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MEETING TIME AND PLACE In person meetings again have been discontinued because of an increase in Covid infections. This will be a month to month decision.

The next meeting will be a ZOOM meeting on September 2, 2021. As in the past, members will receive a zoom email with instructions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Hello, ESAL members!

I've been seeing news of increasing numbers of Covid cases and not enough people have been vaccinated yet, and this has made me ponder the wisdom of meeting in person just yet. Back in June or July it seemed like a good idea. I've discussed this with our other Board members and it seems the majority believe that it would be better to be cautious at this stage - at least until we see the numbers going down again. We have decided to hold our September meeting via Zoom and keep a watch from month to month to determine whether or not we meet in person. I want all of us to stay healthy and though I miss seeing you all face to face, it's better make sure we all stay safe. Sending out love to you all.

*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 **\$4,850.67.**

DUES **\$10/person \$15/couple**

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2021

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PROGRAMS

Learning About Monotypes, with Speaker, Eileen F. Yeager, Printmaker

We are delighted to welcome Eileen as our program presenter at the Thursday, September 2, ESAL meeting. She is a noted and award winning artist, specializing in printmaking. After her most recent offering, a participant in her class was heard to say, "Every artist should take this class!!" See what each of us can learn from this presentation to apply to each of our specific mediums or styles.

Here is information from Eileen regarding information on her presentation:

Monotypes are painted or drawn prints and are the simplest form of printmaking. There are no rules, only possibilities. If you can draw, paint, finger paint or arrange colored shapes (leaves, textures, etc.) you can make a Monotype. Come to the meeting and learn about the prints made by Degas, Mary Casset, Gauguin, Prendergast, Matisse, Diebenkorn, etc. Eileen will discuss the History of Printmaking and Monotypes, as well as show Monotype examples of her work along with many other artists' work. You can also visit her web site to preview Monotypes in Nature Prints, Landscape, Dance, Flower and Abstracts in My Secret Garden [www/\[anglefire.com/pa/hebs\]\(http://www.anglefire.com/pa/hebs\)](http://www.anglefire.com/pa/hebs)

Eileen F. Yeager's Bio:

Eileen took her first Monotype Class in 1989 and has been hooked on Printmaking ever since. She has taught Printmaking Workshops for over 20 years. In Pittsburgh, she taught both Monotype and other Printmaking Classes at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. This year, she is teaching at the Greensburg Art Center: Monotype Samplers Classes in April, May, and July (each met once a week and a different Monotype technique was taught each week). These will be offered again at GAC beginning later in September.

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

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.

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

CHRISTIAN ART SHOW

The 45th Annual Christian Art Show will be held October 23rd & 24th, 2021 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Murrysville. Artists of all ages and skills are invited to share their God-given talents by entering their original artwork in the show. Preregistration deadline is Monday, October 11th. Entry forms are available at the church office: Old Wm Penn Hwy & School Road or call: 724-327-2898 or at www.CalvaryLCMS.org, You can also call Sue Kemper 724-327-4230 or e-mail her at suznbobk@aol.com.

Peter Cehily's abstract "Bluesification" was juried into the Annual Mister Fred Rodgers Fine Arts Exhibition at The Latrobe Art Center. The show runs from September 1st to September 30th with an opening scheduled for Thursday September 9th from 6-8 PM

Peter Cehily had 4 pieces (3 photos – Good Morning Sunshine, An Afternoon Nap and Kitchen Flowers - and 1 mixed media piece, Pieces of Summertime) juried into The Art of the Bloom at the Butler Art Center. The exhibition runs from August 14th to September 18th

"The **McKeesport Art Group's Fall Art Show will be held September 17 - 19 at Jacob Woll Pavilion in Renzie Park.** Entries are now closed, but all are welcome to stop in and check out the work of local artists. See their Facebook page or website for show times."

Syria Shrine in Cheswick is having a craft show Nov. 14th. The info and application are attached.

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

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.

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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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