

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: May 7th, June 4th party**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The work of art which I do not make, none other will ever make. Simone Weil

The works of art now hanging at the Latrobe Art Center showcase a wealth of unique and special talent. Every member has so much to offer. The Opening was wonderful, the art and music and food just great. Thank you all. Everyone enjoyed the night. Now it's time to pull out your recipes and prepare for our annual picnic dinner at Joyce Frost's home on June 4. And come to the May 7 meeting with ideas and suggestions for ways we can celebrate our 50th year in a big way all year long!
Linda Galati

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported by Lane Neff, the account balance is \$6868.

PROGRAM

Artist Eileen Sudzina will speak & do a demonstration on YUPO, a synthetic paper. Eileen is an accomplished artist & winner of many awards

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

March: Joyce and Steve Frost.....724-327-2029 **April:** Bob McAfoos.....412-731-8637
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: April – Ellie Brendlinger **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. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 show at the Boulevard Gallery will be held during the month of October, 2015. More specifics to come later.

ESAL's June meeting will become the End Of Year party. **Date will be June 4th**. Location yet to be decided.

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

Steve Frost won an honorable mention award in the Murrysville Photo Contest for 2014. Awards were made on April 15, 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. Started in 1936, this unique art collection features over 200 paintings and is the largest one in the United States that is entirely student selected and for the most part student purchased. We will be viewing a 15 minute video introduction about the collection at the Latrobe High School's Center for Student Creativity, then we will be led on a tour lasting approximately 1 1/2 hours throughout the High School and the attached Junior High to see the paintings. (Note - not all 200 are included in the tour) What a great opportunity to see the legacy of 75+ years of local artist's work from Pittsburgh's Past and Present! We had 10 people sign up at the March meeting but there is no limit for the tour.

If you are interested in going, please e-mail Karen Ferrick at khillferrick@comcast.net We are planning to car pool by meeting at Pat Catans parking lot in Murrysville at 9 A.M Please indicate to her if you need a ride or if you are interested in driving. Lunch is being planned at Latrobe Art Center after the tour (at 12:30) for those who want to extend their day. We won't have the menu offerings till a week before, but, the price range will be around \$10-\$12. **Please let Karen know via e-mail if you are planning to attend the lunch.** This includes those of you that signed up for the tour at the meeting.

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 rd. All are invited to attend.

EXHIBIT AT THE BOULEVARD GALLERY - Bill Perry (oils & watercolors) **Presents "VISIONS"** exhibit at the Boulevard Gallery May 2 - 30, 2015. Opening Reception, Saturday, May 2, 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 Dorothy deGroat (*paintings, mixed media & photography*)

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 for 2014-2015 Year ESALites 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.