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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 September 2, 2018. The June meeting will be replaced by the ESAL picnic.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5132.01**

DUES \$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2018

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

PROGRAM

June will be our annual picnic dinner. Joyce Frost has again, generously volunteered her lovely home for the location. **Larry Brandstetter will be the speaker at the September meeting.**

Sue Yaklich will be stepping down after the June picnic as Program chair.

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

The new officers for the 2018-2019 year are: Co-presidents: Arlene Holtz and Tirzah Mason; Vice-president: Ellen Spain; Co-secretaries: Pamela Price and Susan Cardoza; Treasurer: Jan Kingery
During the May meeting it was decided to eliminate meetings for the months of January and February.

Social Committee chairs, Jan Kingery and Jan Fiorina reported that the potluck dinner will be held at the home of Joyce Frost on **Thursday, June 7 at 6 p.m.** They suggested that less exotic, easily recognized entrees were first to be chosen. Members are asked to bring entrees, side dishes, desserts and drinks, including soft drinks and wine.

The 39th Members Show at CCAC Boyce Campus will begin on Saturday, August 4, 2018.

Entries are to be delivered to Boyce from 10-11 a.m. The show will be hung immediately and judged that afternoon. **This year's judge is Diane Murray**, accomplished artist and photographer from the South Hills. The show will run until pick-up on September 8. **The Opening: August 4, 5-7 p.m. Awards with judge's comments: 5:30 p.m.** Please bring appetizers, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages. Guests are welcome. **Entry forms are attached to the Newsletter email.**

Joyce Clohecy won second place in the pittsburgh watercolor society's annual members show for her painting "three figures".

Pamela Price 's painting, "At the Louvre" was juried into the West Virginia Watercolor Aqueous 2018. **The painting has been awarded Honorable Mention.** The exhibition runs from May 19 through July 6 in Parkersburg, WV

Norma Rowley had 6 works exhibited in the McKeesport Art Group's 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Art Show, May 18-20 - three pastels, one scratchboard, and two photographs. My photograph titled "Out of Africa" received a **Judge's Award.** The show was judged by Robert Huckstein.

Anthony Rotella reports the contact for Saxonburg Arts Festival is Susan Yacono 724-321-1110. This year's affair is the weekend on or around September 8th. The art and photography exhibit. Photographer must be amateurs and not professionals. Prizes are ribbons.

Also of interest is the 2019 calendar for AARP calendar contest. Contestants have until middle of May to submit their entries. The information can be accessed on the aarp calendar contest web site and photography can be uploaded by computer. More information might be available by going to the appropriate web site. If all else fails give Anthony a call at 7246813259.

Peter Cehily had two abstracts "Spawn" and "Alloy" juried into the Westmoreland Art Nationals at the 2018 Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival.

There are two shows. The first exhibit is at WCCC from May 19th - June 6th with an opening reception Saturday May 19th 6-8 PM. The second is at Twin Lakes Park July 5th - July 8th with an opening reception Saturday June 30th 6-8 PM

"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: 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.

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.

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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.