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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 April 6, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5653.41** **DUES** **\$25/person** **\$30/couple**

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2017

June: Monroeville Library-- August: Boyce campus-- October: Latrobe Art Center-- Dec.: Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM April, 2017

Tom Norulak, Newark, New Jersey native and long time Pittsburgh resident got his BFA in 1971 from Carnegie Mellon Univ. majoring in painting but studying printmaking & photography. Tom taught for over 20 years at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and also at Seton Hill, Carnegie Mellon and Carnegie Museum of Art as well as performing demonstrations & lecturing throughout the Pgh. area. He has exhibited extensively in the region as well as national juried shows throughout the USA. He will be discussing etching, platemaking, the printmaking process and will show his recent prints.

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

The Boyce members' show will be held August 5 through September 1.

Delivery: Sat. Aug. 5, 10-11 a.m. Pick-up: Sat. Sept. 2, 10-11 a.m. Opening: Aug. 5, 5-7 p.m.

Judge this year: Accomplished artist and teacher, Robert Huckestein of the North Hills, who will discuss his thoughts on the entries and awards at 5:30.

ESAL will have a members-only exhibition at the Gallery Space at the Monroeville Public Library June 2-26, 2017.

Each artist will be allowed one piece of art. **Drop-off** of your artwork will be **3-5pm on Thursday, June 1st**. Pick-up will be **Tuesday, June 27th**. Reception (which is open to the public) will be **6-8pm on Saturday, June 10th**. Those attending the reception will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite artwork (3 categories: 2D paintings of all media; photography; and 3D artwork) from which (non-monetary) awards will be issued. More on this show can be found at ESAL's website at ESALart.org

Pamela Price reports that the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society members show "Waterworks" opening Saturday, April 1 from 5 to 7. It is held at the Spinning Plate Gallery 5821 Baum Blvd. (Just a stone's throw from Whole Foods!) The exhibit runs through April 23. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Saturday 11-4. It is always a wonderful show

Arlene Holtz has been selected to be one of the judges for a mixed media art contest with the Garden Club Federation of PA District VII. Entries are for a Trash to Treasure Contest where participants are asked to fashion a mysterious creature (called "The Tuzzle") out of materials that would otherwise end up being trashed, so to recycle, repurpose, and reuse these items. It sounds like fun, and I am looking forward to seeing all these entries. This is to take place at their annual membership Tea-Lunch Program on March 23, 2017.

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "Alloy" juried into the 2017 Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibit. The exhibit is on display from March 28 – May 18, 2017 with an opening reception Sunday April 2 from 2-4 PM. The Hoyt Center for the Arts is located at 124 East Leasure Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101

Gordon Sarti will have a solo exhibit during the month of April, 2017 at the Carnegie Library Oakmont Branch. Exhibit title will be Photography Tour of Ricketts Glen and a Wonders Of Nature Display. Reception will be Thursday April 6, 6:00 to 8:00pm. 700Allegheny River Blvd, Oakmont, Pa 15139.

Gordon Sarti had three of his photographs juried into the Hoyt 2017 Regional Art Exhibition. Out of 233 pieces submitted, only 73 works of art were juried in. The public reception will be held Saturday April 2, from 2-4 pm. The exhibit will be on display from March 28 - May 18, 2017. Hoyt Art Center, 124 East Leasure Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101

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.**

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.