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**MEETING TIME AND PLACE** The normal meeting dates 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 September 3, 2020.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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

**No President's Message at this time.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** As reported, the account balance is \$ 4089.74 **DUES** \$25/person \$30/couple

**ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2020**

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

**PROGRAM**

**Programs Canceled until the September 2020 meeting.**

**PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Murrysville Library** Below is the Murrysville Library exhibit schedule for 2020 as far as it has been filled.

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)

**2020**

**Jan. and Feb.** Shelley Hagmaier...724-882-8585 **March:** Rick Armstrong...724-327-5069 **April:** Tirzah Mason...412-609-6059 **May:** Lynn Jacques...724-339-9038 **June:** Darlene Miklos...412-829-7269 **July:** Norma Rowley...412-824-3100 **August:** Lynn Skoff...724-216-3798 **Sept.** Barbara Jewell...724-733-0950 **Oct.** Sue and Dan Yaklich **Nov:** Tom Gallovich...724-845-5900 **Dec.** Evelyn Turocy...412-731-9543

If your name appears on this list, please print and keep it for your records! Remember that you are responsible for calling the person **BEFORE** you on the list to arrange for a changeover time on the SAME day. If you have any questions, call or email: Barbara Jewell

**Redstone Highlands - Members exhibiting - 2020**

**The February show is still up and they will probably be in lockdown longer than other places.**

Exhibitors can contact the gift shop to put in some small items for sale. However you must first ask permission.

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**

**April 2020 ESAL Program Committee Report**

As we make adjustments during these times of sequestering, ESAL is no exception. This past season, we have had a great line-up of programs to enlighten our artistic endeavors and the fall portion for the 2020-2021 year will be no exception.

Programs are being planned with hopes that we will be able to resume our meetings after some restrictions have been lifted. With modifications and adaptations, including masks, gloves, and social distancing, we might be able to resume our regular meeting schedule on September 3.

Of course, none of us want to place ourselves or our group at risk, and if the first possibility seems too hazardous, we could offer Zoom meetings - the presenters that have been contacted have agreed to use that option if it becomes necessary.

If there is a month when neither of those options works, we can share an excellent YouTube video that will be very

informational for our group.

In any case, we feel that continuing the regularity of our ESAL meeting dates on the first Thursday of each month continues to unite our group, maintain its mission to educate, inspire, and encourage artists, and continues our presence within the community of local art enthusiasts.

**Eileen Yeager's "American Bouquet"** was juried into the April Show (April 3 - May 5) at the Art League Galley in the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, Va., Judge Dang Self, University of Missouri-Kansas City. The April show was Online only and we had an opening on Zoom.

My March "/Rose Leaf Masquerade" entry is shown on Flickr, here is a link to the page with both shows.

[www.flickr.com/photos/theartleague/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/theartleague/albums) The Photos are alphabetical by Artist, so I am near the end of both lists.

If anyone is interested in this venue, you can join and enter online. [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) but you have to deliver or mail entries. I first became a member 32 years ago, when I lived in the area and continued to enter shows when I moved back to Pgh. I just rejoined in February to enter the March show and got in! Give me a call (412) 491-1192, if you need more info.

Eileen Yeager was scheduled to give the April talk to ESAL on Creating the perfect Mats and Frames for your Artwork. We are talking about doing a Zoom meeting on this subject if we cannot meet in person in September.

In anticipation of the April meeting, she purchased Acid Free Foam Core 32 x 40 and Acid Free Mat Board to sell to our group. So if you are working now and producing work that needs mats and foam core, call Eileen (412) 491-1192, to see what she has available. Make a social distancing appointment, to see a wide variety of mats in size and color. She can also order mats since supplier is open for pickup.

**Linda Roos has two photographs (Sunset at Low Tide and Clivia Reimagined)** juried into the Westmoreland Nationals Westmoreland County Community College online exhibit.

**Peter Cehily had a mixed media piece entitled "Mulberry Hues"** juried into the Westmoreland Art Nationals exhibition for Westmoreland Community College. This year's WCCC exhibition is totally virtual due to the Covid 19 situation. The link for the virtual show is <https://artsandheritage.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/WAN-Virtual-Exhibit-WCCC-RESTRICTED.pdf>

**Peter also has a piece entitled "While Charity Stands Watching"** ink on canvas selected for the Merrick Masters Juried Exhibition at Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, Beaver County. The show originally scheduled for May 31st thru June is being rescheduled for a date later this Summer due to the Covid 19 situation

**Larry Brandstetter** has at the North Hills Art Center's *Art is for Animals* show is now a virtual gallery exhibit. *Check it out:* <http://www.northhillsartcenter.org>

**North Hills Art Center is highlighting Larry Brandstetter's fun 8x10's** and 50% of the sales will benefit *Hello Bully and Pgh Squealers Animal Rescues*. *check out the 8x10 store display...they make great gifts.*

<https://northhillsartcenter.org/art-purchase/> (if the North Hills is not convenient, Larry will have prints available in Monroeville)

**Larry received notification of three pieces juried into the Westmoreland Art Nationals.** A two part show and the first part will be a virtual show: <https://artsandheritage.com/the-arts/art-nationals/>  
The second is the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Exhibition - Thursday, July 2 to Sunday, July 5, 2020

#### **NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR ESAL's UPCOMING ELECTION**

As you all know, the upcoming ESAL positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer need candidates. If you are interested in serving your organization, please send me your name and qualifications by April 2nd. Thanks.

Ellen Spain, Coordinator for ESAL Nominations [EllenSpain@comcast.net](mailto:EllenSpain@comcast.net)

#### **CONTINUING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**MEMBER'S WEB SITES:** An email to the Editor ([gordonsarti@gmail.com](mailto:gordonsarti@gmail.com)) indicating your web site address will have it listed in future Newsletters for the enjoyment of ESAL members.

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