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MEETING TIME AND PLACE In person meetings have been replaced by virtual meetings on the regular monthly meeting dates. These will be the first Thursday of every month beginning at 7:00pm. For the time being in person Show and Tell's are discontinued unless otherwise scheduled by the ESAL Board.

The next Zoom virtual or in person meeting will be on September 2, 2021.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Hello, ESAL members!

Hope your summer has been fun so far and that you are still creating. I just want to remind everyone that we need to have some nominations for a new President, Vice-President, Co-Secretaries, and Newsletter person. Please consider being of service to our favorite artist group. It has been fun and a great honor for me these past 3 years.

Also, I hope you are all creating some beautiful new entries for our first in-person event in 2 years: Our CCAC Boyce member show coming up in August. I haven't received any registrations as of yet (they are due by July 30), so there is plenty of time, but don't forget! I will ask Gordon to attach the registration forms here again as a reminder. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the show!

Thank you. Be safe and healthy!

Arlene

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$5057.67**

DUES \$10/person \$15/couple

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2021

CCAC Boyce Show Friday July 30, 2021

PROGRAMS

ESAL Programs - Suggestions Wanted for 2021-2022

Most of us greatly enjoy learning from other artists as well as seeing their unique perspectives on art. For the upcoming season, we would like to add to the already long list of presenters who have joined our meetings throughout the years.

If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer yourself, please contact Nancy Dalverny at 412-373-0711 to suggest a program that would benefit our group of interested and curious artists.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library

Following is the complete list of exhibitors for 2021. (Scheduling for 2022 will begin in September.)

March & amp; April: Ellie Brendlinger May: Lane Neff June: Clare Stephanini July: Joyce Frost (contact Steve at (724) 972-2989) August: Sue and Dan Yaklich (412) 478-8559 September: Rick Armstrong (724) 327-5069 October: Jan Fiorina (724) 516-9262 November: Norma Crowley (412) 824-3199 December: Peter Cehily (412) 979-2953

Always remember to call the person AHEAD of you on the schedule to arrange for a changeover date. (Screens should not be left empty between shows.) Do make an effort to stop by to support your fellow artists and leave a comment. **Questions?** Call Barbara Jewell

Next month, Joyce Frost's photo exhibit will be in celebration of her 100 th birthday on July 20 th . Let's all make an EXTRA effort to see her show and leave a comment in the Keepsake book that will be available for that purpose. Joyce is beyond excited about this birthday, her show, and the accompanying celebration. Let's give her some memories to cherish!

Redstone Highlands - Members exhibiting - 2021

Eileen Yeager will take over as Redstone Coordinator from Lane Neff.

Norma Rowley is scheduled for April. **Ellie Brendlinger** will do May. **June & July**: Lynn Jacques (724) 339-9038. (Lynn graciously stepped in to show in June, and has agreed to continue her show through July.

Eileen is still looking for people to exhibit August, September, October, November and December. If interested please call or email Eileen Yeager, the new Redstone Coordinator, (412 491-1192 or <u>efyeager3@gmail.com</u>)

It is well known the Redstone and their patients and visitors really enjoy the work our members hang there. Quite a few pieces of art have been sold.

Since the pandemic has hit us all, the Redstone has established a procedure for anyone preparing to hang their work.

--When you are ready to hang your work call the Redstone and make an appointment with Amanda. --At the appointment time you will have your temperature checked and answer questions. Then you will be admitted to hang your work.

--For take down the same procedure will be used.

At this time, we need members to sign up for the rest of the year. Any member interested contact Eileen Yeager, <u>efyeager3@gamail.com</u> or 412-491-1192 (October/November may be the time for the Murrysville Womens Club Show. I will know better by next month

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eileen Yeager had her piece **"Scat" a Monotype Collage**, juried into the Art League Gallery July 2021 Open Exhibit by Toni-Lee Sangastinao, Assistant Professor of the Practice and Studio Art and Digital Media Specialist at Georgetown University. It was awarded an Honorable Mention, The Show dates are July 7- August 8, 2021

Eileen Yeager is **teaching another Monotype Sampler** at Greensburg Art Center in July - 4 Tuesdays 6,13,20 & 27, 1 - 4 p.m \$60

Most supplies included, just bring your creativity, curiosity, and artistic sense of adventure. You do not need to have any experience in printmaking, 4 weeks is an easy way to see if you want to explore this medium more. Questions call Eileen 412-491-1192 More info on the GAC website <u>www.greensburgartcenter.org</u> Register online via PayPal.

In **August and September, Barbara Jewell will be having a one-person show at Brushes and Beans Café,** a new business in Murrysville, combining a ceramics studio with a coffee café. (Located in the Shop 'n Save plaza next to the Hunan Kitchen) On display and for sale will be framed watercolors, matted prints, and note cards. Others of you might be interested in checking out this cool venue for a future show!

Arlene Holtz has a solo art show at the **Allegheny Valley Hospital "Art in the Valley"**, which is in the main hallway to the left of the entry. It will be there from July 2 through the end of the month. If you are out that way, I invite you to have a look. I will have some new work hanging in this show as well as some pieces you may have seen before.

Murrysiville Farmers Market is once a month offering an Artist Market, If any members would like to share my booth with me and try out this venue. We would share the booth, share the setup and tear down, and share the boot fee. I have panels and hanging hooks. you bring your art. Please contact Eileen Yeager, <u>efyeager3@gmail.com</u> or 412-491-1192

The **McKeesport Art Group's annual Spring Art Show**, traditionally held in May, has been **rescheduled f**or Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19 at the Jacob Wohl Pavilion in Renziehausen Park, McKeesport.

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