

UNIONTOWN ART CLUB

NEWSLETTER - APRIL

"A PLACE FOR ART AND ARTISTS SINCE 1927"



Meetings held at GALLERY 86

Located at 86 West Main Street, Uniontown PA 15401
General Membership Meeting CANCELED FOR APRIL

President's Report

UAC,

I hope everyone is well and taking this time to relax and reset !! I hope your making some amazing quarantine artwork and reflecting on the things in life that are truly important. I miss all of you and am looking forward to getting back to normal, but for now lets stay positive and do what we can with this time.

The Gallery is currently closed as many of you know. We are unable to have our meeting this month but I will send out information to keep everyone in the loop as we move forward on anything we can.

Because of the current situation with Covid-19 and after talking with our contractor today we have no choice but to postpone our remodel. At this time all of the other grants we have been seeking are suspended. Also our deadline to complete the remodel has been extended as the LHVB understand we are all doing our best to get through this tough time. We will not need to schedule a Gallery pick up and will do so when we have more information.

As of now the Antique Appraisal is postponed. If anyone has any sold tickets they will be valid at our rescheduled date, and until things get back to normal we have postponed all classes, meetings and activities at the Gallery. The Lottery Tree will still go off as scheduled. Contact Pete if you sold the winner. All ticket money will be collected at our next meeting.

Unfortunately our May show at the Summit Inn Hotel is also canceled Jessica was in contact with Amanda who said the Inn will not be open for May.

We have successfully held our first meeting over Skype with the bylaws committee. We hope to have more virtual meetings; if you have access to a smart phone or computer check out Skype.com and get the app its completely free. Thanks for reading and doing your part to stay informed!! That's all for now stay home and stay well. Call me (Stephanie) any time if you have any questions 724-880-9044.

Old Business:

- If anyone is interested in teaching a class please let us know. We are looking for classes we could start promoting in 2020. **(ALL CLASSES ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**
- Reminder :The BOD has voted to Raise the Dues to \$32 a year starting November 1st 2019
- Pete and Stephanie Continue work on Grants **(ALL GRANTS APPLICATIONS ARE SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME)**
- Solo Artist Exposition space available **(WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE APPLICATIONS ON LINE FOR INTERESTED ARTIST DATES TBA)**
- Help needed with Capital Campaign **(PETE AND STEPH ARE WORKING FROM HOME ON THIS)**
- Help needed with Antique Appraisal - Set up the day of and ticket sales prior **(POSTPONED)**
- Mural Project update form a committee **(POSTPONED)**
- Help needed with May Summit Show **(CANCELED)**

New Business:

- Bylaws committee meet in March and is moving forward virtually. Please download Skype to participate in online meetings.
- Online vote for the remodel materials was a success. Thank you for being patient, and flexible. Maple Syrup through out is our winner !!
- If you would like to be featured on our website and Facebook page text your pictures to Steph at 724-880-9044
- All classes, Art Shows/Exhibitions, etc will be postponed until further notice
- Chair needed for Open Art Night
- WMBS Radio talk show volunteers
- Guest Speakers - Volunteers see Jessica
- Volunteers still needed for window displays in 2020/Thank you to everyone active in the window displays for 2020
- Reminder to report to Jessica if you are teaching a class/ chairing an event/ or need to check the UAC calendar.

Looking Forward:

- Open Art Night - Chair needed
- Solo Artist Exhibition Spaces Available for 2020
- Class opportunities
- Help needed for the Antique Appraisal Fall 2020
- Summit Inn Dates Finalized May 9th-10th, July 18th-19th, October 17th-18th

Reminders:

- Listen for the UAC on WMBS each month.
- First Tuesday of each month Store Meeting 4:30 **(POSTPONED)**
- Please share all events on Facebook to help boost our internet presence.
- Please take flyers for all events
- Solo Artist Exhibition Spaces Available for 2020 apply online
- Check our website for all daily information www.uniontownartclub.org
- Want to get involved call Stephanie at 724-880-9044, we want you!!!