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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. No meetings scheduled in June, July and August. No winter meetings for January and February. **The next meeting will be on October 3, 2019.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Fall has really started, in spite of the insistence of Mother Nature to keep us in summer temperatures this month. I have seen the first few indications of leaves falling from trees and a hint of color in them. Perhaps we will see some fall colors in our Show and Tell this month too, as our co-president Tirzah suggested at our last meeting. For many, this time of year brings up feelings of holiday anticipation (Halloween! Thanksgiving! Christmas!). It also represents a time of truly letting go of summer activities and the beginnings of inward journeys, dreams, and rest. I know I have lots of new ideas percolating. How about you?

I really enjoyed presenting my way of creating intuitive abstract paintings to you all last month, and I hope those of you who were there learned from it and enjoyed watching and listening. This month our presenter will be a contrast – a realistic painter! I'm sure it will be interesting.

I happened upon this quote, and it struck a chord with me. Even if you create more realistically, this is applicable, I think. **"It took me 4 years to paint like Raphael, but a lifetime to paint like a child."** Pablo Picasso. **So, let's all work on painting like a child!!!** Arlene Holtz

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$4164.74** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2020

June: Gallery Space--**August:** Boyce campus--**December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

Artist Jerry Scorpion is guest speaker for the October meeting. Jerry paints in the style of the Old Masters. He will present a program detailing and demonstrating this painting technique. Jerry's love of art started as boy after seeing a television art teacher and getting an official kit from the show. After covering the house with sketches, he had five years of private art lessons through high school. Jerry has attended many workshops with noted artists and is actively involved in Greensburg Art Center where he plans to take the reins as president in 2020. Jerry has paintings displayed around locations in Pittsburgh (including Luke Wholey's restaurant in the Strip District); in Erie, PA; and for several top, local Indy car owners.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library Below is the complete 2019 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 **Barbara Jewell** 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2019

Jan. & Feb: Lane Neff.....724-327-3495 **March:** Tirzah Mason...412-609-6059 **April:** Ellie Brendlinger...724-325-2820 **May:** Arlene Holtz...412-592-6418 **June:** Jan Landini...724-461-7145 **July:** Larry Brandstetter...412-855-6207

August: Jan Fiorina...724-516-9262 **Sept:** Ellen Spain...412-951-2924 **Oct:** Bob Bickers...724-325-4951

Nov: Cindy Berceci...412-244-0840(H) or 412-480-2771 (C) **Dec:** Sylvia Henriquez...724-744-6101

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.

Barbara Jewell will be looking for one exhibitor for January and February 2020. See her if you are interested! The library director spoke to a few of us recently about some possible options for our future shows at the library, mostly in terms of placement of the art. Nothing is definite at this point, so conversations will be on-going as she visits other libraries and gathers ideas. I will keep you posted re: developments. Many thanks to all who have participated with shows at this location!

Redstone Highlands

Members exhibiting - 2019

Jan/Feb: Bob Bickers...724-325-4951 **Mar/Apr:** Tom Gallovich... 724-845-5900 **May:** Anthony Latella... **June:** Ellen Spain...412-951-2924 **July:** Linda Roos...724-681-2847 **Aug:** Ellie Brenlinger **Sept:** Loraine and Gary Free

Oct: Dan and Sue Yaklich

Members can sign up for 2 months in a row. Call or email Lane Neff to reserve a month. 724-309-8428 or email lbneff@aol.com. Contact the exhibitor the prior month to determine when to hang your work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arlene Holtz is offering 2 more **Intuitive Painting Workshops** in October, in response to the interest of ESAL members. One is on Sunday, October 20 from 1 to 3 pm. The other one is Wednesday, October 23 from 10 am to 12 noon. Cost for either is \$25 and all materials are supplied. They will be held at my artist loft studio / apartment, and class size is limited to 6 people. My new address is: 5720 Friendship Avenue, Apt. 105, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. This is in East Liberty at the Spinning Plate Gallery / Artist Lofts building. Any who are interested can contact me directly via email or phone to register and pay for the class. (arleneholtz@gmail.com 412-592-6418)

She will also have a table at the **Sip and Stroll Artisan Fair** at the Wooden Door Winery, Allegheny Township on October 5 and 6 from 12 noon to 5 pm each day. Address is 4087 Greenwood Road, New Kensington, PA 15068. I will have my artwork, handmade journals, and gemstone jewelry there, and there will be lots more artisans' booths to explore as you enjoy sipping on some wine. I think it will be a fun event!

Linda Roos has a solo photography exhibit at the Lower Burrell library through the end of October.

Norma Rowley was awarded First Place in the photography category at the Norwin Art League's annual Fall Art Show at Redstone....for my photo titled "Razi - Rest In Peace" (a tribute to Razi, the recently deceased lion who was a longtime resident of the Pittsburgh Zoo). I also received an Honorable Mention for my photograph of a flamingo titled "Dreaming of Flight"...also taken at the Pittsburgh Zoo.

Peter Cehily was awarded 2nd place for the painting (acrylic) "Evening Wood" at the Covenant Center Fine Art Exhibit at the First United Methodist Church Kittanning as part of the Armstrong Folk Festival the 1st weekend in August

Peter Cehily received a judges mentions award for the mixed media piece "Stranger in Galilee" at the Penn Hills Arts Festival at Penn Hills Library this July 2019

Pamela Price has three paintings juried into the Mr. Fred Rogers Exhibition at the Latrobe Art Center. The show runs from September 3 - 30.

Pamela Price will be teaching watercolor classes this Fall at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Thursdays, 2 to 5 pm for six weeks beginning October 10.

The 44th Annual **Christian Art Show is November 9 & 10 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Murrysville**. Christian artists of any age and skill level are invited to enter their original artwork. Pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 28. Entry forms will be available at the church office (Old Wm Penn Hwy & School Rd) or call (724) 327-2898 or on the web at www.calvaryLCMS.org. They will also be available by e-mail attachment at suznbobk@aol.com or call Sue Kemper at (724) 327-4230. We look forward to seeing your artwork. (Entry forms should be available early to mid-September.

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Arlene Holtz has scheduled an "**Intuitive Painting Playshop**" for here in her studio. This one happens to come on Saturday September 7, 2019 from 1 to 3 pm! Here's a little description: "What if you could just paint for the fun of it like you did when you were a child? This event is about experiencing the carefree, giddy joy that comes from the creative process. Watch stress, worries, and artistic inhibitions slip away as you are drawn deeper into your creation." I am providing all supplies and no previous painting experience is necessary. Cost is \$25 per person, and I can accommodate 6 to 8 people at a time. Several are already registered.

Louise Baldel asks ESAL artists to please consider recycling their old paint tubes and old paintbrushes for her to reuse in future center pieces?

Janice Fiorina has photograph of a **Norwegian Longship** reflection sold at Westmoreland but was advanced to Twin Lakes for the rest of the show.

"**Linda Roos's photograph 'Sidelight'** has been juried into the 2019 Mr. Roger's Exhibit at the Latrobe Art Center on display from September 3rd through September 30th."

Cindy Downard has a solo exhibit at the Lower Burrell People's Library the month of July until the end of August.

Artwork can be purchase by contacting Cindy at cindy_downard@yahoo.com

Reminder to Members: Contact information for members can be found in the official membership list as provided to you by Peter Cehily, Membership Chairperson.

CONTINUING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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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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 ESAL year will be published near the end of August of that year.