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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 November 4, 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](http://www.esalart.org)

*Greetings, fellow ESAL Artists.*

*We will be meeting on Zoom in November again, and we have a couple of interesting speakers lined up to present their art and craft to you. Be sure not to miss this month's meeting. If you cannot make it, the presentation will again be recorded and uploaded to our website. In addition to our guest speakers, I do hope you will stay for our business meeting to hear about and participate in the activities of our group that are still ongoing. One of the things discussed last month was the idea of having a Zoom Show and Tell in December (with no other guest presenter or business meeting). Many liked this idea and thought it would be fun to share what we are doing creatively with our members as we kick off our holiday season. Think about this idea, and we will vote on it at our meeting on November 4 th .*

*Much love to all of you - stay safe and healthy!*

*Arlene*

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

**ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2021**

CCAC Boyce Show Canceled Penn State Show Not yet determined for cancellation

**PROGRAMS**

Stevo Sadvary - The Path to Whimsical Weavings and Magnificent Mosaics

Our November 4 ESAL meeting will take us on the path in Stevo Sadvary's life that has led him to becoming a full time mosaic artist. We will join him in his Squirrel Hill studio as he enlightens us on the vast variety of creative works in which he engages. Here is a summary of the facets of this versatile artist and his interesting bio:

"A passion for art and pleasing clients." That's what makes Stevo so Stevo-licious. Whether dreaming up whimsical weavings or piecing together magnificent mosaics, Stevo is the rare artist who manages to be both highly creative and very accessible.

Stevo Sadvary, who grew up in Washington county and studied weaving and textiles at Edinboro University and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh, has lived in Pittsburgh since 1989. And his creativity bubbles over into all sorts of other interesting areas, from painting to songwriting to web designing.

Yet Stevo's enduring fascination with tile and glass forms the real body of his work - and his success. He has completed numerous private mosaic commissions ranging from kitchen backsplashes, floors, showers, house number plaques, and fireplaces to pet portraits, schools, corporate lobby art, and commercial signage - in areas ranging from Puerto Rico to Florida and Maryland. Stevo's spirited nature is also evident in his many public art pieces throughout the Pittsburgh area.

For several years, Stevo's name was on a commercially popular, signature series of hand-knit sweaters. His tapestries, scarves, knit hats and hand-woven rugs add color and texture to the lives of many customers.

Like the artist himself, Stevo's work is fun, yet stylish. Creative, yet professional, his joy in creating distinctive pieces is always balanced by his sensitivity to clients. These qualities, little by little, bring Stevo closer to his self-

confessed goal: "Making the world a happier place." He is a true genius matching unusual color combinations together in his mosaics and fiber art. They appear to dazzle with life and joy.

When Stevo is not working on commissioned art he keeps busy in his Squirrel Hill studio. Serving as both production workshop and showcase gallery, the studio is a magnificent light-filled space located on the uppermost floor of the landmark Morrowfield building's parking annex. This is where Stevo has pieced together many mosaic motifs in glass: mirrors, fish, flowers, still-lives, abstracts, trains, sailboats, icons, nursery art, flower pots, trivets, tables, butterflies, Pittsburgh bridges, stars and suns. Most of this work is displayed on his website, [stevosphere.com](http://stevosphere.com). [mosaicstevo@gmail.com](mailto:mosaicstevo@gmail.com) [Instagram](#)

## **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](mailto: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**

**ESAL member Norma Rowley** will be exhibiting her artwork and photography at the **Murrysville Community Library** during the month of November.

**Pamela Price** was honored and surprised to be awarded the **Best of Show for Dear Lizzie**. at the McKeesport Art Group exhibition. She also received a **Judge's Award and an Honorable Mention**. It was the last exhibition they plan to have as a club. What a lovely group of artists. Feeling grateful.

**Cindy Berceli** had a piece accepted in "Pure Color International Exhibit" . Was nominated and included in Who's Who, and was chosen as a **Featured Artist** and year-long **residency with Camelback Gallery**, Attended a **3 day Pastel Workshop** in Sewickley with Barbara Jaenicke, and have **2 pieces, (one won 2nd place)** in the **Pittsburgh Pastel League show "Pure Brilliance"** going on now at Gilberti Gallery in Coraopolis.

**Peter Cehily** had his abstract painting "**Wire in the Blood**" juried into Primal Disposition an exhibition at Vestige Concept Gallery in Lawrenceville. The show runs from October 15th to November 14th

**Peter Cehily's abstract "Bluesification"** was included in this year's Mister Rogers Annual Juried Exhibition at Latrobe Art Center this September 2021

**Peter Cehily** had 4 works selected for the **Nature and Wildlife Show at the Butler Art Center** in downtown Butler Pa. The show runs from October 2nd to October 31st. Three photos "It's a Long Way Down", "On Dasher!", "Bounty" and the painting "Northerly Squall" were selected

**Peter Cehily's** abstract "**Intrusion**" was included and **sold at Mindscapes** Pgh 2021 an art event promoting mental health awareness with a showing at Imagebox Productions in Pittsburgh October 1st

**Peter Cehily has a solo exhibit at People Library Lower Burrell Branch** - "21" pieces of art completed in the years 2020 and 2021 are on display for the months of September and October 2021. Peoples Library Lower Burrell is located at 3052 Wachter Ave across from Hillcrest Plaza

**Peter Cehily** had three paintings **1) Quiet Storm 2) Shimmers in the Darkness and 3) Two People** entered into the exhibit **Hearing the Whispers and Roars** an art event to benefit victims of domestic violence at the North Hills Art Center from October 23rd to November 8th

**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:112_Cehily_Road,_New_Kensington,_PA_15068)). 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](mailto: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.

**MEMBER'S WEB SITES:** An email to the Editor ([gordonsarti@gmail.com](mailto: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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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.**