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50TH ANIVERSARY YEAR

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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 meetings are scheduled for December or January, 2016. They are replaced by the Penn State show and the Gallery Space show, respectively.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEB SITE www.esalart.org

It's Thanksgiving and I am counting my blessings, for all of you, and for all that's been accomplished in this our 50th year. We now have an updated logo, a very professional website, a great-looking blog, business cards on the way, and two top shows coming up. For this we especially thank Bob Bickers and Arlene Holtz.

Very special kudos to Pam Price who conceived the idea of that beautiful and delicious dinner, planned it, and created the decorations. It was truly memorable. We also thank founding member Mary Ann Clark, who was our anniversary dinner guest. I am so very grateful to the officers and committee heads who planned and executed *all* the accomplishments of this year! Thank you!

TREASURER'S REPORT The account balance is \$ **5494.27**

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: Sept., Oct – Pam Price **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

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](#), 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 web

site 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.

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.

Joyce Frost received the **Geri and William Harlacker Award**. This award was presented at the ESAL 50th Anniversary Dinner. Congratulations Joyce. Well deserved. **By the way thanks to all those who organized the dinner especially Pam Price.**

Patti Giordano thanks Terri Bertha, Joyce Clohecy, Lynn Jacques, & Trudy Johns for participating in the ESAL show at Peoples Library in New Kensington.

All ESAL members are invited to participate in this yearly October exhibit for the month of October at which time member Dominic Giordano co-chairs the library's Annual "Wine Tasting" fundraiser. Two paintings sold, 20% of which was donated to the library. Keep October in mind for next year for some of your work.

John Waclo, had two photographs, entitled **Heinz Chapel** and **Light of Hope**, received three awards at the Christian Art Show held by the Calvary Lutheran Church in Murrysville.

Joyce Frost received a **Jurors Award** at the 2015 Murrysville Woman's Club Art Show black and white oil colored photograph titled **Abandoned**.

Gordon Sarti's Bald Eagle received a **Committee Merit** award at the 40th Annual Christian Art Show. He also won **Judge's Mention** award for his **Orchids with Light** at the same 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

Gordon Sarti's photograph, **Flowers and Rain Drops**, was juried into the **Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Show** at Ligonier Valley. Reception Saturday, November 21, 2015, 6pm to 8pm. This same piece has been entered into the **Penn Art Show** November 7th through December 5, 2015. ^h

Membership Dues for 2015-2016 Year

The due date for membership dues is Monday November 16, 2015

Please have your dues in by that date since we will publish the updated membership list for 2015/2016 shortly after Thanksgiving

ESALities can forward their membership dues for this year to: Peter Cehily, 112 Cehily, Road, New Kensington, PA 15068 or bring them to the November meeting. Dues are \$25 for one member and \$30 for a couple.

In an effort to keep our membership information up to date please forward any changes or updates to your contact information (address, email, phone numbers, Websites) to ptcehily@consolidated.net or send updates to the above address.

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.