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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.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Hope you are all having a happy and fun summer. Though we don't have any meetings before our annual CCAC Boyce Members' Show, Linda Galati, Nancy Dalverny, and I have been hard at work organizing and planning this event for our group. We have Ann McCartney as our judge this year. More details and her bio will follow later. Did you know that this is now the ONLY judged show with awards and ribbons we have per year? We are looking forward to another successful show, and you will find (attached with this newsletter) the registration form for your entries. Due to our increased membership and the available space we have at Boyce, we are now inviting members to enter ONE (1) piece of artwork for the show. All the dates and details are on the registration form. Remember, **members are asked to bring some food and/or beverage (no alcohol) to the reception**, and more details will be sent regarding this soon. Let's have another memorable show. **Opening Reception on August 10th.**

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$4799.74** **DUES** **\$25/person \$30/couple**

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2019

April: Latrobe Art Center--**June:** Gallery Space--**August:** Boyce campus--**December:** Penn State, New Kensington

PROGRAM

No programs schedule until the September 5th meeting.

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

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 **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

Bob Bickers will be exhibiting all new paintings at the Galley Space in the Monroeville Public Library the month of July. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first landing on the moon, Bob's show, ON THE MOON, will depict scenes of the exploration of the lunar surface by all the Apollo missions. Bob will give a free public

presentation at the library on Thursday, July 11, 7-8:30pm in which he will recount the Apollo 11 landing and talk about what has been learned about the event since then. The show's opening will be Saturday, July 20th, 6-8pm and is open to the public.

Peter Cehily has a solo exhibition for the months of July and August 2019 of recent works at the Kittanning Library located at 280 N Jefferson St, Kittanning, PA 16201

Longtime member, Joyce Frost, still in Hospice care, will be 98 years old on July 20th. We know how much Joyce loves to get cards, so let's "flood" her with birthday cards from ESAL members! Along with others who will be sending cards, I think we can get the total up to 98 or above. If you haven't met Joyce or don't know her well, be sure to include ESAL in your signature so she will make the connection. Send the cards to Joyce Frost, 3265 Chalmers Ave., Murrysville, Pa. 15668. Thanks to all, Barbara Jewell

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

Monroeville Arts Council is offering three great **free concerts** in its Monroeville Arts Council's Summer Concert Series. These Sunday afternoon concerts will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at a new venue, Garden City United Methodist Church, during the month of July.

Noted entertainers include Etta Cox on July 14, East Winds Symphonic Band on July 21, and a new exciting group to the line up, Noel Quintana and the Latin Jazz Crew, on July 28. MAC members hope that you can join them and savor a pleasurable afternoon while enjoying these popular musical groups.

Contact Nancy Dalverny for details or call at 412-373-0711!

Paintings by Cindy Berceli, will be held June 23rd - July 10th, 2019 at the Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Avenue, New Brunswick, PA 15066. The Opening Reception will be on June 23, 2019 from 1 - 4pm. All are welcome. She hopes you will be able to join her to view the outcome of the catalyst of her efforts and enjoy her work!

Members of ESAL, I announced recently that my reign as Editor Of Newsletter will come to an end with the June 2020 publication. Yes, that is 2020 not 2019. I will be 80 and felt it is time for me to turn over this title to another member. **Also included with this monthly task is "Internal Communication"**. This requires sending out or forwarding **pre-written announcements by members** to the general membership concerning ESAL activities. I am prepared to provide files of past newsletters, member email addresses, software, and supplies, etc. In addition to sending newsletter via email **you don't need to print 13 newsletters with your own printer. Your local UPS store can print the newsletters. All you need to do is mail newsletter to members that don't have email address nor a computer. Your cost for preparing and mailing the paper newsletters is reimbursed by ESAL.**

This changeover should happen well before June 2020. Not because it is a difficult job but because I would like to see a smooth transition. "You won't be left hanging. I'll work with you up until June 2020. If anyone is interested you can **text me at 412-303-4026** or email me at **gordonsarti@gmail.com**. If you call me I won't answer because of all the marketing calls I receive. Leave a message and I will return the call. **The quickest way to reach me is by texting.**
Gordon

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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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.