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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. Meetings will begin at 6:30 with social time punctuated by Show and Tell at 6:45. Our guest artist will speak from 7 to 8, and the business meeting will follow. **The next meeting will be September 8, 2016.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEB SITE www.esalart.org

President's Message

Keep your face always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you. So will some beautiful scenery and some great inspiration. Hope it catches us all. Don't forget to prepare for the Members' Show at Boyce this summer. Since the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, as Lao Tzu once said, I feel as though I've come a few hundred of them since I began my term as president nearly two years ago. I knew nothing, I've learned quite a few things, and I hope I have risen to answer and deal with all you needed from me during this time. I have enjoyed getting to know so many of you so much better and being in the midst of all ESAL has accomplished. Thank you all for being welcoming and friendly and helpful, and for all you have taken on and contributed to the organization. It's been great to be in the middle of it all.

Thank you to everyone with whom I worked. And special thanks go out to Patti Giordano who does such a great job setting up workshops and engaging wonderful speakers for each meeting. Thanks from all of us!

At the May meeting, it was decided that due to the Labor Day weekend, our September meeting will be held on September 8. Mark your calendars.

Next year's meetings will begin at 6:30 with social time punctuated by Show and Tell at 6:45. Our guest artist will speak from 7 to 8, and the business meeting will follow. Check the Minutes for further clarification.

New officers were elected and will begin their term in September. Congratulations to Joy Anglin, president; Arlene Holtz, vice-president; Lane Neff, treasurer; Sarah Woods, secretary; and Nicole Brown, back-up secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$ 5849.18 **DUES** \$25 individual - \$30 couples

PROGRAM

Patti Giordano reminds members that the New Kensington Art Center & the new Allegheny Valley League of Artists is continuing to grow. All are invited to join & attend various work shops that are posted on the web site info@nkartscenter.org - David Csont & Marci Mason will be conducting water color sessions in June at the Center - ATTENTION photographers (a lot of action here) Also, look up Eddie Adams on the web - the Pulitzer Prize winning photographer from New Kensington. He is being honored this month with many activities & dedications along with a dinner (Walter Anderson the featured speaker) A collection of Eddies photos are in the gallery at PSU New Ken campus.

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:

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

From Barbara Jewell - Some people wanted to know where the T-shirt came from that I brought to the last show and tell. It said, "EARTH WITHOUT ART IS JUST "EH". It can be ordered from ComputerGear.com or by calling 1-800-373-6353

Norma Rowley received an **Honorable Mention at the McKeesport Art Group's Spring Art Show** for her photograph titled "Sycamore Sentinel".

Barbara-jewell's watercolor, "**The Promise of Change,**" won a Judge's Award at the McKeesport show this weekend.

There will be a newsletter published during the Summer. The new year of 2016-2017 begins with the publishing of the August, 2016 Newsletter. There will be no meetings until September, 2016.

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.

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

Peter is also having a **solo exhibit of his abstracts entitled "24 Canvases"** this Summer starting May 19th at the Lower Burrell Branch of Peoples Library, 3052 Wachter Avenue, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

The 37th ESAL Members' Show will run July 30 through September 3 at CCAC Boyce Campus. July 30 is the big day! Members may deliver up to 2 pieces of art between 10 and 11 a.m. The show will be hung then and judged in the afternoon by Bill Perry, consummate teacher, terrific oil and watercolor artist. The Opening will run 5 to 7 p.m. and Bill will speak at 5:30 on the art and the awards. Entry forms will be sent out by e-mail and also available at the ESAL picnic at Joyce Frost's home on June 2. Let's make it another outstanding show!

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 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 memebms will receive the official memebms 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.** 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.