-780-3158

**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:** January – Lane Neff, February – Gordon Sarti

**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**

**Since the December meeting was the Penn State Reception, there are no minutes available for distribution.**

**Latrobe Arts Council** will host ESAL's exhibit for the month of April, 2015. More specifics to be announced at a later date.

**Larry and Dave** will announce the winner for the Penn State Show at the January 2015 meeting.

**Bob Patterson** had his photograph "Trees & Ferns" juried into the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 19th Art Exhibition. The Exhibition will run from November 23, 2014 through February 8, 2015.

**Bob Patterson** has two photographs juried into the **2014 Biennial at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto**. The two photographs are **titled Fireworks and Shadows on Snow**. The reception for the Biennial will be Friday, December 5, 2014 from 6 to 8 PM at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto. The exhibition will run from October 24, 2014 to January 24, 2015.

**Penn State Holiday Show Pick up date has been changed. Penn State has informed us that we can removed our work on December 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) or Monday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Gallery is suppose to be open. The suggestion is to pick up your work by noon on Monday. All work not picked up will be taken by Larry. You can contact Larry at 724-882-0756 or email him at [larryklu@yahoo.com](mailto:larryklu@yahoo.com). The reason for this change is because Penn State's next exhibitor wants to set up on January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Boulevard Gallery extends their wishes To All of thier Supporting Artists and Patrons Happy Holidays to All and To All a Happy & Healthy New Year... Rhoda & Donald Worf**

Thank you for another successful year. We look forward to seeing you at the Gallery's next exhibit scheduled for February 7, 2015

### **Monroeville Arts Council Offers Free Art Demo and Workshop**

Nationally recognized artist and ESAL member, Karen Ferrick, will present a pastel demonstration and free workshop in the Program Room of Monroeville Public Library. This educational outreach opportunity will be held on March 7, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Program is free, and open to the public, although space is limited. Interested persons, ages 15 and up, may attend; no prior experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

The artist will create a pastel drawing and then guide the participants in recreating the drawing on their own. Techniques such as blending and glazing will be demonstrated. Call 412-373-0711 or speak with Nancy Dalverny for further information about this exciting opportunity.

**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) or [wonders-of-nature.fineartamerica.com](http://wonders-of-nature.fineartamerica.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) **Eileen Kopelman**-[www.rockinggrannyfineart.com](http://www.rockinggrannyfineart.com)

**Arlene Holtz** - [www.arleneholtz.com](http://www.arleneholtz.com)

### **Membership Dues**

#### **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 memebtrs will receive the official memebrship list from the Memebership Chairperson via email. The personal contact information of each member is considered confidential and is not to be shared with non-paid members.**