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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 October 7, 2021. As in the past, members will receive a zoom email with instructions a day or two before the meeting date.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESAL WEB SITE: www.esalart.org

Greetings, ESAL Artists!!! If you were looking forward to meeting in person and resuming some "normal" activities after the long year and a half we've had, I am with you in your disappointment when we decided to cancel our in-person September meeting. We will continue to monitor the COVID situation and resume as soon as it is safer to do so. In the meanwhile we will continue to meet via ZOOM (online).

With all the uncertainty still, I have agreed to continue as President through the end of the year, at which time we will re-evaluate where we will go from there. In the meanwhile, we have a couple of really great speakers line up for October and November, thanks to Nancy Dalverny. Thank you Nancy! I hope many of you will choose to attend.

Lots of love to all of you. Be safe and healthy! And keep on creating. xo

Arlene

TREASURER'S REPORT As reported, the account balance is **\$ \$4329.67.** **DUES** \$10/person \$15/couple

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2021

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PROGRAMS

Exploring Painting with Marci Mason at the October 7 ESAL meeting.

No matter what medium you might choose, Marci will open your eyes to making the two dimensional page come to life in simple three dimensional shapes! We will once again welcome Marci Mason, award winning artist and talented instructor for a live painting demonstration.

Her demonstration is entitled, "Three Pears Still Equals Three". Viewers may simply watch the magic unfold or prepare ahead and paint along with the master. Those who chose the latter will need the following materials:

_____ colors needed....sap green, cadmium yellow, cerulean blue, burnt umber, cadmium red, black and white.

_____ Sketch the perimeters of the pears and spoon on a quarter sheet of watercolor paper.

_____ We will also use table salt.

Marci says, "Join us for this live zoom class and paint a great fall fruit picture. I'll show you how to make the pears look like you can pick one up to eat and a few simple brush strokes make a spoon shine!"

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library

Murrysville Library; Remaining exhibits for 2021:

October: Jan Fiorina (724-516-9262) **November:** Norma Rowley (412-824-3199) **December** (and maybe January): Peter Cehily (412-979-2953).

As always, call the person ahead of you to schedule a changeover date so that screens are not left empty between shows. 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

The calendar is NOW OPEN for 2022, to anyone who has not had a show at this library in 2021. Call or email me ASAP if you would like to reserve a month!

As of now, exhibiting artists are invited to schedule an evening "Art Talk" on Mondays or Tuesdays. At that time you may bring items in addition to your exhibit to sell, such as cards, prints, or other items with your images not able to be hung on the screens. If you would like to schedule an evening event, you need to call the library director, Amy, to find out which dates are available, (and to be sure that evening events are still being allowed during your month!)

The library will send out email publicity announcements if you provide information ahead of time.
Questions? Call me. 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.

Rick Armstrong had a Photography exhibit in **August and September.**

Eileen Kopelman will be showing her Oil Paintings, some with Gold Leaf in **October and November.**

Eileen Yeager will be showing her Original Prints in **December and January,**

We are looking for artists to exhibit for a **2 month show for the rest of 2022 (F&M, A&M, J&J, A&S, O&N, D&J)**

Contact Eileen, efyeager3@gmail.com, to receive an email about showing at Redstone. Including number of pieces, hanging system, how to visit to see if the venue is right for you, etc. You do not have to commit before getting the info and visiting.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eileen Yeager has 3 Pieces accepted into the **11 Annual Mister Rogers Fine Arts Exhibition** juried by Patrick Lee, September 1 - 30. Two Monotypes - "Eleven of Twelve" and "Goldilocks and the Three Fears", as well as "Core of the Matter" an Intaglio Print. Core of the Matter Got an Award of Merit.

Eileen Yeager had a piece "Mother of Dragons Tree" a Collage, **juried into the Art League Gallery, Alexandria VA**, September "Heroes and Villains" Show, September 8 - Oct 3, by Caitlin Berry, named by DC Magazine's Dynamic Women of the Arts in 2020.

Eileen Yeager has 2 Paper Collages, "I am Woman" and "I am Man" in **The Third Dimension show at the Greensburg Art Center**, September 25 - October 22. Opening Reception: September 23, 6 - 8 pm.

Joyce Clohacy received **second place** in the Saxonburg Fine Art Show for her watercolor painting Queen Anne Lace.

Greetings. The new membership year 2021-2022 has arrived already! Can you even believe it?!

This year the membership dues are going to remain at the reduced rates. We are going to have the first meeting and perhaps the first few meetings via Zoom as we did last year due to Covid issues that are arising again

The rates are **\$10 for a single and \$15 for a couple.** All payments have to be by check only and mailed to me at my home address ([112 Cehily Road, New Kensington, PA 15068](mailto:112CehilyRoad@NewKensingtonPA15068)). Please make the checks payable to ESAL.

As always I plan to publish and email to all members the **updated directory/ list in December and again in the Spring.** Our **deadline for payment is going to be the first week of December.** Also please email me with any updates or changes to your contact information.

Best Regards to All
Peter Cehily
Membership Chair

CHRISTIAN ART SHOW

The show is October 23 & 24 at Calvary Lutheran Church , 4725 Old Wm Penn Hwy, Murrysville, 10 am - 4 pm Saturday & Noon - 4pm Sunday. Lunch will be available at the Gallery Cafe. Pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 11. Call Sue Kemper (724) 327-4230 or e-mail suznbobk@aol.com for a form or if you have questions. Forms are also available at the church office..

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

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

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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