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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, Logan Ferry Road, Murrysville. Social time will start at 7:00pm, followed by a business meeting at 7:30pm, with the program at approximately 8:00pm. **The next meeting will be May 5, 2016.**

The next meeting will be on June 2nd. As in past years, in place of the regular meeting there will be a social gathering at the home of Joyce Frost in Murrysville. More information and directions will be sent after the May meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEB SITE www.esalart.org

Good things come to those who wait, but the best things come to those who do!

I am so grateful for all of the terrific people who attended the planning meeting last week, who presented great ideas and arguments for and against, who discussed and made decisions, carrying ESAL forward. I am grateful, too, to those who gave thought to becoming officers, who offered ideas and suggestions. Working with all of you has been exhilarating and exciting. Thank you.

One of the issues discussed was the timing of meetings, especially the best time for the guest artist to present. Many were concerned with asking the presenter to sit through all the ESAL business, only to have people leave during the presentation. We'll be discussing timing.

And remember, when your creative juices are starting to flow, that Jane Austin said: "We have all a better guide in ourselves than any other person can be."

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$5157.30

DUES \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM

Chinese Brush Painting demo by Deb Kollar.

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.

2016

January and February: Allen Maloney.....724-325-2940	March: Jennifer Boget.....724-327-8893
April: Bruce Pipman412-951-1837	May: Lane Neff.....724-309-8428
June: Michael Carter.....412-973-4316	July: Joyce Frost.....724-327-2029
Aug: Michelle Vecchio.....412-216-7798	Sept: Evelyn Turocy.....412-731-9543
Oct: Barbara Jewell.....724-733-0950	Nov: Pamela Price.....412-373-3894
Dec: Jan Landini.....412-856-6082	

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 2016: Jan, Feb Gordon Sarti 412-303-4026 **March, April** Linda Galati 724-744-4994

May, June Lynn Jacques 724-339-9038 **July, August** Sylvia Henriques 724-744-6101

September, October Nicole Brown Chmel 724-672-6435

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nicole A. Brown is showing some of her art at a gallery in Greensburg, PA. The show is called **PURE the 6th annual women's exhibition**. The address is: 28 West Second St. Greensburg, Pa.15146. **May 13, 2016 at 7-10 pm. Friday.** Bring quarters for parking.

Michelle Vecchio, daughter of member Maribeth Colbaugh, was one of five local Pittsburgh artists that was selected to design a label for a new spirit at Wigle Whiskey in the Strip District. Each artist has been given a date to appear at Wigle Whiskey to launch the new liquor (I think her liquor is a rum) as well as highlight the artist who designed the label. She is also to bring some of her artwork to display and sell and I believe they are making posters of the label for anyone who would want to buy one. Her date to appear at this event is Friday, May 27th, 6 pm. It's open to the general public.

Steve Frost received an **Honorable Mention award** for a flower photograph in the recent 2015 Murrysville Photo contest

Joyce Frost received a corrected certificate from the Membership Vice President of the Photographic Society of America for **continuous membership of 65 years in 2014**. Joyce' next goal is to receive a **70 year certificate in 3 years**. Way to go!!!

Sue Yaklich will be showing 3 to 6 photos in an exhibit called "**PURE The 6th Annual Women's Exhibition**", in Greensburg from May 13th through June 3rd, at the 28 West Second Gallery. There is an opening reception Fri. May 13 from 7 to 10pm. She will bring some invitations to the May meeting.

McKeesport Art Group's Annual Spring Art Show will be held at the Jacob Woll Pavilion in Renziehausen Park, McKeesport, from May 13 until May 15. Go to their website for show hours and entry information: www.mckeesportartgroup.com.

Norma Rowley will have four pieces of her work in the **LATROBE ART LEAGUE's 62nd Annual Open Show**, which will run from May 2 until June 2 at the Latrobe Art Center, 819 Ligonier Street in Latrobe. Norma also had recently exhibited three pieces of her work in a show sponsored by the **Friends of the Clairton Public Library**. I'm proud to say that two of those three entries were sold during the that show.

Karen Ferick is having a one woman show of 30 paintings, oils and pastels at the **Althena Sarris Gallery** in the Frank Sarris Library in Cannonsburg, PA (near Southpoint) **May 1 - 27**. www.franksarrislibrary.org for hours and directions.

The public is invited to a pastel demonstration, Saturday, May 7th from 2-3 P.M. with an opening reception to follow from 3-5 P.M.

Peter Cehily had two abstracts "**Immersion**" and "**Reflected**" juried into the **Westmoreland Art Nationals at the 2016 Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival**.

There are two shows. The first exhibit is at WCCC from May 28th - June 8th with an opening reception Saturday May 28th 6-8 PM. The second is at Twin Lakes Park June 30th - July 3rd with an opening reception Saturday June 25th 6-8 PM

Lind Gallati reminds us that our **37th members' show at CCAC Boyce** will run July 30 to September 3. **Delivery, judging and opening reception will be July 30. Pick-up: September 3**. Each dues-paid member may submit 2 pieces. And remember, there are cases for 3-D pieces. More details and registration form will be sent at a later date.

Gordon Sarti's art images will appear at the Artist Gallery in Bellview on April 29 and 30, 2016. This is a continuation of a weekend series to be held the last weekend of each month. Gordon will be appearing along with several other artists at a reception both evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The show will be open only during the 2 days.

The address is 31 North Balph Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202. www.pjrphotostudio.com/2016/02/27/artgallery/

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 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 memebhrs will receive the official memebhrship list from the Memebrship Chairperson via email. The personal contact information of each member is considered confidential and is not to be shared with non-paid members.** ESAL's new year begins with September and ends with June. One summer Newsletter will be published in July to keep members up with the latest ESAL news. The first newsletter for each new year will be published near the end of each August.