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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 2016-2017, September 8th.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My thanks goes out to every member, new and seasoned. You have made my tenure as president interesting, exciting, always fresh and new. You've been welcoming and appreciative and I've learned so much, enjoyed so much. And grown! Special thanks to every officer, committee member, and volunteer. We've accomplished many things, and added nearly 20 members. Thanks for your wonderful spirit and your very special artistic gifts.

Linda Galati

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported by Lane Neff, the account balance is **\$5467.10**

PROGRAM Sept program Joel Gabelli is primarily a self taught portrait & figure artist with an Associate degree in Visual Design from Oakbridge Academy of Art, New Kensington. He will be doing his own brand of "REALISTICATURES" as a demo using two members attending the meeting & will field questions. The models for the two drawings will be chosen randomly by a number drawing.

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

June: Michael Carter.....412-973-4316	July: Joyce Frost.....724-327-2029
Aug: Michelle Vecchio.....412-216-7798	Sept: Evelyn Turocy.....412-731-9543
Oct: Barbara Jewell.....724-733-0950	Nov: Pamela Price.....412-373-3894
Dec: 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: 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. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joyce Frost thanks all the ESAL members who viewed her photographs at the Murysville Library. Joyce also thanks ESAL members who sent her cards helping her celebrate her 95th birthday. She received 40 cards, plus other gifts, 3 luncheons and 1 dinner. Wow!!!

On behalf of the New Kensington Arts Center I thank ESAL for funding supplies for our first CHILDREN'S ART WEEK and those in the future. We had 30 children attend in grades 1 through 8 for 4 days from 10:30 to 12 noon in July. Jan Fiorina did an amazing job with grades 6 to 8. Dom & I worked with grades 1 to 5. We also had a handful of volunteers who were wonderful. We have so much to use for future classes. Many thanks to you and to Jan who personally supplied her students with much of her accumulated art supplies. Sincerely and with much appreciation for your generous gift, Patti Giordano

Peter Cehily will display three paintings in the Associated Artists of Butler County (AABC) 2016 Invitational Art Show. The exhibition dates are August 12 thru August 26, 2016 at the Butler Art Center, 344 S. Main Street, Butler, PA 16001. There is an opening reception Friday August 12th from 7-9 PM

Peter Cehily is showing a solo exhibit of his work entitled "24 Canvases" this Summer thru September 1st at the Lower Burrell Branch of Peoples Library, 3052 Wachter Avenue, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Arlene Holtz reminds everyone that "The summer is going fast!!! Our ESAL members CCAC Boyce show is this Saturday! Just a reminder: Drop off your work between 10 and 11 am, our reception is from 5 to 7 pm, with the awards being given out at around 5:30 pm. We are excited, as this is a fairly big turnout, so we are expecting lots of beautiful work! Please plan on attending the opening reception and bring some nice nibbles, if you can, and/or beverages (non-alcoholic). Look forward to seeing everyone after the summer break!"

Ellen Spain writes, My rotator cuff surgery is now past & appears successful and I am faithful attending 12 weeks of PT. There goes my Spring/Summer! As a few of you know, shoulder surgery placed a major setback in my ability to complete my feather art work for the summer exhibits. Oh well, there are the 2017 shows. Have a great summer.

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

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.