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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. **No meeting is scheduled for January, 2016. It is being replaced by the Gallery Space show. The next meeting will be February 4, 2016.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEB SITE www.esalart.org

Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. Helen Keller
 Keeping that in mind, I wish for all of us the chance to carve out more time for art this year. When I finally do, the excitement and euphoria of doing what I love catches me. I wish a rebirth of that for you, too, in 2016. Thanks to all who made for a great show at Penn State. Remember to pick up work on December 30--and deliver something wonderful to Monroeville Gallery Space the same day. See you at that Opening on January 9!
 Linda Galati

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$ 4332.85

DUES \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM

Report on programs for Dec., Jan. & Feb, 2015-16 PSU opening is in December--no meeting. Gallery Space show replaces the January meeting. February is so influenced by the weather that there will be no scheduled program. In the event that we do meet, if any individual is interested in doing a talk or presentation please let Patti know. Otherwise, if we do meet, we can plan on a more lengthy "Show & Tell" & a group discussion with a volunteer leader. Patti

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library New members, especially, are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to exhibit, and perhaps to sell some of your work. In order to keep this display space available to us, we need to provide regular monthly exhibits, so please consider planning a show in the coming year!

The only month not scheduled for 2016 is August, so if you would like to exhibit then, call or email Barbara Jewell. **Welcome to new member/exhibitors!** You are encouraged to visit the exhibit space if you have not already been there in order to better plan for your show. Anyone having specific questions, contact Barbara Jewell at 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2015

September: Linda Galati.....724-744-4994 **October:** Sylvia Henriquez.....724-744-6101

November: Nancy Dalverny.....412-373-071 **December:** Peter Cehily.....412-979-2953

2016

January and February: Allen Maloney.....724-325-2940 **March:** Jennifer Boget.....724-327-8893

April: Dee Grieb.....412-327-6533 **May:** Ellen Spain.....412-951-2924

June: Michael Carter.....412-973-4316

If your name appears on this list, please print this page for reference! You are responsible for contacting the person **BEFORE** you on the list to arrange a changeover time on the same day.

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting 2015: Nov, Dec. - Ellie Brendlinger **Jan, Feb** Gordon Sarti

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month for 2015. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Teri Bertha - Some exciting news I'd like to share with all - not art related, but writing related. I recently signed a book contract to be published (scheduled for Winter of 2016) for my manuscripts *Spooky Twisties I and II* for Middle Grade (ages 11 - 13). Hopefully I still have time for art! :-)

I was so surprised and pleased to receive the first Lifetime Achievement Award at ESAL's anniversary dinner. This was made possible by a memorial gift from Gerrie and Bill Harlache to ESAL. Gerrie and Bill were very close friends of Larry and me which made it special. And with the most generous gift of \$100.00 I purchased white Bastiste pinch pleated draperies for my guest room for two windows. Gerrie and Bill would be so pleased with my purchase.

I thank the board members for choosing me for this award.. Joyce Frost

Marilyn Rea (paintings, pen & ink, portraits) DECEMBER 5 –26, 2015. Opening Reception, Saturday, December 5, 2015 • 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the Boulevard Gallery. Located at 736 Allegheny River Blvd., Verona, Pa.
Regular Gallery Hours: Fridays & Saturdays • 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

Different Strokes Gallery is hosting Mary Ann Saccamanno's Adult Art Class

Go to Boulevard Gallery's website at www.BoulevardGallery.com or call 412-828-1031 for additional information.

ESAL's Gallery Space show for 2016 will be held from ESAL's Second Half-Century Art Show and Sale at the Elaine Biondi Gallery Space in Monroeville, PA. Address is [Monroeville Public Library](http://www.monroevillepubliclibrary.org), 4000 Gateway Campus Blvd., Monroeville, Pa. 15146. The opening reception will be January 9th, 6 to 9 pm. More details can be found on the ESAL website www.esalart.org. Artwork delivery will be all day (9:00am - 9:00pm) on Wednesday, December 30th

Gordon Sarti will have a solo exhibition at the **Greensburg-Hempfield Library** in downtown Greensburg. This exhibit will have 18++ photographs from his Wonders Of Nature collection. Dates are from January 8, 2016 to February 4, 2016. Opening reception will be Friday, January 8, 2016 at the library. Address is 237 S Pennsylvania Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 (724) 837-5620

Michelle Vecchio has a show at **Seton Hill University in the Harlan Gallery** downtown Greensburg, PA. The show duration is from November 19-December 10 and I have 2 paintings in the show.

The Penn State Show for December will begin with **drop off** the weekend of Nov. 28, 29, 10am to noon. The **artists reception** will be Friday Dec. 4, 6-8 pm. Pick up will be Dec.30, 10 to noon. As usual, bring finger foods and liquid refreshments.

Peter Cehily has an abstract entitled "Cirrus" juried into the **Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 20th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition**. The exhibition runs November 20, 2015 through February 7, 2015 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. The Opening Reception is November 21, 2015 from 6-8 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.artistwebsites.com **Bob Patterson**- Pattersonimages.net

Barbara Jewell - barbara-jewell.fineartamerica.com **Marci Mason** - www.marciart.net **ESAL-esal.wikispaces.com**

Arlene Holtz - www.arleneholtz.com **Eileen Kopelman**- www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman

Bob Bickers - bobbickers.net & fineartbybobbickers.blogspot.com **Ellen Spain** - www.ellenspain.com

Michelle Vecchio - www.michellevecchio.com **Sally Wightkin** - www.sallywightkin.com

Michael Carter - www.studiocarter.com

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 the 2015-2016 year will be published near the end of August, 2015.

