

# March 2019 MCMURRAY ART LINES

**TO PROVIDE AND  
STIMULATE  
FOCUS ON THE  
ARTS**



**"Charlie Ervine in the doorway"  
Oil On Canvas 1937  
Andrew Wyeth**

**Next General Meeting:  
March 14, 2019  
2:00 PM**

[www.mcmurrayartleague.com](http://www.mcmurrayartleague.com)

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

I have really been enjoying participating in the **OPEN STUDIO**, working on some new pastel pieces, one which I will use for my 2019 Christmas card! I really enjoy the social aspect of these weekly sessions and watching the progress of fellow artists' work.

I'm looking forward to some newly-planned excursions/field trips (see details below).

I'm always amazed at how lucky we are to have so many talented and active members. I'm looking forward to attending the several **CAFÉs** planned for this Spring. If you have a special crafty talent/skill consider sharing it with the rest of us during a brief **CAFÉ** in a casual setting.



Also, we've got a few positions we need to fill for next year as a few of our board members have decided to retire after this fiscal year (May 31). Consider taking on one of the following positions, or teaming up with someone else to assist in **your League**.

Nominations (current)	Make sure all positions have someone on the ballot for elections during our May General Meeting.
Chair for the Standards Committee	Make sure that all pieces in a public show meet <b>MAL standards</b> in cleanliness and presentation.
Recording Secretary	Take minutes at board meetings and/or general meetings (could split this job)

**Remember that board members get a discount for classes at the studio.** Please join us to keep the **McMurray Art League** running smoothly!

Keeping the Arts alive,

**ANNE TRIMBLE**

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## ATTENTION MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

For those of you who attended the Eileen Sudzina Pittsburgh Watercolor Society workshop on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, and would like to do more with Yupo, as well as those of you who could not attend the Saturday, March 2nd class at PWS (and know others in your respective art circles who may be interested):

**McMurray Art League (MAL)** is sponsoring a 2-day Yupo Workshop with Eileen Sudzina at the **MAL Studio**. (One person per table, 16 registrants max). Eileen is a signature member of American Watercolor Society and National Watercolor society as well as a member of our local Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. She led us in a PWS sponsored fantastic workshop on March 2nd.

If you've never tried painting on Yupo, or have tried and weren't sure if you liked it, Eileen will show you step by step techniques for achieving success with painting on Yupo. (I learned so much on March 2nd and am coming back for more!)

To register, go to: <https://www.mcmurrayartleague.com> , Click on Calendar and choose one of the following:

- March 13 one-day Session: - Cost: \$40 non-members; \$35 MAL members;
- March Series two-day session (13 & 20) - Cost- \$80 non-members; \$70 MAL members
- March 20 one-day session: Cost: \$40 non-members; \$35 members

***(Yupo paper will be provided at an additional cost; \$7.00 per large sheet)** Follow instructions for registering and paying securely online or with a check.*

MAL is located on Rte. 19; off I-79 Canonsburg Exit; **address is on the website**; location is behind Atria's restaurant on the side

**We at MAL (McMurray Art League) hope to see you!**



### **Eileen Sudzina**

When painting, I lose myself for a while and am free to create and design a work that's loose and spontaneous on YUPO. I try to capture just the essence of what's inside myself, painting quickly with a lot of flowing energy. I like there to be a lot going on close up, but to have the wholeness of the work show that something's there too. I design with pattern and my work has been described as a "Sense of Interval".

<http://www.eileensudzina-art.com/>

## UPCOMING CLASSES – 2019

We have a great variety of classes with some new instructors and classes in very diverse media and subject matter.

