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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 April 7, 2016.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**WEB SITE** [www.esalart.org](http://www.esalart.org)

**Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. Helen Keller**  
 Hopefully, if we can keep that in mind, we'll continue (or start again) to create beautiful things. With spring comes a spurt of new energy and wonderful possibilities.

**This is a last call for suggestions for projects using a part of our inheritance.**

Anyone who's had a chance to settle in as a part of ESAL, knows how it works, and wants to offer the name of someone **interested in running as an officer or committee head for next year**, please e-mail me right away. For both purposes, please let me know at [lingalati@windstream.net](mailto:lingalati@windstream.net)

**TREASURER'S REPORT** The account balance is \$6,915.00

**DUES** \$25 individual - \$30 couples

**PROGRAM**

**Lisa Bane** - Demo & talk on Portraiture in charcoal - check out her web site at [lisabaneart.com](http://lisabaneart.com)

1999 - 2001 Edinboro University, 2015 - 1st Place Oil, Monroeville Art Council , 2013, Art Instructor, Armbrust K-12 Private School

**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.

**2016**

<b>January and February:</b> Allen Maloney.....724-325-2940	<b>March:</b> Jennifer Boget.....724-327-8893
<b>April:</b> Bruce Pipman .....412-951-1837	<b>May:</b> Lane Neff.....724-309-8428
<b>June:</b> Michael Carter.....412-973-4316	<b>July:</b> Joyce Frost.....724-327-2029
<b>Aug:</b> Michelle Vecchio.....412-216-7798	<b>Sept:</b> Evelyn Turocy.....412-731-9543
<b>Oct:</b> Barbara Jewell.....724-733-0950	<b>Nov:</b> Pamela Price.....412-373-3894
<b>Dec:</b> 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 412-303-4026 **March, April** Linda Galati 724-744-4994

**May, June** Lynn Jacques 724-339-9038 **July, August** Sylvia Henriques 724-744-6101

**September, October** Nicole Brown Chmel 724-672-6435

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](mailto:lbneff@aol.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lind Gallati** reminds us that our **37th members' show at CCAC Boyce** will run July 30 to September 3. Delivery, judging and opening reception: July 30. Pick-up: September 3. Each dues-paid member may submit 2 pieces. And remember, there are cases for 3-D pieces. More details and registration form will be sent at a later date.

**Bob Bickers'** photograph, ***Wings Over the Band*** came in Second Place for People and Pets in the 2015 Murrysville Photo Contest held by the Murrysville Parks & Recreation Commission.

**The New Kensington Art Center** is collecting donated art items used & unwanted or unwanted & unused (paints, paper, brushes, etc.) also books & magazines as they are building a library. Patti Giordano will collect items at the April ESAL meeting & deliver them to NKAC.

**Drawing Workshop** - There are spaces still available for the 6 hour Drawing Workshop with Tom Niggel on April 9th - email Patti at [ptgiordano@comcast.net](mailto:ptgiordano@comcast.net) or call 724-335-2914

**Gordon Sarti's** art images had appeared at the Artist Gallery in Bellview on March 18 and 19, 2016. This is a first of a weekend series to be held the last weekend of each month. Gordon will be appearing along with **Arne Hansen** at a reception both evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There will also be live jazz and poetry readings. The address is 31 North Balph Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202. [www.pjrphotostudio.com/2016/02/27/artgallery/](http://www.pjrphotostudio.com/2016/02/27/artgallery/)

**Gordon** will also be one of the featured photographers at the April Weekend Series at the Artist' Gallery the weekend of

**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.pixels.com](http://wonders-of-nature.pixels.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) **Ellen Spain** - [www.ellenspain.com](http://www.ellenspain.com)

**Michelle Vecchio** - [www.michellevecchio.com](http://www.michellevecchio.com) **Sally Wightkin** - [www.sallywightkin.com](http://www.sallywightkin.com)

**Michael Carter** - [www.studiocarter.com](http://www.studiocarter.com)

**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 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.** ESAL's new year begins with September and ends with June. One summer Newsletter will be published in July to keep members up with the latest ESAL news. The first newsletter for each new year will be published near the end of each August.