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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 April 5, 2018.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

This winter has been a really hard one. With all the cold and gray, my mood has been low. Does anyone else deal with Seasonal Affective Disorder? Every year I find my energy levels sag, my creativity and drive also lag behind what I usually feel. When the days start to be longer, and the sunshine brighter, I feel rejuvenated as well. I came across this quote recently, which speaks to the hope that maybe, finally, the renewal that is the gift of spring will soon be upon us. From **Mildred Kaufman: "I glanced out the window at the signs of spring. The sky was almost blue, the trees were almost budding, the sun was almost bright"**. I hope that with the new month, the rejuvenation of the spirit that comes with spring blossoms fully in us all. **Joy Anglin**

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5,206.01** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2018

August: Boyce campus-- **December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

Paul Selvaggio, the Zoo photographer, will be presenting in **April** and **Cindy Berceli** will speak in **May**. No other details have been provided for the program speakers.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2018 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 **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2018

Jan. and Feb: Judy Bazzone...724-468-4303 **March:** Ilona Ralston...614-579-4176

April: Evelyn Turocy...412-731-9543 **May:** Betty Trout...847-337-5597 **June:** Sue and Dan Yaklich...412-478-8559

July: Tom Gallovich...724-845-5900, **August:** Dot Lamuth...412-418-1831, **September:** Barbara Jewell...724-733-0950,

October: Joyce and Steve Frost...724-327-2029, **November:** Jan Landini...412-856-6082,

December: Anthony Latella...724-681-3259.

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 2017-18

Nov/Dec: Sue Yaklich...412-478-8559 **Jan/Feb:** LaDorna Stephens...724-327-8508

Mar/Apr: Ellie Brendlinger...724-325-2820 **May:** Larry Brandstetter...412.855.6207 **June:** Tirzah Mason...

July/Sept: Available **Oct/Nov:** Nancy Dalverny...412-373-0711 **Dec:** Available

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Contact the exhibitor the prior month to determine when to hang your work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need a response as to who would definitely want to attend a class to do the egg painting that our speaker from last month, Marilan showed us. It would be somewhat costly... about \$40.00 per person, and it would need to be in April on a Tues or Thurs. or not till next fall. Send your preference as to you preference dates to Sue Yaklich at 412-478-8559 or seyak@comcast.net

McKeesport Art Group has issued its **CALL FOR ARTISTS** for their annual Spring show. The flyer will be attached to the newsletter email.

ESAL's show at the Latrobe Art Center is every other year. However, our continuing to exhibit there will depend on who is selected as the LAC Director. This year is the open year for ESAL's show at the LAC.

"OFF THE WALL" party, Friday, June 15, 2018 - Penn State, New Kensington. Submission is FREE - all artists who donate work will receive TWO FREE tickets to the party (value of \$150.00). THREE pieces may be submitted for consideration via jpeg or GIFF format.

PSUNK web page: <https://newkensington.psu.edu/wall-party> - **Questions - Contact Tina Sluss-724-334-6056 or tms57@psu.edu**

FOR SALE: Member, Carrie Plumbo has a mint condition Logan 401 Intermediate mat cutter - 40 inch mat cutting system - straight & bevel cutting heads - still in original box with all information including the purchase bill - on e-bay cost is \$140 including shipping - \$30 or make an offer - call Carrie at 724-339-4405

Exploring Watercolor with Pamela Price

Come join us for fellowship and fun as we explore the wonderful world of watercolor painting! All levels welcome. We meet on Fridays from 2 to 5 at Cross Roads Church in Fellowship Hall. Seven weeks: March 2, 9,16, 23 April 6,13,20. Bring your own supplies. Call or email Pam for a supply list. \$10 per class. Contact Pam to sign up! 412-373-3894 (h) 412-417-7452 (c) pamelaspearprice@gmail.com

This is message from your Newsletter Editor. My number is 412-303-4026 and is also listed in the membership directory. If you call me please plan on leaving a message. If I don't have your number in my contact list I won't answer the phone. You will be instructed to leave a message. You can also send me a text or email. The reason I don't answer my phone as mentioned above is because most of the calls I receive are from marketers.

FOR SALE: A 10'x10' EZ canopy commercial tent. Includes 4 sides, and a carrying case on wheels. Requires 2 people to set up. On the heavier side. Price firm \$100. Contact Gordon at 412-303-4026 (leave a message) or at glsarti@comcast.net.

A new art gallery, sponsored by the Allegheny Valley League of Artists, is now open at the USA Fitness Gym. Ted Scanga and Gordon Sarti have finished installing the hanging system. Art is now hanging. In the meantime, feel free to pay the gym a visit and check out the art. Address is USA Fitness, 2nd. Floor at 700 Craigdell Rd., New Kensington, Pa 15068. Across from ACE Hardware just off Rt.66 bypass. There is room for a few more artists to exhibit their work. Interested artists should contact Ted at tpscaa@comcast.net. Completion of a simple form and a one time \$10.00 fee before hanging is required. **The opening announcement for the gallery is attached to the newsletter email. The opening will be April 20, 2018. 6 to 9 pm.**

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
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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 each new ESAL year will be published near the end of August of that year.

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