**Please sign up early so we can make sure these classes can run!**

Date 2019	Class	Time	Members	Non-Members
Mar 13, 20	<a href="#">Eileen Sudzina</a> , Watercolor in Yupo, <a href="#">description</a> , <a href="#">supplies (Register)</a>	10:00-4:00	\$35/day	\$40/day
Mar. 27, Apr. 3	<a href="#">Gail Beem</a> , Pastel, <a href="#">supplies (Register)</a>	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
Apr. 10, 17	<a href="#">Yelena Lamm</a> , Oil Still Life, <a href="#">supplies (Register)</a>	10:00-4:00	\$35/day	\$40/day
Apr. 24, May 1	<a href="#">Barry Jeter</a> , Watercolor, <a href="#">supplies (Register)</a>	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
May 8, 15	<a href="#">James Sulkowski</a> , Pastel Landscapes <a href="#">(Register)</a>	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
May 22, 29, Jun. 5, 12	Sue Levy, Beginner-Intermediate Watercolor, Artist Info <a href="#">(p.1)</a> <a href="#">(p.2)</a> , <a href="#">Supplies (Register)</a>	10:00-2:00	\$30/day	\$35/day

If you have any questions about class content, contact the Class Coordinator, Betty Roseborough, at [classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com) or 412-854-2426.

### To register for a class:

1. You may register on the **MAL Website** by viewing the class under the [Events](#) menu option and clicking Register (register for the series or for each day separately) **OR** you may notify the Class Registrar, Jean Kunz, via email at [classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com) or 412-831-9992 and ask to be placed on the class list for the classes and dates desired.
2. After you register, you can pay on the **MAL Website** or mail a check made out to **McMurray Art League** for the cost of the classes to the registrar:

Jean Kunz; 1818 Kent Rd.; Pittsburgh, PA 15241. In the Memo section of your check, note which instructor classes and dates the check covers. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

## CLASS PREVIEWS:



### Gail Beem—

The Expressive Landscape  
Learn to go beyond the commonplace and create a more expressive sense of atmosphere in your paintings. A painting should speak to your soul. Learn not to just record, but to express through the language of color. This class will give you an opportunity to further your skills in handling the medium of pastel, to work towards a more expressive painting, and to work toward developing your own artistic voice.

<http://gailbeem.com/>



### Yelena Lamm

I create compositions using cascading drapes, botanical subjects, and fruits, including my favorite, pomegranates. Pomegranates represent what I strive for in every painting: bold, energetic colors, seamless melding of the geometric and organic, and a hidden symbolic meaning. Sometimes, I work with more pastel tones, but the end goal is still the same: a pleasing combination of light and color, geometric shape and organic form, and an honest expression of beauty.

<http://www.yelenalamm.com/>

## BETTY ROSEBOROUGH

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## NOTICE

If you have information you want to share with **MAL** members, please submit your article to our President, Anne Trimble with a copy to the newsletter coordinator, Paul Rebholz at [newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com). Please turn in your info by Thursday (or Friday if you choose) after the Board Meeting to be printed in the next newsletter.

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## MEETING DATES FOR 2019

<b>Board Meetings 2:00 PM</b>	<b>General Meetings</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
March 25, 2019	March 14, 2019 2:00 PM	Elizabeth Castonguay
April 22, 2019	April 11, 2019 7:00 PM	Michael Schiavone
May 20, 2019	May 09, 2019 7:00 PM	Betsy and David Bangley

Our presenter for the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting is Elizabeth Myers Castonguay. She has known since early childhood that she would be an artist and has chosen to have an obligation to speak through various artforms on social justice. She wants her viewers to internalize, reflect, and see the face of a world that we have painted. Within the work there is urgency but also an element of hope. You can view her Bio and her work at [www.CreationArtStudio.com](http://www.CreationArtStudio.com).

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## OPEN STUDIO, MARCH.

It seems like it's been forever and a day that I've been waiting for March. Why? Because, to me, March means daffodils. Not the ones that pop up out of the ground in gorgeous creamy bunches with their little trumpet faces swaying in the sun (Although they are great). No, the ones I wait for are the ones jam packed into galvanized buckets in every floral department of every food store around. I love them! They make me smile. They make my heart sing. And they chase away the winter doldrums like nothing else can. Well...except maybe a two week cruise to the Bahamas. But that's not in the budget right now. However, I bet I can afford a bucket full of daffodils! Join me at Open Studio for some flower painting, Fridays, 10:00 to 2:00. And make sure your yellow paint wells are filled to the brim!

