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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 February 4, 2016.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEB SITE www.esalart.org

President's Message

Energy and persistence conquer all things. Benjamin Franklin
 Hopefully, even the last nit-picky parts of a painting! Or the agony of Photoshop or matting and framing. Hang in there through the frustrations. I'm trying. I was so pleased and impressed with the art that fills the walls of the Gallery Space this month. Congratulations to all who participated and to Bob Bickers, Sally Wightkin, and all who helped them with the show and the Opening. Thank you. Quality work, everyone! ESAL looks good. Pick-up is Saturday, Jan. 30, all day.
Linda Galati

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$ 6915

DUES \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM

Model Drawing Awareness

Drawing the human figure helps artists of all levels refine techniques for capturing the gesture and likeness of a person. **Nancy Dalverny** will present a short presentation at the February 4 meeting to include some tips and techniques for approaching the live model with the goal of producing a drawing which can stand alone or become a basis for a painting or expanded work.

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.

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| January and February: Allen Maloney.....724-325-2940 | March: Jennifer Boget.....724-327-8893 |
| April: Dee Grieb.....412-327-6533 | 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

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

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

Bob Bickers will be celebrating his 60th birthday and 20 years with ESAL with a photography exhibition at The Elaine Biondi Gallery Space at the Monroeville public library the month of February, 2016. An opening reception will be held 6-8pm on Saturday, February 6th and all are invited.

Bob Bickers reports the new time for artwork pick-up from the ESAL Show at the Gallery Space is 12:00pm to 3:00pm on Saturday, January 30th. Don't forget!

Norma Rowley will be making a presentation to the children in the Carnegie Library of McKeesport's After-School Program about careers in art-related fields. I will explain the wide range of opportunities available to artists and designers, and the education and preparations necessary to take advantage of those opportunities. My presentation will address careers in such varied fields as advertising, the TV and film industry, teaching, photography, greeting card design, furniture design and more, including working as a fine artist. I'm preparing handouts for the children, who will vary from elementary to middle school age.

Eastside Gallery Please join us for the opening reception of our first show of the New Year, "COLOR". January 17th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM. We are showcasing three amazing Pittsburgh artists: Frank Webb, Andy Sujdak and Ron Korczynski This will be a beautiful show of their very colorful art and ceramics. Eastside Gallery artists, Adrienne Heinrich, Debra Platt, Phiris Kathryn Sickels, Sue Pollins and Kathleen Zimbicki will also display their original works of art. Franklin Center, 4240 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Lots of refreshments and free parking! Phiris@aol.com

From Teri Bertha - Some exciting news I'd like to share with all - not art related, but writing related. I recently signed a book contract to be published (scheduled for Winter of 2016) for my manuscripts *Spooky Twisties I and II* for Middle Grade (ages 11 - 13). Hopefully I still have time for art! :-)

ESAL's Gallery Space show for 2016 will be held from ESAL's Second Half-Century Art Show and Sale at the Elaine Biondi Gallery Space in Monroeville, PA. Address is [Monroeville Public Library](#), 4000 Gateway Campus Blvd., Monroeville, Pa. 15146. The show will continue through the end of January. More details can be found on the ESAL web site www.esalart.org.

Gordon Sarti is having a solo exhibition at the **Greensburg-Hempfield Library in** downtown Greensburg. This exhibit will have 18++ photographs from his Wonders Of Nature collection. Dates are from January 8, 2016 to February 4, 2016. Address is 237 S Pennsylvania Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 (724) 837-5620

Peter Cehily has an abstract entitled "Cirrus" juried into the **Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 20th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition**. The exhibition runs November 20, 2015 through February 7, 2015 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. The Opening Reception is November 21, 2015 from 6-8 pm

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 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.