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#### **MEETING TIME AND PLACE**

There will be no meeting this month, except for our Brushes and Beans Exhibition Reception on December 3 from 5 to 7 pm.

There will be no meetings in December 2022 or January / February 2023. The next meeting will be on March 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm and will continue to be on the first Thursday of the month in September, October, November, March, April, and May.

**ESAL WEB SITE:** [www.esalart.org](http://www.esalart.org)

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

I hope ESAL members have enjoyed Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the up-and-coming December holiday season. I would like to thank Ann McCartney for her discussion of how an art event is Juried and Judged at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. **Paul Klee said "Art does not reproduce what we see. It makes us see."**

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our December 3<sup>rd</sup> Member Opening and Christmas Party from 5 to 7pm at Brushes and Beans Café, 4550 William Penn Highway, Murrysville PA. Best wishes to all.

Dan Yaklich

**TREASURER'S REPORT** See Attached ESAL November Minutes.

**DUES** \$25/person or \$30/couple

#### **ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2022**

##### **Brushes and Beans Show**

Just a few reminders before our show opening and annual holiday party: Opening date is Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5-7pm.

Remember to bring your appetizer, dessert, and/or wine that you signed up for. If your dish requires a serving piece, please provide one.

Remember to buy all drinks other than wine from the café as a courtesy to our hosts. At the end of the reception, please remove any

leftover food from the refreshment table before you leave.

There have been many votes cast so far for our People's Choice awards which will be announced around 6pm. Voting will close the afternoon of November 30th, so if you haven't yet voted, there is still time! Thanks to Betty Trout for the great publicity article in the Penn Franklin which is generating interest in our show! We hope to have a nice crowd at the opening, and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Barbara Jewell

## **PROGRAMS**

### **A Note from Nancy Dalverny / ESAL Program Committee:**

As we look forward to a new year in 2023, we may as well be aware of the myriad of art opportunities that awaits us as artists. You may know of someone who has something to share and would enlighten members of our interested group. You may have your own unique aspect of art to share which would interest our members. You may have been interested in a particular branch of art or the use of a certain medium and would like to know more.

We would be delighted to hear any and all of your ideas and suggestions as we plan for the spring session of ESAL. Those meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month on March, April and May and presenters will be paid \$75 for their offering. Please send your feedback to me by phone at 412-373-0711 or text at 412-523-6686 or e-mail; at [lednhd2@verizon.net](mailto:lednhd2@verizon.net).

## **PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Murrysville Library – Darlene Miklos**

**Redstone Highlands -**

**Program is temporarily suspended.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Larry Brandstetter** had three pieces accepted into the Pitt-Greensburg Annual Art Show. Received Second Place for his 21x29 fun collage "Play Date"

"the Table is Set" an 18x24 ink drawing is featured at the 27th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition in Ligonier. Hosted by Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA). Show runs to February 5, 2023.

Associated Artist of Pittsburgh's 112x112 Member Exhibition is an 'off the wall' show celebrating AAP's 112-year anniversary and each piece of art is \$112. Three pieces were accepted, and one sold to date. Show runs to December 28, 2022.

Camelback Gallery Open Theme 2022 International Juried Exhibition awarded "Brightly Whispered" a Bronze Award.

Tuscarawas County Art Guild Fall Exhibit 2022 - New Philadelphia, Ohio: Three pieces were juried into this event and two received awards. "Piggy Field Trip" a graphite (Ticonderoga #2) drawing won an Honorable Mention, and a strong brand new 18x24 ink drawing, "The Place Beyond" received an Award of Excellence. Show closes December 15, 2022.

**From Eileen Yeager and the Greensburg Art Center:**

Cost of DC Bus trip \$59 a few spaces left, Call Marcy



**National Gallery of Art**

Wednesday, December 14th

Depart GAC at 5:30am. Park at center. ONE comfort stop. Arrive NGA at approximately 10:15am

Special exhibits: Sargent and Spain, Vermeer's Secrets and Carpaccio: master storyteller of Renaissance Venice. Museum has 3 cafes in West wing for lunch on your own. Free time in DC.

Depart DC at 5:00pm. Dinner stop.

Email/call Marcy Koynok with questions. 724-961-6700

See Attachments from Barb Jewel about the Hoyt Center.

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