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50TH ANIVERSARY YEAR

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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. **Next meeting date for 2015-2016 November 5th.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Behind every great achievement is a dreamer of great dreams. Robert K. Greenleaf

Thank you to everyone who participated in the October show at the Boulevard Gallery. The opening was well attended. Thank you. Congratulations to People's Choice winner, Allen Maloney, for his abstract, "Tree House." It's now time to make your reservations for our gala 50th celebration dinner on November 14. Come celebrate our heritage and all of the wonderful people and art we're privileged to share at this time in our history. We will be bestowing our first Geri and William Harlacker Award to a very deserving ESAL member. Be sure to be there for the event! Let's celebrate our love of art, of all we are capable of contributing to the world, and to the comraderie and support of our artist friends.

Linda Galati

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is **\$4332.85** **DUES** \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM

Sue Laansma Pollins has a BS in Design from the College of Architecture & Design, Univ. of Michigan and taught prior to moving to PA. Sue has taught, juried & demonstrated & belongs to art organizations throughout Western PA. Her demo is entitled "**Building an Abstract**". "My work seeks to explore the many ways water & pigment interact to create design solutions to the picture plane, it is a journey I invite you to join, thus enhancing my images by creating a synergy with your unique knowledge & sensibilities, I write a poem, not a novel!"

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

September: Linda Galati.....724-744-4994 **October:** Sylvia Henriquez.....724-744-6101
November: Nancy Dalverny.....412-373-071 **December:** Peter Cehily.....412-979-2953

The exhibiting calendar for 2016 at the Murrysville Library is now open! If you would like to reserve a month, please contact Barbara Jewell ASAP, especially if you did not have a show in this location during 2015. For anyone unfamiliar with this venue, this would be a good month to drop by to see Sylvia Henriquez's exhibit. It is a great example of a show that is beautifully hung, and is complete with her bio, a title for the show, labels with prices, and a comment book. Be sure to leave her a comment if you go!

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting 2015: **Sept., Oct** – Pam Price **Nov, Dec.** - Ellie Brendlinger **Jan, Feb** Gordon Sarti

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gordon Sarti will be participating in a **Photographic Art Exhibition at The Artist's Gallery** in Pittsburgh. Opening reception is on Friday, October 30, 2015 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The exhibit will run through November 28th.

The Penn State Show for December will begin with **drop off** the weekend of Nov. 28, 29, 10am to noon. The **artists reception** will be Friday Dec. 4, 6-8 pm. Pick up will be Dec.30, 10 to noon. As usual, bring finger foods and liquid refreshments.

The Boulevard Gallery announces an exhibit by **Anne Wateska** (drawings, watercolors, acrylics & oils) November 7 – 28, 2015 . Opening Reception, Saturday, November 7, 2015 • 6:00 – 9:00 PM. The Different Strokes Gallery is hosting **Michael Rosella's** "A Photographic Retrospective" . Galleries are located at 736 Allegheny River Blvd., Verona, PA Regular Gallery Hours: Fridays & Saturdays • 12:00 – 4:00 pm *Go to Boulevard Gallery's website at www.BoulevardGallery.com or call 412-828-1031 for additional information.*

Barbara Jewell won "Judge's Award" at the Murrysville Women's Club show at the Redstone Highlands for her paintings "**If You Could See What I've Seen...**" and "**Shadow Dance.**"

Gordon Sarti received a Judge's Mention award at the Murrysville Women's Club show at Redstone Highlands for his "**Bald Eagle**" photograph.

Peter Cehily has an abstract entitled "**Cirrus**" **juried into the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 20th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition.** The exhibition runs November 20, 2015 through February 7, 2015 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. The Opening Reception is November 21, 2015 from 6-8 pm

Gordon Sarti's photograph, **Flowers and Rain Drops**, was **juried into the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Show** at Ligonier Valley. Reception Saturday, November 21, 2015, 6pm to 8pm. This same piece has been entered into the **Penn Art Show** November 7th through December 5, 2015. In addition he has entered four pieces into the 40th **Annual Christian Art Show** November 7 and 8, 2015, at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Murrysville.

John Waclo has three of his photographs as part of the Westmoreland Photographers Society annual exhibit at the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center. This exhibit will run through the end of October.

40th Annual Christian Art Show Sat., Nov. 7, 10am-4pm & Sun., Nov. 8, 12-4pm. at Calvary Lutheran Church, Old Wm Penn Hwy & School Rd, Murrysville. Preregistration deadline Fri., Oct. 23. Entry forms are available at the church office or call (724)327-2898 or on the web at www.calvaryLCMS.org. They are also available by calling Sue Kemper (724)327-4230 or e-mail at suznbobk@aol.com.

LET'S CELEBRATE ! Join us on Saturday, November 14 at 6pm at Jaden's for our 50th Anniversary Dinner. \$27 per person. Includes hors d'oeuvres, full buffet dinner, dessert, soft drinks, coffee and tea. BYOB Bring your spouse or a friend!
Reservation forms will be available at the October meeting and we will send a copy by email. Deadline November 5. Early reservations help us to plan. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Michael Rosella, is exhibiting his work, "**A Photographic Retrospective**", at the Boulevard Gallery from November 7 through November 28th. Opening Reception: Saturday, November 7, 2015--- 6:00-9:00 PM.

Membership Dues for 2015-2016 Year

The due date for membership dues is Monday November 16, 2015

Please have your dues in by that date since we will publish the updated membership list for 2015/2016 shortly after Thanksgiving

ESALities can forward their membership dues for this year to: Peter Cehily, 112 Cehily, Road, New Kensington, PA 15068 or bring them to the November meeting. 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

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 **Ellen Spain** - www.ellenspain.com

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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 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.** The first newsletter for the 2015-2016 year will be published near the end of August, 2015.