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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 November 2, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

I've been thinking about our group, and the opportunities ESAL offers us to share and learn from our fellow artists about the various ways the joy of creativity can be shared with others. Through our monthly demonstrations, workshops, and exhibitions, we have a wealth of teachers of creativity. As Einstein has said, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Let's continue to teach our community about creativity!

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$4790.79** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2017

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

PROGRAM

November, 2017 will be Larry Klukaszewski. He will present a power point on his inspirations for his recent children's book, "Rock Solid, The Courageous Journey of Rocky Bleier." He will bring artwork from the story and share a bit about how he does his work.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2017 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 lbneff@aol.com. Each person assigned a month must notify the Newsletter Editor to have it appear in the Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betty Trout was juried into the Pittsburgh Society of Artists at the October new member screening.

Tirzah Mason reports that she was given a **Judge's Mention** for her colored pencil piece, **Posing for Dale**, at the Murrysville Women's Club Art Show. Her first show ever!

REMINDER: Kitty Savel will teach a class in making a necklace with wire strands and beads. The date is Saturday **November 11, 2017 at 9:30am in the room of the Lutheran Church where we meet for ESAL.** I'm in the process of reserving the room, but it appears to be free that day and should be available to us. I have attached the information Kitty has provided for me so you will be able to advertise the class to all our members, etc

Joyce Clohecy & Terri Bertha sold paintings on exhibit with the Allegheny Valley League of Artists in Peoples Library in New Kensington at their 10th annual "Adventure with Wine" fund raiser.

Lynn Jacques also sold a mixed media piece at the Wine event at Peoples Library entitled "Feather"

Terri Bertha's second book, Spooky Twisties II will be released Nov. 7, 2017. Follow the same group of neighborhood kids as they encounter the supernatural mixed with humor. Are you ready to experience more of the Spooky, with a twist?

CHRISTIAN ART SHOW

The 42nd Annual Christian Art Show is November 11 & 12 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Old Wm Penn Hwy & School Rd in Murrysville. Pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, November 1. Forms are available at the church office during weekday office hours or call 724-327-2898, or on the web page: CalvaryLCMS.org. They are also available by calling Sue Kemper 724-327-4230 or e-mail attachment suznbobk@aol.com. The show is part of Calvary's ABC Event (Art Show, Bake Sale, Craft Fair) Lunch is available at the Gallery Café.

Murrysville Library exhibit area is available for any ESAL member for the month of December. Contact Barb Jewell if your interested in exhibiting at this time. greenjewell2@juno.com

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 year will be published near the end of August of that year.

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