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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 7, 2019. No meetings for January and February.**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**ESAL WEB SITE:** [www.esalart.org](http://www.esalart.org)

Spring may be just around the corner (hopefully sooner rather than later!) and along with it lots of new plans and activities. ESAL has some new shows coming up soon – the Latrobe Show and the new collaborative show at the Pittsburgh Mills – and I hope many will take advantage of these and participate. I'm excited about the Mills show, as it will be open to the public every weekend in March. That is 5 weekends! If you haven't sent in your preregistration form as yet, please do so soon. There are wall and shelf spaces, table spaces, and opportunities to do demos and workshops! We will have lots of good publicity on this, so don't discount it.

I'm really looking forward to reconnecting with all of you after the cold winter months. We even have a very special, well-known Pittsburgh artist doing our March presentation, so hope to see you on the 7<sup>th</sup>!

**TREASURER'S REPORT** As reported, the account balance is **\$4,843.04** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

### **UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2019**

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

### **PROGRAM**

**The March guest speaker is Ron Donouge. Ron was 2018 Pittsburgh Artist of the Year.**

### **PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Murrysville Library** Below is the complete 2018 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](mailto: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) Jan Landini...724-461-7145 **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.

### **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...724-651-2847 **Aug:** Ellie Brenlinger

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](mailto:lbneff@aol.com). Contact the exhibitor the prior month to determine when to hang your work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESAL is has joined with the Allegheny Valley League of Artists and the New Kensington Camera Club in a group show at the Pittsburgh Mills mall on Route 28 all the weekends in March. Fridays, 5-9, Saturdays 11-9, Sundays 11-5. Please come and support fellow artists. See mall social media and website. Photos, \$5 donation, all month.

Joyce Frost and Steve Frost recently delivered her "Fire and Brimstone," which hung at the Boyce show, to a CCAC faculty member. Congratulations, Joyce. You can visit her at home.

**A Reminder for the ESAL April show at the Latrobe Art Center:** Three email messages have been sent out in the past weeks with complete information about our upcoming show at the Latrobe Art Center, including the entry form. (Barb Jewell will bring a few extra copies to the March meeting for those who do not have email.) **Entries are due to Barb by March 18; delivery is March 29 or 30; and the opening reception is Saturday, April 13, 6-8 pm.** Our judge will be Diane Murray, who judged the Boyce show, and has agreed to come again to this reception to provide feedback re: her choices. (Thus the directive not to submit work that was in that show.) I will be contacting some of you to submit one of your images for possible use on the publicity postcard. See you at the meeting. Bring your entries then and save the postage! Barbara Jewell, coordinator

**Call for Artists – The North Hills Art Center presents Art for Animals Show.** North Hills Art Center  
3432 Babcock Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15237 412-364-3622 [info@northhillsartcenter.org](mailto:info@northhillsartcenter.org) [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)  
Check their website or contact them requesting information.

Sue Yaklich finished and sold a commissioned piece: a white mail box on which she painted 3 dogs. She also sold 5 note card packages at Redstone Highlands. Dan and her have been asked to teach an art class this summer thru Delmont Library.

Larry Brandstetter was awarded "Best in Show" for my 30x30 collage "neighborhood" <https://triblive.com/local/monroeville/14556280-74/monroeville-artist-to-display-artwork-at-north-hills-art-center> Opening Reception: Saturday February 2, 2019 - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Larry's "**Street Corner Gumbo**" was juried into the **2019 Hoyt Regional Juried Art Exhibition.** Public Reception and Award Ceremony – Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm.

Lynn Jacques and Ted Scanga have a show at the New Kensington Library in Jan and Feb.

Bob Bickers will be exhibiting at the Redstone Highlands the month of January and February.

Peter Cehily has an abstracted digital photo entitled "**Then....When There's Nothing**" juried into **TIMES END** an exhibition examining futuristic views of our society, culture and planet at Sweetwater Center for the Arts in Sewickley, Pa. The exhibition runs from **January 17 – March 9, 2019 with an opening reception Thursday January 17th 7-9 PM**

**MEMBER'S WEB SITES:** An email to the Editor ([glsarti@comcast.net](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.

The ESAL newsletter now appears on the [www.esalart.org](http://www.esalart.org) web site.