

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. **THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL, 2015.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We all know that getting started on a project is hard. Any and everything else can take precedence. But it seems to me that the art of knowing when to quit is harder. Is it finished? Really? When is it perfect enough? When will the next correction/addition ruin it, take it over the top? All we can rely on is our artistic eye. And our intuition. Here's to trusting our instincts! The upcoming Latrobe Art Show needs all of our work. Let's present another great show with lots of entrants. Let's get started creating. **Linda Galati**

TREASURER'S REPORT PROGRAM As reported by Lane Neff, the account balance is **\$ 3,653.95**

MARCH meeting program is **Bob Weaver** (bobweaverartattack.com). Bob is an art grad from Edinboro Univ., artist & retired art teacher, varsity wrestling & track & field coach (Yough School District). His medium is pen, watercolor & acrylic.

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!!

SPECIAL PROJECT:

The Murrysville Library has agreed with comments made at one of our earlier meetings that the current sign pointing people to our monthly exhibits needs to be replaced and repositioned. The director has in mind a sign measuring about 15 x 36 to be hung from the ceiling. She asked if someone in ESAL would be able to design something, probably using our logo, that could be reviewed by their board. What she is asking for initially is a small, 8x11 representation for them to see. (More than one design could also be considered.) I am putting this out to the group in hopes that someone with the necessary skills for this project will volunteer! If such a talented, willing artist is among our members, please contact me!!
Thanks, Barbara Jewell

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting: **February** – Gordon Sarti **March** – Pat Dickum **April** – Ellie Brendlinger

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. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it published in the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOB PATTERSON'S photograph titled "Trees & Ferns" has been juried into the 2015 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The Exhibition will run from March 17, 2015 through May 8, 2015. The Opening Reception will be Sunday, March 22, 2015 from 2-4pm.

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "Gray Matter" juried into the 2015 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibit will be on display March 17 - May 8, 2015 at the Hoyt Center for the Arts in New Castle, PA

Lynn Jacques will be having art show at MaGee Women's Hospital during March and April 2015.

LARRY LANDINI: We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Jan Landini and her family following the passing of Jan's husband, Larry, on February 12th. Larry will be greatly missed by his family and broad network of close friends. Memorial contributions may be made to support the Center for Blood Cancers at the Hillman, where Larry so appreciated the loving care he received during his illness. (www.mariolemieux.org)

EXHIBIT AT THE BOULEVARD GALLERY - Ed Rickus (multimedia) presents **NEW HORIZONS** also featuring POTTERY by Karen McKee & JEWELRY designed by Claudia Salvatore - March 7-28, 2015 - Opening Reception, Saturday, March 7, 2015 • 6:00 – 9:00 PM - Go to Boulevard Gallery's website at 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 **Karen Ferrick** (oil & pastels) & **Kelly Stouffer** (acrylics)

CALL FOR ART ENTRIES - Scripture & the Arts Exhibition: Personal Inspirations. Specific details are in the attachment to the accompanied email.

LATROBE ARTS CENTER will host ESAL for the month of April, 2015. Barbara Jewell is acting as ESAL's representative. She encourages all interested members to print off the attached specifics for the show. This ESAL member show is a wonderful opportunity to expand ESAL's importance to the world of art. Members should have received the entry form and instructions via email by the time this newsletter is published. If you have not received this information contact Gordon, Newsletter Editor (glsarti@comcast.net) or Show Coordinator Barbara Jewell at 724-733-0950.

WORKSHOPS:

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.

SAVE THE DATE: COLLAGE work shop on Sat. March 21st, 9am-3pm with Kathy Sickels & sponsored by ESAL at Christ Lutheran Church

COLLAGE - "an artistic composition of materials & objects pasted over a surface, often with unifying lines & color"
It can be simple or as complicated as you like. Anyone can do it using magazines, newspapers, photos, wallpaper or fabric & appeals to artists searching for creativity. No other medium gives such a variety of exciting alternatives. **More info when finalized.**

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.artistwebsites.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

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 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.