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MEETING TIME AND PLACE In person meetings have been replaced by virtual meetings on the regular monthly meeting dates.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!

Though we have had our last official meeting for our 2020/2021 season, we are excited that we will kick off our new season with an ESAL member show at CCAC Boyce Campus art show! It's been 2 years since we had our last one there, and it will be great to be able to gather together again and share our artwork. We are

planning a reception, but a simpler one with "safe" pre-prepared, packaged food because we still want to conduct ourselves with care and concern for all of our members. (Masks will be highly encouraged still.)

I have asked Gordon to attach the registration form with this newsletter, so please save it and print for your registration. These forms must be sent to reach me by July 30, so there is time to have your entry on the list. All the information you need is on the form. We have a wonderful judge, Anne McCartney, for our show who is happy to also give us a presentation and explanation of her choices. If you have any questions you can contact me at arleneholtz@gmail.com

I also want to remind you that we need to select a new slate of officers for the 2021-2022 season. President, Vice-President, Secretary (or Co-Secretaries) as well as a person to take over sending out the newsletter. PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP TO SERVE OUR WONDERFUL GROUP FOR THE COMING YEAR. I can say for myself (and I think I speak for all of us) that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve, and not difficult at all. If you have any questions about what it takes for any of the positions, please contact me or any of us currently serving.

I'm excited to see many of you at our Boyce Show reception on August 14.

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 Help Enlighten and Enrich Our Artistic Lives

This past year has posed challenges for our group of dedicated artists; however, as usual, we have risen to the occasion and been able to offer many opportunities to enrich and grow as artists.

Those who have presented programs for our members have shared a wide variety of creative perspectives. Those views help to expand our visions and widen our horizons to allow us to grow as artists. This year, we have relied on Zoom meetings and whenever possible will continue with in-person gatherings as before.

Suggestions are welcome and necessary to continue the exciting program opportunities for the 2021-2022 season. Please send your suggestions to me, Nancy Dalverny, at lednhd2@verizon.net or call me 412-373-0711. I would also greatly appreciate another person or two to be part of this committee and support the additional brainstorming and planning needed. It is quite fascinating to "meet" ahead with the artists and prepare for their support of our monthly group meetings, so consider calling to be part of this opportunity!

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library

Exhibits have been scheduled through August. A schedule for the remainder of 2021 should be finalized by next month. Please remember to call the person AHEAD of you on the schedule to agree on your date for changeover. (We don't want to leave screens empty between shows.) Do make an effort to stop by to see our new display area, and to leave a comment in support of the current exhibiting artist!

Questions? Call Barbara Jewell

April: Ellie Brendlinger (724) 325-2820 **May: Lane Neff** (724) 309-8428 **June: Tirzah Mason** (412) 609-6059
July: Joyce Frost (724) 972-2989 In celebration of Joyce's 100th birthday!!
August: Sue and Dan Yaklich (412) 478-8559 **September: Rick Armstrong,** (724) 327-5069 **October: Jan Fiorina,** (724) 516-9262 **November: Norma Rowley,** (412) 824-3199 **December: Peter Cehily,** (412) 979-2953

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. **Clare Stefanini** a new member, is scheduled for June

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, efyeager3@gmail.com 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 has her piece "Here Comes Spring Western PA" juried into the Greensburg Art Center, Biennial 2021, through June 25.

Eileen will also be doing Three Rivers Arts Festival for her 22nd year. The Artist Booths at the Festival will be in the Cultural District this year in open parking lots on 7th & 8th Streets and Ft Duquesne Blvd. She will be in Booth #33 in the 8th St. Lot, June 4 - 8, Friday - Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm. Please say Hi, If you come by. If I am not busy, and you are interested in doing festivals, I would be glad to explain the process.

Murrysville 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, efyeager3@gmail.com or 412-491-1192

Peter Cehily has three photographs juried into " **A Photograph is Worth a Thousand Words**" the photography exhibit for the Associated Artists of Butler County at Butler Art Center. #1 Kittanning & Rockets, #2 Hexagenia and #3 Goblin are going to be on display from June 5, to June 26, 2021. The reception date is June 5, Coffee Reception 10am -12 and Evening Reception from 7-9 PM

In the current Open show at the Latrobe Art Center, **Jan Landini won 1st place for her watercolor. "Heading Home,"** and **Barbara Jewell's watercolor, "A Hungry Optimist" won 2nd place.**

Linda Roos: Photograph "Abandoned" juried into the 2021 Hoyt Museum Regional Exhibit received a merit award.
Photograph "Scrambled Egg" was juried into the 2021 Westmoreland Community College Exhibit which runs from May 22 thru June 9, virtual only.

Photograph "After the Storm" was juried into the 2021 Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival running July 1-4, virtual only.

Peter Cehily had to paintings "Feathers Hit the Ground" and "Forest Cathedral" juried into the biennial exhibit at the Greensburg Art Center. The exhibition runs from May 15th to June 25th with an opening scheduled for Saturday May 15th from 6-8PM

Peter Cehily had two paintings "Haunted Social Scene" and "Thru the Spectrum Darkly" juried into the 2021 Westmoreland Art Nationals. The exhibition is virtual again for 2021 and can be viewed on their Website and Facebook at <https://artsandheritage.com/the-arts/art-nationals/> and <http://www.facebook.com/artsandheritage.com>

Lynn Jacques will be leading classes at the Butler Art Center.

Sat. June 19, 10-1. Acrylic Painting Still Life. Supplies provided. Can bring additional supplies or larger canvas. Sign up on the Butler Art Center website.

Saturday May 1st. 11-2 will have small art for sale and doing live painting. Art Fair at Uncle Dave's Art Center on Route 56, Lower Burrell. There will be 20+ vendors and 2 food trucks.

Arlene Holtz is having a solo show at the **Spinning Plate Gallery in East Liberty** during the month of March (from the 3rd to the 30th). Its title is "People & Places" and will feature her latest artwork created in 2021 and the end of 2020. Hours will be flexible and by appointment, and Arlene is happy to meet you in the gallery. Contact her via email, text, or phone to decide on a time. She looks forward to sharing it with as many people as possible.

The Spring Show Dates are March 19 to June 25, 2021. www.erieartmuseum.org/springshow2021

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

Special Announcement

I want to remind everyone that I will not continue handling the newsletter indefinitely. Someone needs to come forward and let me know they are interested in taking over. Recently, I was informed that people are not technically knowledgeable and fear the job is beyond their abilities.

That is far from reality. The job only requires that you have used some type of word processing such as Microsoft Word, or Open Office. I use Open Office. It is free and simple to use.

One of the things I will do for that volunteer is to install Open Office on your computer, transfer some or all of past newsletters and other related files, and explain how I keep track of inclusions I receive throughout the month preceding publishing the newsletter. Nothing complicated.

Lets go folks. Someone step forward and let me know your interested.

Gordon

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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. Send any email changes to gordonsarti@gmail.com 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.**

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