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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 February 1, 2018. Weather permitting.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Happy New Year! Now that the Christmas decorations are down and put away, I've finally got time to turn my mind to creating art again. I've been thinking, but not had much time to put pencil to paper yet this year, but am ready to begin, how about you? We will also be beginning to prepare for the next steps we take as a club, soon, so think creatively, where would you like to see us go as a club in this new year? Bring your ideas and share them with us on February !st!

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5370.01** **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

UPCOMING ESAL SHOWS 2018

August: Boyce campus-- **October:** Latrobe Art Center-- **December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

February, 2018 The speaker will be **Helga Hanna** and she is a quilter. **March** speaker will be **Marilan Caito** who does beautiful hand painted Easter eggs. **Larry Brandstetter** will be presenting in **April** and **Cindy Berceli** will speak in **May**. No other details have been provided for the program speakers.

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

For 2018, the months of July and December are still available for anyone who would like to exhibit at the Murrysville Library, and did NOT exhibit in 2017. If those months remain unspoken for when the Feb. newsletter is sent out, anyone else may reserve either one. Please contact me if interested or if you have questions!, 724-733-0950 or greenjewell2@juno.com

2018

Jan. and Feb: Judy Bazzone...724-468-4303 **March:** Ilona Ralston...614-579-4176

April: Evelyn Turocy...412-731-9543 **May:** Betty Trout...847-337-5597 **June:** Sue and Dan Yaklich...412-478-8559

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 2017-18

Nov/Dec: Sue Yaklich...412-478-8559 **Jan/Feb:** LaDorna Stephens...724-327-8508

Mar/Apr: Ellie Brendlinger...724-325-2820 **May:** Larry Brandstetter...412.855.6207 **June:** Tirzah Mason...

July/Sept: Available **Oct/Nov:** Nancy Dalverny...412-373-0711 **Dec:** Available

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

NEXT MEETING LOCATION: As a result of the January program, the meeting will be held in one of the classrooms upstairs in the church. Continue to enter the church at the basement level, go through the normal meeting room, and upstairs to the classroom. Parking is in the same location as usual.

LARRY BRANDSTETTER'S "River Front Stew" (20"x30") pen & ink drawing was juried into **The Pittsburgh Society of Artists' 52nd Annual Exhibition (11/10/17-1/13/18)**. This piece was **SOLD**.

Greensburg Art Center is having their **2018 Member's Inside-Outside Show** – January 20 to February 23. Opening Reception: January 20 - 4:00 to 6:00.

North Hills Art Center: Mid-Winter Hues Art Exhibit and "Call for Entries" – February 3 to March 2 – Reception 2/3 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

FOR SALE: Member, Carrie Plumbo has a mint condition Logan 401 Intermediate mat cutter - 40 inch mat cutting system - straight & bevel cutting heads - still in original box with all information including the purchase bill - on e-bay cost is \$140 including shipping - \$30 or make an offer - call Carrie at 724-339-4405

Exploring Watercolor with Pamela Price

Come join us for fellowship and fun as we explore the wonderful world of watercolor painting! All levels welcome. We meet on Fridays from 2 to 5 at Cross Roads Church in Fellowship Hall. Seven weeks: March 2, 9,16, 23 April 6,13,20. Bring your own supplies. Call or email Pam for a supply list.

\$10 per class. Contact Pam to sign up! 412-373-3894 (h) 412-417-7452 (c) pamelaspearprice@gmail.com

This is message from your Newsletter Editor. My number is listed in the membership directory. If you call me please plan on leaving a message. If I don't have your number in my contact list I can't answer the phone. You will be instructed to leave a message. You can also send me a text or email. The reason I don't answer my phone as mentioned above is because most of the calls I receive are from marketers.

FOR SALE: A 10'x10' EZ canopy commercial tent. Includes 4 sides, and a carrying case on wheels. Requires 2 people to set up. On the heavier side. Price firm \$100. Contact Gordon at 412-303-4026 (leave a message) or at glsarti@comcast.net.

A new art gallery, sponsored by the Allegheny Valley League of Artists, is now open at the USA Fitness Gym. Ted Scanga and Gordon Sarti have finished installing the hanging system. Art is now hanging. In the meantime, feel free to pay the gym a visit and check out the art. Address is USA Fitness, 2nd. Floor at 700 Craigdell Rd., New Kensington, Pa 15068. Across from ACE Hardware just off Rt.66 bypass.

There is room for a few more artists to exhibit their work. Interested artists should contact Ted at tpscaa@comcast.net. Completion of a simple form and a one time \$10.00 fee before hanging is required.

It is expected that an opening reception will be held April 20, 2018.

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

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 **Norma Rowley** - www.fancy-creations.com **Gary Bills** - www.graphicbrew.biz

Ted Scanga - tpsartandwoodintarsia.weebly.com **Phiris Sickels** - www.pksickels.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 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 web site.