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MEETING TIME AND PLACE

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 7:00 (6:30 for social time) 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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to thank Ellen Spain for the storage of the ESAL art displays, in her shed for many years. We have moved those displays to a small storage rental unit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report from Jan Kingery as yet.

APRIL MINUTES

No minutes at this time.

DUES \$25/person or \$30/couple. New dues will be requested in September 2023 for our new season.

ANNUAL ESAL SHOWS 2022

Gallery Space at Monroeville Public Library

We (ESAL) want to thank Bob & Diane Bickers for putting the show together and wish them a very successful move and new chapter in their lives. We will miss you! Thanks also to Louise Baldel for assisting Bob and Diane to make sure this show happened with efficiency.

PROGRAMS / Publicity

PERMANENT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Murrysville Library – Darlene Miklos

Janet Carlisle was our exhibitor for June. Janet's interest in art began in 5th grade. Her work includes mixed media and ink. Sometimes she copies photographs and previous work to integrate into newer work. Her inspiration comes from family, relationships, travel, and scripture. She also wrote and illustrated a children's picture book titled "Birds of a Feather".
A collection of landscape photography and photojournalism by photographer

S. Rick Armstrong will be exhibited at the Murrysville Library the month of July. Rick's photographs of natural and social landscapes made in both local and international locations.

Rick's photographs

The remaining schedule for 2023 is:

August: Clare Stefanni **September:** Darlene Miklos **October:** Sue and Dan
ber: Jan Fiorina

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Please call me with any questions at: 412-829-7269

**Redstone Highlands -
Program is temporarily suspended.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From new member Donna Weckerly:

I am a brand new member and I'm very excited to be a part of your organization. I am a professional photographer living in Kittanning PA and I am going to be a solo exhibitor at a local restaurant beginning next Sunday.

I will have an opening reception on Sunday, July 9 from 1 to 6 PM at a Mano Eatery in downtown Kittanning.

My exhibit will be featured for one month at the restaurant. If anyone wants to eat at the restaurant and see my exhibit, I recommend calling ahead and making reservations. I would appreciate any support I can get from the members. Thank you so much for this opportunity.

Peter Cehily:

Peter Cehily's abstract "Bluesification" was juried into the 87th National MidYear Exhibition at The Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown Ohio. This show is on display from June 25th through August 20th. The juror was abstract painter and print maker Gary Lichtenstein

Peter Cehily's abstract "The Rush of Passion's Fire" was selected for the 2023 Crosscurrents Exhibition at the Stifel Fine Arts Center at Oglebay Institute in Wheeling West Virginia

Peter Cehily's digital abstracted photo "The Turning Away" was selected to be part of the 2023 Digital Art Exhibition online for Las Laguna Art Gallery in Laguna Beach CA. The show is viewable online at www.laslagunaartgallery.com

Norma Rowley:

I will have a solo exhibit at the Elaine Biondi Gallery at the Monroeville Public Library during the month of August. A reception has not yet been scheduled but is anticipated....details to follow.

Eileen Yeager:

Eileen F. Yeager's piece "Wild Rose Garden" a Monoprint is in the Pittsburgh Society of Artist show at the Manonos Gallery in Tarentum, PA, from July 1 - July 29, Closing Opening on July 29, Saturday, 6- 8 pm

Eileen's piece "Kitchen Garden at John Blair's House" (Colonial Williamsburg), a Monoprint, won 1st place from Juror Jeremiah W. McCarrthy, Chief Curator, Westmoreland Museum of American Art at the Annual Open Show at the Latrobe Art Center. On view June 5 - July 11.

Eileen's piece "Scat", a Monotype Collages, won 1st Place from Juror Kenneth Nicholson, Artist and Teacher at the Neighbors Show at Latrobe Art Center Neighbors Show. On view May 1 - 31.

MEMBER'S WEB SITES: An email to the Editor (arleneholtz@gmail.com) indicating your web site address will have it listed in future Newsletters for the enjoyment of ESAL members.

***** Note:** Please let me know if you want your website listed here, or if you want yours deleted from this list. Thanks. Arlene

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