Art Department-Uniontown High School-Mrs. Gartley

Uniontown Art Club Juried Show Mentoring Program

March 22, 2011

Dear Young Artists and Parents,

 The Uniontown Art Club is offering a unique opportunity for you to experience the process of staging a juried exhibition and entering your art work in a juried exhibit. A juried exhibit is an art show in which one or more judges decides which submitted works are worthy to hang in the show, then chooses a few of those pieces for further recognition and awards. For the **Young Artist Division** one scholarship to TCC will also be awarded. The UAC sponsors this yearly spring show which is a large undertaking that takes a team effort. The UAC is offering an opportunity to aspiring artists to be involved in this process first hand.

 As a member of the Uniontown Art Club, I am invited to “mentor” 3 students who are interested and able to fully participate. Please read over the particulars carefully together and decide if you are able to fulfill the requirements, sign and **return to me by March 29, 2011**.

* You may enter up to 3 works
* Categories are: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, fibers, computer art
* Oil or acrylic paintings should be on canvas or canvas board. Watercolors on heavy watercolor paper. I can provide these-if needed.
* All entered work should be of the highest quality, original, well planned, and not have been honored in any other exhibitions previously. (such as Scholastic)
* You will learn how to photograph the work and prepare the CD’s for submission; there is no entry fee for Young Artists-**Absolute deadline for all work to be finished is Wednesday, April 13.**
* Work that is selected by the juror (you will find out on April 30) must be properly prepared for hanging or display-all costs for matting and framing, etc. are paid for by the Uniontown Art Club. I will teach all of you how to do this.
* Shadowing me is a part of the process-this means you must be available to help with one or more of the following activities-if you are not available on at least one of these dates, then you cannot participate.
	+ hang(install) the show at Touchstone Center for Crafts-May 5 and 6
	+ Help to host the Opening, which is a fun party! May 7 from 5-8
	+ “sit” the show (that means being in the gallery to greet people) on *one* of these dates Saturdays or Sundays, May 14, 15, or 21
	+ tear down the show, Sunday, May 22, 2011

**Please call or email if you have any questions 724-557-9837** **gartleyr@mail.uniontown.k12.pa.us**

**…this is truly an exciting opportunity! -Mrs. Gartley**

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We have read and understand what is involved for my child to be in the Uniontown Art Club Juried Show Mentoring Program and will support my child in this effort, by providing transportation and encouragement.

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 Young artist’s name see above

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