### **Karen Vituccio**

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## STUDIO GALLERY EXHIBIT – MARCH THROUGH JUNE “CHANGES in L’ ATTITUDE”

SPRING IS COMING...eventually, yes it is...and so is the hanging of our next themed gallery exhibit show “**Changes in L’Attitude**”. The drop off of new art work and pick up of the current “**Naturally**” pieces is Tuesday, March 19 from 5-6pm. If you cannot make that time, please contact Linda Saksa to arrange an alternate drop off time. Work in this show should be framed and ready to hang.

As always feel free to interpret the title of the show freely, especially since we don’t exactly know what it means --- but it sounded like a great theme for great art work! Is it attitudes or latitudes? Have fun deciding. Every artist can enter up to 3 pieces.

- **FYI: LATITUDE:** ---the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, or of a celestial object north or south of the celestial equator ---scope for freedom of action or thought.
- **ATTITUDE:** ---manner, disposition, feeling, position, etc., with regard to a person or thing; tendency or orientation, especially of the mind ---position or posture of the body appropriate to or expressive of an action, emotion, etc.

Please register online or email Linda and send tag information (title, medium and price) to Linda Saksa, [saxa3@msn.com](mailto:saxa3@msn.com) by Thursday, March 14. This show will run until Tuesday, June 4 when the summer show will be exhibited.

Looking forward to seeing your work!

## LINDA SAKSA AND MICHALINA PENDZICH

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## ROAD TRIP TO VISIT ART & INSPIRATION INTERNATIONAL

### ★ PRESENTING..... WORDMOVES ★

Thursday, March 28, 2019, 7 pm at Shaler North Hills Library

“Expect to move and be moved as international poet, performer, eurythmist, **Gail Langstroth** shares her new film ToR-RoT and reflects on inner necessity as experienced through the creative path.”

Join other MAL members as we visit and experience another art group’s presentation. When William Rock and Alyssa Sineni spoke at MAL’s February General meeting, they invited us to come and join them at one of their meetings. Let’s do a radical thing...cross a river or two...and be inspired!

Contact Sandy Conley at [conley1973@verizon.net](mailto:conley1973@verizon.net) to arrange for carpooling. Or meet us at Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116

## SANDY CONLEY

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## SPRING JURIED SHOW May 3-11 at PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Because the Galleria waited so long to let us know whether they would be hosting a spring show, we made arrangements to have our **Spring Juried Show** in the Peters Township Public Library lobby. We did this a few years ago and it was quite well received. This year we were able to snag the favorable week just before **Mother's Day** so hopefully a lot of Moms will be receiving original art this year! Note the important dates below, including that the screening is on a Sunday to avoid the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Waterworks show drop-off on Saturday. Our juror this year is one of our favorite instructors **Peggi Habets** ! Registration is now available online so please register soon! (Remember that you can register online and pay by mailed check if you prefer.) See the website Events, Exhibits page for more information.

Important dates	
Registration online or postmark:	Saturday, Apr 11
Screening dropoff (MAL Studio):	Sunday, April 28, 10-12
Screening pickup (MAL Studio):	Sunday, April 28, 3-4
Screen setup no artwork (Library):	Friday, May 3, 1-3
Drop off work (Library):	Friday, May 3, 3-4:30
Reception:	Saturday, May 4, 2-4
People's Choice voting cut-off:	Thursday, May 9, 7
Show takedown:	Saturday, May 11, 2-3:30

See the website Events, Exhibits page for more information. [www.mcmurrayartleague.com/Exhibits/](http://www.mcmurrayartleague.com/Exhibits/)

## JAN PINI

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### CAFÉ (Creative Arts for Everyone) MAL MEMBERS ONLY OPPORTUNITY

