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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 March 7, 2019. The Penn State Show will replace the Dec. meeting. No meetings for January and February.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

It is hard to believe we have completed one half of our monthly meetings. We have experienced three fabulous presentations, greeted many guests and accepted a number of new members. Our next regular meeting will be the first Thursday in March, 2019.

The Penn State New Ken Show on Friday December 7th is the last chance to get together in 2018. To show your work make sure Peter has your dues and then you can drop off two pieces and \$5 (to cover party food costs) at PSU/NK Between 10 and 12 Sat. December 1st. This is not a juried show so I invite you to show off your work if you've not done so before.

Don't forget to bring family and friends with you.

I hope you will make some happy memories over the holiday season that will foster your creative efforts in the new year.

To that end I offer this thought from Robert Henri:

"The object isn't to make art, it's to be in that wonderful state which makes art inevitable".

Tirzah Mason, Co-President

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$4,843.04** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2019

June: Gallery Space-- August: Boyce campus-- December: Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM The program for the December Meeting will be replaced by the Penn State Show Reception.

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

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

2019

Jan. & Feb: Lane Neff.....724-327-3495 **March:** Tirzah Mason...412-609-6059 **April:** Ellie Brendlinger...724-325-2820

May: Arlene Holtz...412-592-6418 **June:** Cindy Berceci...412-244-0840 (H) or 412-480-2771 (C)

July: Larry Brandstetter...412-855-6207 **August:** Jan Fiorina...724-516-9262 **Sept:** Ellen Spain...412-951-2924

Oct: Bob Bickers...724-325-4951 **Nov:** Jan Landini...724-461-7145 **Dec:** Sylvia Henriquez...724-744-6101

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 - 2018 - 2019

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...

Aug/Sept: Tom Gallovich - 724-845-5900 **Oct/Nov:** Nancy Dalverny...412-373-0711 **Dec:** Sue Yaklich... 412-478-8559 **2019 - Jan/Feb/Mar** Open **Apr:** Tom Gallovich **May:** Anthony Latella **Jun:** Ellen Spain **July:** Linda Roos

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Artistic Abstractions X 2 - is a two person exhibit by Joyce Clohecy and Peter Cehily focusing on their works of abstraction. It runs from November 1 thru December 31, 2018 at Peoples Library, New Kensington Branch at 880 Barnes St, New Kensington, PA 15068

Membership Dues for 2018-2019 Year are due! The due date for membership dues is the week of December 3rd. Please have your dues in by then since we will publish the updated membership list for 2018/2019 in early /mid December. 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.

Margie Brannon is selling darkroom equipment including cameras. She will have pictures and prices at the ESAL meeting and some items as weather permits.

GROWING ARTISTS' CORNER (updated 10-10-18):

Art Classes and Experiences for Children, Youth and Teens in the Local ESAL Area:

- **Pat Catans** - www.patcatans.com - 724-387-1698 - craft classes for children and youth.
- **Greensburg Art Center** - www.greensburgartcenter.org - 724-837-6791 - wide variety of art lessons and opportunities for children, youth, and teens.
- **McKeesport Art Group**
mckeesportartgroup.com, 412-469-2710 all ages plus youth are welcome to monthly programs.
- **New Kensington Art Center** - NKAC - some offerings for youth, although distance to travel, nkartscenter.com.
- **Scout Troops** - some ESAL members would be willing to work with local groups for art badges.
beascout.scouting.org/PackFinder
- **Norwin Art League** - NAL - norwinartleague.com, Classes for kids from Toddlers to Teens.
724-863-2435
- **You Are Here and Oh, Scrap!** - Jeannette, PA - Many opportunities for young artists and creating art of all kinds.
724-578-3332; Yah406clay@gmail.com; www.yah406clay.org
- **North Hills Art Center** - www.northhillsartcenter.com, 3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA
15237412-364-3622

Please continue to add to this list of offerings for youth which ESAL members may use as reference in support of young artists! Submit all questions to Nancy DalVerny, lednhd2@verizon.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.