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MEETING TIME AND PLACE In person meetings have been replaced by virtual meetings on the regular monthly meeting dates.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 in person meeting will be on September 2, 2021.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Hello, ESAL members!

*Some entries have been trickling in for our Boyce Member Show, and I'm glad because time is moving on! **The deadline for inclusion in our show is July 30** – just 2 weeks away. Don't miss out! It will be a great way to re-connect with other members of our group at the start of our new season. Which leads me to the next topic: **YES! We WILL resume in-person meetings on September 2, 2021. Our social time will begin at 6:30, Show & Tell at 6:45, our guest presenter at 7, and business meeting at 8.***

*More on this later, but I wanted to share this now. ****We will ask that members who decide to attend and have not been vaccinated to please wear a mask to protect others. If you have been vaccinated, then it is your choice whether to mask or not. Thank you for your consideration on this issue.***

*I want to remind you again 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 the newsletter. **PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP TO SERVE OUR WONDERFUL GROUP FOR THE COMING YEAR.** I would rather not have to start calling members and begging for someone to consider being an officer. If you have any interest or questions, feel free to call or text me (412-592-6418) or email me (arleneholtz@gmail.com)*

Thanks. 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 & 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 100th birthday on July 20th. 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 efyeager3@gmail.com)

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.

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's a special shout out to Joyce Frost for her 100th birthday on July 20th.

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!

Murrysville Woman's Club is going to have their annual art show in Oct - set up the 14th and the show the 15 & 16th

McKeesport Art Group Holding its Final Art Show

McKeesport Art Group has announced that it will be holding its final Art Show from September 17-19th. Jan Catalogna, MAG President, announced that it will be in the form of an "appreciation" event for all the artists who have supported our group over the years. Club members had hoped to continue these shows, but simply do not have the personnel to do so.

There will be no entry fee for this show and it includes generous prize money awards. Attached below is the entry form. The show will be accepting entries up to and including 140 pieces. **You can print the attached entry form from the Newsletter Email.)**

Any questions may be directed to: Jan Catalogna - jacat99@aol.com

Watercolor Made Easy with Marci Mason: Painting Objects in Glass and Metal!

Tuesday, August 24 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Eastern)

Marci Mason, award-winning Pittsburgh artist, continues her **series of master classes** cosponsored by Monroeville Public Library and Monroeville Arts Council, as she demonstrates painting objects in glass and metal. Join us for this fun, easy and interesting class, as Marci shares the strategies and techniques a master painter uses to produce a brilliant watercolor painting. For more details and the Zoom link, click here: <https://tockify.com/aervp/detail/170/1629846000000>. **Note: this offering is free of charge!**

Arlene Holtz and Eileen Kopelman will be at the **Saxonburg Arts Festival** selling handmade artists' notebooks/journals, and handmade necklaces respectively. They will be located in the Banquet Hall on the carnival grounds on September 10, 11, and 12th. If you go to the festival, please stop in and say hello.

Shelley and Denny Earhart are also exhibiting at Brushes and Beans in August and September.

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

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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.

MEMBER'S WEB SITES: An email to the Editor (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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