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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 Sept. 7, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

August already! I can hardly believe that this tropical summer is almost over! It's been a busy and enjoyable one for me! I hear of all the preparations for our upcoming Boyce show, which is on track to be a great event once more. We'll be planning soon to begin our meetings again in September, then getting ready for our Latrobe show in October! Everyone keep creating!

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$ 5660.41** **DUES** **\$25/person \$30/couple**

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2017

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

PROGRAM September, 2017 Bob Huckestein is a painter and will be discussing and demonstrating drawings and how he prepares to do paintings from them.

October, 2017 Pat Marvenko Smith, is a professional illustrator. She has done work for TV and movies, as well as the illustrations for many children books.

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

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:

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

Larry Brandsetter won "the Judges Award" for his East Slope Skipper. Larry is also have a solo show at the Murrysville Library during the month of August. He will also have two pieces in the Boyce show titled "Greenback Mackerel" and "You had Me at Woof". He will also have a new drawing at the Walnut Street/Shadyside and The Pittsburgh Society of Artists arts invitational ~ August 1 to August 28 titled

Bob Patterson's "Tree Bark" won Congressman Mike Doyle Award at the Penn Hills Art Festival.

Gordon Sarti's "Rain Drops" won Judge's Award in the Photography category.

Barbara Jewell's "Colorado Summer Blues" won a judge's award in the Penn Hills show on July 22nd.

Larry Brandstetter is displaying his unique art work at the Murrysville Library for the month of August 2017. His announcement will be attached to the Newsletter email when it is sent out at the end of the month.

Sue Yaklick, ESAL Program Chairperson is asking for members help. She would like to know what type of programs you would be interested in. You should contact her directly at seyak@comcast.net for any suggestions you might have. If you would have a presenters contact information send that to her.

Eileen Kopelman will be having a show at the **Monroeville Public Library August 5-28, 2017.**

Nancy Dalverny reports that the following person is highly **qualified as a giclee printer** for those wanting archival prints of their work. He lives in Murrysville and his name and contact info is as follows: **Rick Armstrong**, 3629 Cal-Ken Court, Murrysville, PA 15668 **724-331-2724** ra@raphoto.net

Members' Show at Latrobe Arts Center

In October, 2017, we will have our second members' show at the Latrobe Arts Center gallery in Latrobe, PA. Entry forms will not go out before September, but **mark these dates** on your calendar: **Delivery: Saturday, Sept. 30 or Monday, October 2nd. The Opening will be Sat., October 7th, 7-9PM.** Other details will follow in the fall, but be sure to save the dates! Barbara Jewell

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.

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

Bob Bickers - bobbickers.net & fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com **Ellen Spain** - www.ellenspain.com

Michelle Vecchio - www.michellevecchio.com **Sally Wightkin** - www.sallywightkin.com

Michael Carter - www.studiocarter.com **Norma Rowley** - www.fancy-creations.com **Gary Bills** - www.graphicbrew.biz

Ted Scanga - tupartandwoodintarsia.weebly.com **Phiris Sickels** - www.pksickels.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.

The ESAL newsletter now appears on the www.esalart.org web site.