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BIRTHDAY

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Roy Lichtenstein

(Oct. 27, 1923 – Sept. 29, 1997)

Greeting UAC Members:

Congratulations and best wishes to our new officers, elected at the September meeting. Please find their names in the newsletter heading.

I recognize my responsibility in maintaining the cohesiveness rebuilt over the last few years under Nancy's leadership, and to continue to encourage our growth not only organizationally, but in our artistry.

I am looking forward to my term as UAC President. Whatever it is we accomplish in the next two years will be due to how we work together. Please send me potential field trip destinations, names of speakers/demonstrating artists, potential funding grant information, and any other information/ ideas you feel would be of interest to our membership. I'll do my best to keep a forward momentum.

Notably, the newsletter is now "going electronic" to save the Uniontown Art Club many dollars that can be spent more effectively elsewhere in the budget. See the textbox in the lower right corner for your choice in this matter.

Addition to our newsletter is the Birthday Artist of the Month in the upper right-hand corner of the heading with a quote to follow in the body of the newsletter. In case you're not familiar with the artists, "Google" them or go the library to find samples of their art. It's important to know if you "like" or "dislike" art, but it's equally important to understand why. I believe looking to the great artists in the past (and present) opens pathways to discussion and awareness of new ideas.

In closing, keep art alive! Make lots of art if you have the time, but make it. Or write about it. In some way keep art alive in your daily life. Talk it up with your friends, family and colleagues. The Uniontown Art Club keeps art alive in our community.

Here's to a great start with a great UAC membership, Beverly

UAC Calendar of events for October 2011

October- Organization of the Holiday Show and Sale begins with Monica Sweet and Mary Ann Hovanic serving as Co-chairs for the event. Be prepared for the call to serve in some capacity.

*October 8 -December 4, 2011

Antonio Petruccelli: Master Illustrator Exhibit at Frank L. Melega Art Museum, Brownsville PA

NOTE: The **October 8** Opening will feature a number of Petruccelli artworks that WILL NOT be a part of the ongoing exhibit. melegaartmuseum.org (724.785.9331) for museum location and hours of operation

*If you would like to carpool to the **October 8** Opening, please meet in the Uniontown Mall parking lot to the left of the drive-thru bank at 1:00PM. Please contact Beverly for carpool inquiries

Tues. October 18, 2011

UAC General Membership Meeting

6:00 PM Sign-in

6:30 PM Call to Order

Reminder:

The UAC Holiday Show and Sale is on Nov 18, 19, and 20 at the Abel Colley Tavern. More details to follow after the next membership meeting so in the meantime, get busy little elves!

"AROUND THE TOWN and a little farther away"- Arts related extras

Anytime...

Go online and check out what's going on at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Art at: www.cmoa.org and

Greensburg's Westmoreland Museum of American Art at: www.wmuseumaa.org

October- www.touchstonecrafts.org/Classes Just click on your area of interest to find possible October offerings. Register now!

October-Dec- Call Penn State Fayette Campus to register for Personal Enrichment Art Courses INFO: 724.430.4100 Ext 4516

Sun. Oct 2, 2011 –Soroptimist's Int'l Fashion Show INFO: 724.836.3000

Sat. Oct 7-8, 9AM to 5PM each day INFO: www.SpringsPA.org then click on Folk Festival

Sat. Oct 8, 2011 - 4th Annual fall festival Nemacolin Woodlands (www.nemacolin.com)

Sat. Oct 15, 2011- BARC's Taste of Italy Event, \$35.00 p/person INFO: 724.785.9331

Sun. Oct 9, 2011- "The Clarks" Benefit concert for Big Brothers/Big Sisters INFO 724.836.3000

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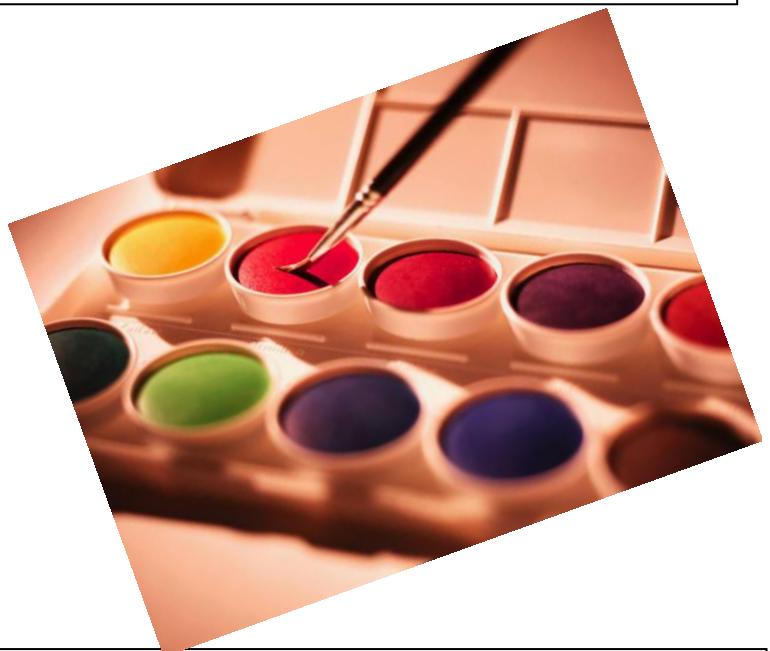
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Roy Lichtenstein's Thought for October 2011:

"Well, it (Pop Art) is an involvement with what I think to be the most brazen and threatening characteristics of our culture, things we hate, but which are also powerful in their impingement on us. I think art since [Paul Cézanne](#) has become extremely romantic and unrealistic, feeding on art, it is utopian. It has had less and less to do with the world, it looks inward - neo Zen and all that. This is not so much a criticism as an obvious observation. Outside is the world; it's there. Pop Art looks out into the world; it appears to accept its environment, which is not good or bad..."



From outgoing President: Nancy McChesney

-The changing of the guard-

There was a pleasant, humorous night at the September elections meeting as I passed the baton on to Beverly DeMotte. Thank you Beverly. Also thanks to MaryLen Hajduk who agreed to remain as Treasurer while training the next person for the position in two years which will make for a safe and positive transition to come. All the rest of the officers wanted to remain with the leadership of the club by taking board positions and several new persons choose to serve. A strong working board is in place. I want to sincerely thank you for the faith you shared with me in the concept of "The Art Spirit". While working on our archives this summer, Beverly and Patricia Coyle, a valuable volunteer, uncovered some of our original meeting notes from the Twenties. The recommended book to read was "The Art Spirit" by Robert Henri! You can imagine my astonishment. I look forward to what is in store for the regional area with The Uniontown Art Club continuing its service into the 85th year!