Please join us for the following "**MAL Members Only**" offerings - **MAL CAFÉs**. For only a studio usage fee of \$3.00 (plus cost of materials and supplies, if applicable), **MAL** members can share artistic skills and information with each other. Upcoming **CAFÉs** include:

- March 18, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Making Flip Cards; Presenter Anne Trimble
- April 2, 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Making "Pop-Up" Easter Cards; presenter Judy DiGiacomo
- April 26, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Polymer Clay Workshop; Presenter Jan Pini

For a materials list, more detailed description of each **CAFÉs** and to register, refer to the links to each **CAFÉs** on the Calendar of our **MAL website**. To schedule a **CAFÉ** presentation, contact Leslie Baldwin at [vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com) or 412- 720-7380.

## LESLIE BALDWIN

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## ARTISTIC YOU PAINT ALONG

Be an artist at **The McMurray Art League** on May 11 6:30-9:30. Complete a 16 x 20 painting with step by step instructions from Linda Van Newkirk. BYOB, bring a friend or meet new people, light refreshments will be served.

- When: May 11 6:30-9:30
- Where: **McMurray Art League Studio**  
McDowell shops (behind Atria's)
- Cost: \$35 all supplies included

To sign up go on the **McMurray Art League website**.

Questions? Call Linda @ 724 941-5784

**LINDA VAN NEWKIRK**



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## STUDIO WINDOW EXHIBIT

Andrea LaNasa had a great **MAL Window Exhibit** for February. The following additional members will be showing their art in the next three months:

- Linda Saksa – March
- Bette Wetach – April
- Dan Hart – May

The artists are all members of **MAL**. Please encourage your friends to visit the studio on Fridays when we are open from 10AM to 2PM to see the fine art work on display in the window and inside the studio.

**DARLA RAE DUFFY**

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## NEWS FROM OTHER LEAGUES

- **PITTSBURGH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS GUILD:** Start getting your pieces ready for jurying into PSA. Get three pieces that show your style and are consistent in style and media. Screening for new members will be Sunday March 24 at Wilkins School Community Center 15218/ (12:30-to 1:30 drop off and 3:30 to 4:30 pick up). Pre-register online at: [www.pittsburghsocietyofartists.com](http://www.pittsburghsocietyofartists.com).
- **PITTSBURGH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY:** Screening for new members will be Sun March 9 at 1:30- at Wilkins School Community Center, 7604 Charleston Ave., Pittsburgh ,PA 15218 Register online [www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/](http://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/)
- **WHITEHALL ARTS:** WA is busy displaying at some local hospitals. For March and April they will be exhibiting at Shadyside Hospital.
- **THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ART OF PITTSBURGH:** Meetings are held 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday of each month September through May. To view other news see website [www.pghphoto.org](http://www.pghphoto.org).
- **BETHEL PARK ART:** Results of Juried Show:
  - First Place - Judy Muir, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ray Weber, 3rd place - Judith Lauso;
  - Honorable mentions: Mary Lou Smith, Marcy Tokar, Elie Williams, Judy Founds.
  - Katie Koenig was the judge.
  - Noted watercolor artist Frank Webb will demonstrate and speak at their March 7 meeting at Bethel Community center at noon. Nancy Kenney is featured artist at the Bethel Park Library.
- **Upper St Clair Art League:** Results of Juried Show:
  - First Place - Dot Strott, Second Place - Tim Cavman, Third Place - Jude' Earnest
  - Honorable Mentions: Wendy Macklin, Joan Green, Vi Laux

## FRAN MARZE

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### PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Peters Township Library has recently renovated the exhibit space. Due to a more limited wall space, you may enter up to three 2-dimensional pieces no larger than 24" top to bottom. There is no entry fee but a 10% commission on sold works is donated to the library.

