

# ESAL NEWS

East Suburban Artist League

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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. **Meeting dates for 2015: June 4<sup>th</sup> Last for 2015. 2016 September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** *Life is a never-ending stream of possible activities.* Alan Lakein

The May meeting was full of great ideas. We have lots to look forward to and to plan for in our fiftieth year. The Boyce show will run August 29 to September 26. We've got a judge. Start shooting and painting! There will be an October show at the Boulevard Gallery. We're thinking also that we should have a celebratory dinner in October or early November. Time to get inspired and get creative! Don't forget our June 4 picnic dinner at Joyce Frost's house with delicious food and music. See you there!

Linda Galati

**TREASURER'S REPORT** As reported by Lane Neff, the account balance is \$6088.37

**PROGRAM** Sept program **A BUNCH OF BOOKS: Hand-crafted Artist Books**

**Sue Schneider**, watercolorist, bookmaker, calligrapher, fiber artist & a collector of "stuff she might use someday" is a member of PWS, Pgh Book Arts Collective, Fiberarts Guild & Pgh Society of Artists. Sue will show us her hand-crafted books in a variety of styles including Coptic binding, Japanese Stab bindings & fun One Sheet Wonders. We'll even try making a simple book.

Sue has degrees in Art Ed & Arts Administration, has taught as a university faculty member & throughout the community. Currently, she teaches Zentangle & runs the largest Zentangle Meet-Up group in the country, "Zentangles in Pittsburgh (over 200 members)

## PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

**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 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** 724-733-0950 or [greenjewell2@juno.com](mailto:greenjewell2@juno.com)

**May:** Jan Fiorina.....724-516-9262 **June:** Karen Ferrick.....412-798-3158  
**July:** Ellie Brendlinger.....724-325-2820 **August:** David Milanak & Larry Klukaszewski...724-889-6840 (Dave)  
**September:** Linda Galati.....724-744-4994 **October:** Sylvia Henriquez.....724-744-6101  
**November:** Nancy Dalverny.....412-373-071 **December:** Peter Cehily.....412-979-2953

**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 2015: May, June - Peter Cehily July, Aug. Open Sept., Oct - Pam Price Nov, Dec. - Open**

Members can sign up for 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 appear in the Newsletter.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Members of ESAL** and artists in the area are invited to participate in an exciting opportunity. *Experiencing the Arts: Artists inAction and the 26th Monroeville Art Council Art Show* to be held July 31, August 1 and 2 from 10 AM to 6PM at the Monroeville Convention center. Submission deadline for works in the art show is July 1. More details in the accompanied email.

**Bob Bickers** has had two oil paintings and two photographs accepted into the West Penn Trail Juried Art Show for June 6 -

12, 2015 at the Latrobe Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Ligonier Street in downtown Latrobe, Pennsylvania. A reception will be held there on June 12, 2015 6-9pm. The West Penn Trail is owned and operated by the Conemaugh Valley Conservancy. The artwork on display are donated by the artists and their sale will help fund needed maintenance of the West Penn Trail.

**One of Bob Bickers' photographs**, *Bridge Over Still Waters*, won Honorable Mention for Landscapes in the 2014 Murrysville Photo Contest. The awards ceremony was held April 15, 2015.

**After 32 years** each as practicing attorneys, Bob Bickers and his wife, Diane, are closing down the law office of Bickers & Bickers at the end of June, 2015. Bob will thereafter be directing all his energy to his artwork and Diane will assist.

**ESAL's** show at **Boyce Campus** will be the month of September, 2015. Drop off Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> and Pick Up Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**ESAL's** show at the **Boulevard Gallery** will be the month of Oct. 2015. Drop Off Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - 11am. Pick Up Nov. 2 - 11am.

**Bob Patterson** has his photograph "Mums" juried into the **Westmoreland Art Nationals** at the Westmoreland County Community Collage. The Exhibit will run from May 31, 2015 to June 10, 2015. Opening reception will be May 30, 2015 from 6pm - 8pm at the Westmoreland County Community Collage.

Bob, also, has three photographs juried into the **Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival**. The photographs, "Mums", "Grass & Clouds", and "Snow at Linn Run" will be on display at Twin Lakes Park from July 2, 2015 through July 5, 2015. Opening reception will be June 27, 2015, 6pm - 8pm at Twin Lakes Park.

**ESAL's June meeting** will become the End Of Year party. **Date will be June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Time 6 - 8 pm. Food item for 6 to 8 servings. Location will be at the Frost home in Murrysville. Directions are attached to the email Newsletter.

**Peter Cehily** had two abstracts juried into the West. Art Nationals at the 41st Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival. There are two shows. One at WCCC from May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup> and the second at Twin Lakes Park July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Pamela Price** announces a solo exhibition, "**A Watercolor Welcome**" at Gallery Space, Monroeville Library. Join us for the opening celebration on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm. The show will run June 6 through June 26. Gallery Space at Monroeville Library, 4000 Gateway Campus Blvd., Monroeville, PA . Hours: Mon - Thurs 9-9, Fri - Sat 9-5, Sun 2-5

**Mark you calendars!** ESAL is planning a tour of the Greater Latrobe School District's Special Art collection on Tuesday June 16, 2015 at 10 A.M. Meet at Pat Catans in Murrysville at 9:00am or if driving directly to the Latrobe High School at 10:00am. More details will be sent in a separate email.

**Karen Ferrick** has two paintings selected for display in an all pastel show at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, 5/1/15 through 8/2/15. The show is called Pastel Expressions and features paintings from the only two pastel societies in Pennsylvania; the Pittsburgh Pastel Art League and the Central Pa Pastel Society. Demonstrations by members of both groups will take place at the museum during Museum Day, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited to attend.

**Exhibit At The Boulevard Gallery** - Greg Davenport & Heather Scherrah (tattoo artists) **Presents** ALL AMERICAN ART exhibit at the Boulevard Gallery **June 6 - 27, 2015**. Opening Reception, Saturday, June 6, 2015 • 6:00 - 9:00 PM Go to Boulevard Gallery's website at [www.BoulevardGallery.com](http://www.BoulevardGallery.com) or call 412-828-1031 for additional information.

Gallery located at 736 Allegheny River Blvd., Verona, PA - Regular Gallery Hours: Fridays & Saturdays • 12:00 - 4:00 pm  
**The Different Strokes Gallery is featuring *Ellie Brendlinger (watercolor)& Claire Hardy(oils)***

**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) **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)

**Arlene Holtz** - [www.arleneholtz.com](http://www.arleneholtz.com) **Eileen Kopelman**- [www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman](http://www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman)

**Bob Bickers** - [bobbickers.net](http://bobbickers.net) & [fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com](http://fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com)

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