

ESAL Newsletter February 2023



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Artist Spotlight Shows! Starting this Spring: Hey, Art Leaguers! The Board is excited to introduce **Artist Spotlight Shows**, starting in the spring! A Spotlight Show will consist of work by three or four artists, depending on the number of works submitted. The Show will be in the main events room at HOS. One piece by each Spotlight Artist will be shown on a banner hanging in front of HOS for the duration of the show.

These shows will showcase the breadth and depth of participating artists' work. Each artist will have a dedicated space in the events room, large enough for 5 to 25 pieces, depending on size. Three-dimensional artists will show their work in a locked cabinet. There is only one at this junction, so the options are a bit limited. But still, this is a grand opportunity to show and sell your work. **Let's put the spotlight on our artists!**

Artists must provide images and a write-up (a bio or an artist statement, or a news release, or a heart-intention!) to use for publicity (Instagram, Facebook, the Post, etc.). We hope you will do your own publicity too!

Artists must participate in hanging and taking down their work. Board members will be available to help. Because this is new, we will not charge any hanging fees, so it's free to participate. We will charge the standard 30% commission on sales, 15% to HOS and 15% to ESAL. All work must be for sale. Any work sold during the show may be removed and replaced with a new work.

Here are the details for the first **Artist Spotlight Show**:

- To apply, please send photos of 3 pieces to Carol Barylski: brylfam@gmail.com ; include the title of the work, the medium, and the size. One of these images will be used on the banner hanging in front of HOS.
- **Artist application deadline is on or before February 24th. Please apply early because there are only 3 or 4 spaces.**

- **April 7 (Friday):** Artists will send a list of the pieces they intend to hang to Catherine Britton: gtcebritt@verizon.net so that we can make tags to accompany each piece.
- **April 10 (Monday):** Email your Bio or Artist statement to Carol Barylski: brylfam@gmail.com . All Artist statements will be printed using the same type for cohesiveness.
- **April 12 (Wednesday) Spring Show down. Spotlight Show set up 10-2 PM.** Artists must be present to hang work with BOD assistance.
- **May 3 Wine Wednesday 4-6 PM:** This is your artist reception. You must be present.
- **May 25 (Thursday) Member Spotlight show down.**
- If you have any questions, please email Catherine Britton: gtcebritt@verizon.net

February 16 (Thursday) Paint Out, HOS Rm 104,

10-3 PM: Paintings for donation to ESCADV will be painted in Room 104. Canvasses will be provided. Just bring your paints, a bag lunch and your enthusiasm. Paintings given to the ESCADV residents have been greatly appreciated!



February 27 (Monday) ESAL Spring Show

Submission Deadline: Email Marianne Francavilla with the title, artist, medium, price and contact number for up to 3 pieces of art. Two dimension paintings must be wired and ready to be hung. There will be a \$5 hanging fee per item. For more information, please contact Marianne Francavilla:

paintouts@esartleague.org **Note: Items are to be dropped off Wednesday, March 1 at the HOS Events Room.**



Member Meeting, Wool Felting: Catherine Britton expertly explained how to felt wool strands, and the science behind the process, to a group of 19 people. What fun it was!



January Paint Out: Paintings for ESCADV



Dues Notice for Annual Renewal: Please send a check to ESAL, P.O. Box 1144, Chincoteague, VA 23336. It is easier for the Club to process checks, but you may also renew online at: <https://www.esartleague.org/join> . To participate in any show you must be a member in good standing. Dues are \$35 Single, \$50 Couple and \$75 Patron. If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Troxler at: dottietroxler@gmail.com .