SHOW DATES	THEME
March 13 - May 22, 2019	Radical
May 22 – July 24, 2019	Summer Serenade
July 24 – October 23, 2019	ROYGBIV Series: Cool Tones
October 23 – January 7, 2020	ROYGBIV Series: Warm Tones

### New Show Theme: "RADICAL" March 13 – May 15, 2019

- By Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> register online <https://mcmurrayartleague.org/> or contact Sandy Conley by email at [conley1973@verizon.net](mailto:conley1973@verizon.net) or phone at 724-942-0553 with artist's name, title, medium and price or NFS or POR.
- Drop off work on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM at Peters Township Public Library, 616 E. McMurray Rd., McMurray, PA. 15317

## SANDY CONLEY

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## RESERVE YOUR SPACE AT MCMURRAY ART LEAGUE'S 2019 CAFÉ AWAY

**May 22 – 24, 2019 at Touchstone Center for Crafts in Farmington, PA**

**DESCRIPTION:** A specially designed get-away for McMurray Art League artists/friends combining our **CAFÉ classes** (sessions focusing on various crafts taught by fellow attendees) AND two Touchstone-taught 2-hour classes, meals, and lodging.

**ACTIVITIES:** The schedule allows for **CAFES**, when we can share our knowledge of various crafts with one another in a bright large studio space. We can also take part in TWO opportunities to experience classes taught by Touchstone's instructors. We chose a JEWELRY MAKING project and INTRO TO BLACKSMITHING as the two class offerings. We are relying on members to come forward with **CAFÉ** ideas.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** There is a 2-story dorm which will accommodate up to 16 people – 2 single beds per room. The rooms are not fancy, but seem comfortable and offer handicap accessibility. Two rest rooms are available on each floor (total 4). We need to bring our own bedding and towels.

**COST:**

- \$90 for 2 nights lodging
- \$70 for 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner at Touchstone
- \$50 for Jewelry making class
- \$50 for Blacksmith class
- \$20 for studio rental

**\$ 280 TOTAL**

Additional costs include dinner the first night at Maywood Restaurant, and breakfast on the way home.

We are excited to offer this **CAFÉ AWAY** at Pennsylvania's Premier Craft School – TOUCHSTONE CENTER FOR CRAFTS. Check out their website for more information. <https://touchstonecrafts.org/> Contact Sandy Conley at [conley1973@verizon.net](mailto:conley1973@verizon.net) to reserve your space at the **CAFÉ AWAY**. We expect this to be a popular event, so do not wait to SIGN UP! Touchstone requires us to sign a contract guaranteeing at least 12 people to stay at Touchstone and at least 8 people for each workshop session.

**SANDY CONLEY**

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## MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY REPORT

**MAL** welcomes new member Greg Vroegindewey. Please update your address books with his contact information.

**Vroegindewey, Greg** 412-983-3337 gvroeg@gmail.com  
197 Woodhaven Dr. (Marla) CH OI WC  
Pittsburgh PA 15228

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## NOMINATIONS REPORT

**MAL** needs YOU! In order to offer all the the exhibition and class opportunities **MAL** provides, volunteers are needed to fill the following positions:

**Recording Secretary and Class Coordinator.** Contact Leslie Baldwin at [lesbld@verizon.net](mailto:lesbld@verizon.net) or 412-720-7380 if you have an interest in either of these positions.

**Leslie Baldwin**

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**"VILLA di MARLIA: LUCCA"  
WATERCOLOR 1910  
JOHN SINGER SARGENT**

## **THE McMURRAY ART LEAGUE**

### ***Officers & Chairs – 2018 – 2019***

**President:** Anne Trimble [president@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:president@mcmurrayartleague.com)

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**Class Coordinator:** Betty Roseborough [classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com)

**Class Registrar:** Jean Kunz [classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com)

**Directory:** Leslie Baldwin [vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com)

**Exhibit Chairs (Fall):** Betty Roseborough [erosie5@aol.com](mailto:erosie5@aol.com)

**Exhibit CO-Chairs (Spring):** Anne Trimble; Jan Pini

**Historian/Archivist:** Paul Rebholz [newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com)

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