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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. 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 for 2016-2017, November 3rd.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

When Ansel Adams stated "You don't take a photograph, you make it", I'm sure he was referring to composing the shot and manipulating the light and then developing it in perhaps a creative way. After reading this quote, though, I thought about how digital photography and the tools that come with it are making Adams's statement even truer today. I'm looking forward to Bob Sudy's demonstration on macrophotography at our next meeting. I always feel that my photographs are lacking something. Hopefully I'll learn to figure out what it is!

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$ 4,743.48** as of Oct 17, 2016.

PROGRAM Macrophotography or "Getting Small with your Camera"

Macrophotography is close up photography taken a step further. It's being able to take photos of small items and then reproducing them larger than life. I'll demonstrate, using different lens and accessories, how to accomplish this digitally.

I've always had an interest in photograph as far back as I can remember. this was most likely spurred on by an uncle who had a photography shop in Tarentum in the 1930's. Never took it seriously until I was in high school, and I was accepted into the Ohio University (not Ohio State, go Bobcats) School of Fine Art/photography. The economy being what it was in the late 70's and early 80's I took a job in printing to support my growing family, shooting weddings and portraits as time and opportunity permitted. I got involved in digital photography, around the turn of the century (I love saying that) and started shooting stock photography and wedding again when I lived in Evansville, IN. After moving back to the area I became involved in the NKCC. **Bob Sudy**

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

2016

Oct: Barbara Jewell.....724-733-0950 **Nov:** Pamela Price.....412-373-3894
Dec: Jan Landini.....412-856-6082

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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

Months that remain open for any member who did not exhibit at the library in 2016 are: July, October, and December. Please contact me if you would like to have a show during one of these months.

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 **Nov, December** Sue Yaklich 412-478-8559

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

Barbara Jewell reports that get well wishes go to **Joyce Frost** who is recovering at home following surgery last week.

Barbara Jewell's watercolor, "**Colorado Summer Blues**," won a Judge's Award at the Murrysville Women's Club art show.

Karen Ferrick has an oil painting, a triptych, titled "**Tapestry**", selected for inclusion in the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art Biennial 2016 at the Loretto campus. The show runs October 28 - January 28

Karen Ferrick's art work, titled "**Lush**" was juried into the **Southwestern PA Council of the Arts show** that is going to be at SAMA in Ligonier running Nov. 18-Feb.5. The opening is free and open to the public on Saturday Nov.19th

Patty Giordano, Peter Cehily, Lynn Jacques and others have **art displayed at New Kensington People's Library**, Barnes Street, New Kensington, Pa during October. Library is hosting a food and wine fundraiser.

Lynn Jacques will have an art sales table at the **Kerr Elementary "Vendor Blender" Fundraiser**, Kittanning Pike Road, O'Hara Twp., Pittsburgh; Friday November 4th, 6-9 pm.

Sue Yaklich received an award in the recent **Murrysville Womens Show** at Redstone . She also will be showing about **15 pieces in Nov. & Dec. at Redstone**. Then in **Jan. & Feb** she will be showing at the **Murrysville Library**.

At the Greensburg Art Center, Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 to 1:00, **Larry Gilbert will be sitting in a Civil War uniform** as our October model. Contact Nancy Delverny for more information. (lednhd2@verizon.net)

The New Kensington Arts Center, comprised of the New Ken Camera Club & the Allegheny Valley League of Artists is exhibiting at the Peoples Gallery, located in Peoples Library, New Kensington until November 29th. Many members are also ESAL members.

Peter Cehily had an abstract entitled "**Dawn**" juried into the Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 21st Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition runs November 18, 2016 through February 5, 2016 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. The Opening Reception is Saturday November 19, 2016 from 6-8 pm

Bob Patterson has his photograph "**Mums**" juried into the SAMA Biennial at Loretto.

Gordon Sarti has had his photograph "**Light Burst**" juried into the Southern Alleghenies Museum Of Art Show at St. Francis University, Loretto, Pa. The show is from October 28, 2016 to January 28, 2017. www.sama-art.org/
Gordon will also be exhibiting at the **41st Annual Christian Art Show in Murrysville**, Nov. 5 and 6, 2016. He also received a **Judge's Mention** for his piece "**Dark Waters**" at the **Murrysville Women's Club Art Show** held at Redstone Highlands.

Membership Dues for 2016-2017 Year are due! The due date for membership dues is Mid November. Please have your dues in by then since we will publish the updated membership list for 2016/2017 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 October or November meetings. 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. **Peter Cehily, Membership**

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.arleneholtz.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.