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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 2, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

I recently read a quote by an author that I was fond of in my youth, Ray Bradbury. I always felt his stories and novels were very beautifully written, poetic, even when portraying other worlds and strange events. It is a challenge to loosen our approaches to creativity. I'm offering his quote here for your enjoyment, "Don't think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It's self-conscious, and anything self-conscious is lousy. You can't TRY to do things. You simply must DO things." I'm going to DO this as I work with my paints. I'm going to grow creatively this year! **Joy Anglin**

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5666.83.** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

PROGRAM March, 2017

Paul Selvaggio, Photographer for the Pgh.Zoo and Aquarium

Paul will give a good over-view of his work and how he approaches the craft of photography. He has many examples of available light and he uses studio strobe lighting with underwater animals. Another passion within his photography is working in coral conservation. He has traveled the world and documented some amazing underwater acts of nature.

You can find out more about Paul at <http://www.triblive.com/lifestyles/morelifestyles/11342199-74/zoo-selvaggio-says>

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. **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2017

Jan and Feb: Sue Yaklich 412-478-8559 **March:** Ellie Brendlinger 724-325-2820 **April:** Judy Bazzone 724-468-4303
May: Arlene Holtz 412-592-6418 **June:** Lynn Jacques 724-339-9038 **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: January, February Ellie Brendlinger 724-325-2820 **March, April** Barbara Jewell 724-733-0950

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

PAPER MAKING WORKSHOP with Val Paulisick. April 1, 2017 - 10am to 1pm More details can be found in the attached Newsletter email.

Linda Galati says Kudos to Ilona Ralston on her Painting on Glass class Feb. 18 at the New Kensington Art Center. She's an excellent, organized, fun teacher and everyone really enjoyed the class and took wine glasses home they were proud of. Look for more of her classes in the area.

Linda Galati says Kudos to Patti Giordano on all the classes she has set up at the center and all the wonderful teachers she has secured. Fun learning. Thanks, Patti!

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "Alloy" juried into the 2017 Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibit. The exhibit is on display from March 28 - May 18, 2017 with an opening reception Sunday April 2 from 2-4 PM. The Hoyt Center for the Arts is located at 124 East Leasure Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101

Gordon Sarti will have a solo exhibit during the month of April, 2017 at the Carnegie Library Oakmont Branch. Exhibit title will be Photography Tour of Ricketts Glen and a Wonders Of Nature Display.

Gordon Sarti had three of his photographs juried into the Hoyt 2017 Regional Art Exhibition. Out of 233 pieces submitted, only 73 works of art were juried in. The public reception will be held Saturday April 2, from 2-4 pm. The exhibit will be on display from March 28 - May 18, 2017. Hoyt Art Center, 124 East Leasure Ave., New Castle, Pa. 16101

Karen Ferrick has weaving yarns for sale. If any one is interested, please contact her at 412 798-3158

A sale from the Penn State Show! Linda Galati sold her black and white snow scene watercolor, "**Overnight Deposit.**"

A GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP with Ilona Ralson will be held on February 18th. The details are in the attached Newsletter email or by emailing Patti Giordano at ptgiordano@comcast.net.

Lynn Jacques had a piece accepted to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts student show. Opening Fri. Jan. 27th 5:30 - 9 PM and ends March 20th. "Westward" in mixed media.

Sally Wightkin, ESAL member and Manager of the Gallery Space in the Monroeville Library will be retiring from that position next year. If any ESAL member is interested in replacing her contact Sally at salligraphy@msn.com or call 412-759-1856 for details. She has spent 15 years managing the Gallery Space. **Job perks are Meet artists! Set your own schedule! No pay! Few perks! But very rewarding.**

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
Barbara Jewell - barbara-jewell.fineartamerica.com **Marci Mason** - www.marciart.net
Arlene Holtz - www.arlenholtz.com **Eileen Kopelman**- www.pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/EileenKopelman
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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 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.