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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, 5330 Logan Ferry Road, Murrysville, PA 15668. 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 February 2, 2017

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5666.83.** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

PROGRAM February, 2017

Member Nicole Chmel has volunteered to do a program for those who wish to make a bracelet. In order to participate in the bracelet project she needs to know who wants to do so because there will be a cash fee of \$2 for materials and Nicole will only be purchasing enough for those who register. To register, please email Nicole at chmel2@gmail.com or phone 724-672-6435.

Those not interested in the bracelet project may observe or participate in a presentation - **DISCUSSION ON PHOTOGRAPHY by Gordon Sarti.** He will lead the discussion with a "show and tell" of some of his photos on Macro photography and camera setup. Others that wish to participate should plan on discussing their photos. Bring your photos on a usb flash drive or a larger print. He reminds everyone that he is still learning about photography and expects more experienced users to "chime" in with their thoughts. From what other members have mentioned in the past there is interest in basic camera setup and how to compose a scene in the viewfinder. **Bring your camera and your questions.**

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

2017

Jan and Feb: Sue Yaklich 412-478-8559 **March:** Ellie Brendlinger 724-325-2820 **April:** Judy Bazzone 724-468-4303
May: Arlene Holtz 412-592-6418 **June:** Lynn Jacques 724-339-9038 **July:** Joy Anglin 724-882-6979
August: Larry Brandsetter 412-855-6207 **Sept:** Jan Fiorina 724-516-9262 **October:** Linda Galati 724-744-4994
November: Nicole Chmel Brown 724-672-6435 **December:** Betty Trout 874-337-5597

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 2017: January, February Ellie Brendlinger 724-325-2820 **March, April** Barbara Jewell 724-733-0950

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

Karen Ferrick has weaving yarns for sale. If any one is interested, please contact her at 412 798-3158

Karen Ferrick will be in a 2-person show at Allegheny County Community College, Boyce campus, **along with Gail Beem** for the month of February, in the entrance hallway, where ESAL shows were held. **Gail will be exhibiting pastels** and **Karen will be exhibiting oils and pastels. There will not be an opening**, but members are invited to stop in while school is in session to see the show.

A sale from the Penn State Show! Linda Galati sold her black and white snow scene watercolor, "**Overnight Deposit.**"

Kathy Sickels will have a solo exhibit at the **Gallery Space** Monroeville Public Library, 4000 Gateway Campus Boulevard, Monroeville, PA 15146. February 4 to February 25, 2017. She will not be hosting an opening reception.

A GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP with Ilona Ralson will be held on February 18th. The details are in the attached Newsletter email or by emailing Patti Giordano at **ptgiordano@comcast.net**.

Lynn Jacques had a piece accepted to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts student show. Opening Fri. Jan. 27th 5:30 - 9 PM and ends March 20th. "Westward" in mixed media.

Karen Ferrick won an "**award of merit**" for her painting, **Lush** (the small oil that was in the EASL show at Boyce) at the Southwestern PA Council for the Arts show at SAMA in Ligonier. The show runs thru February 5th, 2017.

Sue Yaklich has the Redstone Highlands show for Nov. & Dec. She also is selling **photo cards and barrettes in all 3 Redstone gift shops**. She will show at the **Murrysville Library in Jan. & Feb.** & will be entering the **Penn State Art Show** with 2 pieces.

PAA is having a **Holiday Show Sale** from December 3rd until the end of January, 2017. No judging. All pieces for sale.

Phiris Kathryn Sickels exhibits at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Galleries. The Holiday Shop will run through December 30 and the shows are on view through February 26, 2017. <https://center.pfpca.org/exhibitions/phiris-kathryn-sickels>

Sally Wightkin, ESAL member and Manager of the Gallery Space in the Monroeville Library will be retiring from that position next year. If any ESAL member is interested in replacing her contact Sally at salligraphy@msn.com or call 412-759-1856 for details. She has spent 15 years managing the Gallery Space. **Job perks are Meet artists! Set your own schedule! No pay! Few perks! But very rewarding.**

Sue Yaklich will be showing during **Jan. & Feb** at the **Murrysville Library**.

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "**Dawn**" juried into the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 21st Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition runs November 18, 2016 through February 5, 2016 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. The Opening Reception is Saturday November 19, 2016 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.

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
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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.