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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. 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 for 2016-2017, ~~December 1st~~---Thursday, January 5, 2017.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

The excitement of Christmas has arrived with its usual hustle and bustle! As Edna Ferber commented, Christmas isn't a season, it's a feeling, and I couldn't agree more! We are kicking off this thrill of celebration Friday night with our Penn State Opening, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there! Along with the great variety of artwork that is always on display at this show, the food and drink that are shared are always amazing too! What a wonderful way to stoke the wonderful feeling that is Christmas!

TREASURER'S REPORT

As reported, the account balance is **\$5358.49**

PROGRAM

Instead of a December program there will be the reception at the Penn State New Ken Art Gallery Dec 2nd. January 5, 2017 Program

Member Nicole Chemel has volunteered to do a program for those who wish to make a bracelet. In order to participate in the bracelet project she needs to know who wants to do so because there will be a cash fee of \$2 for materials and Nicole will only be purchasing enough for those who register. To register, please email Nicole at chemel2@gmail.com or phone 724-672-6435.

Those not interested in the bracelet project may observe or participate in a presentation - discussion on **PHOTOGRAPHY by Gordon Sarti**. He will lead the discussion with a "show and tell" of some of his photos on Macro photography and camera setup. Others that wish to participate should plan on discussing their photos. He reminds everyone that he is still learning about photography and expects more experienced users to "chime" in with their thoughts. From what other members have mentioned to him in the past there is interest in basic camera setup and how to compose a scene in the viewfinder. **Bring your camera and your questions.**

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

2016

Nov: Pamela Price.....412-373-3894 **Dec:** Jan Landini.....412-856-6082

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 2016: Nov, December Sue Yaklich 412-478-8559

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 lnneff@aol.com. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear in the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Patterson had his photograph **"Mums"** juried into the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Biennial. Possible sale pending. Bob was awarded a **Judges Award** for his photograph **"Snow at Linn Run"** at the Christian Art Show and a **Judges Award** for his photograph **"Grass & Clouds"** at the Penn Art Association Fall Show.

Karen Ferrick won an "award of merit" for her painting, **Lush** (the small oil that was in the EASL show at Boyce) at the Southwestern PA Council for the Arts show at SAMA in Ligonier. The show runs thru February 5th, 2017.

Greensburg Art Center is having a **Snowflake Showcase** where hundreds of Artist Market items are for sale. Might be a good place for ESAL members to go for unique gifts. Going on now until December 21 from 6 to 8pm and/or attend the Cafe a la Mode event which includes a mini reception and art demo by Eileen Sudzina. For more information contact the GAC at 230 Todd School Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 PHONE: 724-837-6791

Barbara Jewell's watercolor, "**Colorado Summer Blues**" won **Best of Show at the November Christian Art Show**, and my "**Red Fox; Caught in the Moment**" won **People's Choice** in the same show.

ESAL has it's reception at the Penn State New Ken Campus on Friday, December 2nd. 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Sue Yaklich has the Redstone Highlands show for Nov. & Dec. She also is selling **photo cards and barrettes in all 3 Redstone gift shops**. She will show at the **Murrysville Library in Jan. & Feb.** & will be entering the **Penn State Art Show** with 2 pieces.

PAA will have a Holiday Show Sale from December 3rd until the end of January, 2017. No judging. All pieces for sale.

PAA Fall Show winners: **Best of Show:** Janice Pfeifer **Judge's Awards:** C.M.Wencel, Anna Fetkovich, Nancy Bernheisel, Marvin Fields, Bob Patterson **Judge's Mention:** Sheila Finch, Margaret Gavalier, Annette Steen

Phiris Kathryn Sickels is excited and proud to invite you to her **solo exhibit at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts**. Join her for the Holiday Shop's annual expansion in conjunction with The New Collective 2016, an exhibit presented by the Guild Exhibition Committee of PF/PCA and her solo exhibit of paintings. Opening reception will be held Friday, November 18, 5:30-9:00pm, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Galleries. The Holiday Shop will run through December 30 and the shows are on view through February 26, 2017. <https://center.pfca.org/exhibitions/phiris-kathryn-sickels>

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.**

Karen Ferrick has an oil painting, a triptych, titled "**Tapestry**", selected for inclusion in the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Biennial 2016 at the Loretto campus. The show runs October 28 - January 28

Karen Ferrick's art work, titled "**Lush**" was juried into the **Southwestern PA Council of the Arts show** that is going to be at SAMA in Ligonier running Nov. 18-Feb.5. The opening is free and open to the public on Saturday Nov.19th

Sue Yaklich will be showing about **15 pieces in Nov. & Dec. at Redstone**. Then in **Jan. & Feb** she will be showing at the **Murrysville Library**.

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "**Dawn**" juried into the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 21st Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition runs November 18, 2016 through February 5, 2016 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. The Opening Reception is Saturday November 19, 2016 from 6-8 pm

Membership Dues for 2016-2017 Year are due! The due date for membership dues is Mid November. Please have your dues in by then since we will publish the updated membership list for 2016/2017 shortly after Thanksgiving. ESALites can forward their membership dues for this year to: **Peter Cehily, 112 Cehily, Road, New Kensington, PA 15068** or bring them to the October or November meetings. Dues are \$25 for one member and \$30 for a couple. In an effort to keep our membership information up to date please forward any changes or updates to your contact information (address, email, phone numbers, Websites) to ptcehily@consolidated.net or send updates to the above address. **Peter Cehily, Membership**

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.