

UNIONTOWN ART CLUB

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 18, 2019

"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 call to order at 6:30

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome guest and any new members show of hands to any new members or visitors
- Reading and approval of the minutes
- Pete treasurers report and Gift Shop report
- Jessica Committee reports
- Question/Answer session
- Guest Speaker Heleen Karpel

President's Report

UAC,

We had a fantastic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony last month I want to again thank everyone who attended and helped made the event possible!! Since the event business is slowly picking up in the store which is very exciting!!! Not to mention the chamber has done a great job advertising for us on their eblast!! I commissioned Shy to make us beautiful thank you cards for all of our guest who attended the ceremony, they look great.

At the Ribbon Cutting we made some great contacts we even got some beautiful brochures and flyers printed that are now available at the store to be distributed. The store is looking great and we are now preparing for our after hours event with the Chamber on Wednesday June 19th 4:30-7:30. If you are interested in bringing food please contact Jessica Lotman via email. I want to encourage anyone who wants to get involved in any way to send me a message or give me a call, my line is always open. Gallery 86 is growing and changing every day, we are looking for your creative input on bringing the community to our space.

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President's Report (Continued..)

We will be participating in the founders day event with the be-local program and the Herald Standard. The event will be held June 28-30. Please see Jessica Lotman to join the committee. It will be a great way to interface with the local downtown businesses, and sell your art!!! Please join us, the more the merrier !!

We participated in Touchstones open house/ info fair last weekend it was a successful event thanks to everyone who was able to volunteer some time to advertise for the UAC.

Old Business:

- Touchstone info fair/open house was a success
- Patty is taking names for the next election slate see her to be added to the list
- Gift Shop looks great, if you would like to volunteer please see Pete Pasqua or Angel Boyle
- Wednesday walk in August
- If anyone is interested in setting up our guest speakers for the meetings please see Stephanie McClain
- Paint and Sippy's class for moms and children scheduled for July please share with your contacts

New Business:

- After hours event June 19th overview
- Founders day Festival June 28-30
- Apply online for the next Summit inn show asap July 13-14
- Discuss thoughts on community outreach
- Preparation for summer/fall events, form committees
- Anyone interested in teaching a class please let us know. We are looking for summer/fall classes we could start promoting

Looking Forward:

- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday July 16th 6:30 at Gallery 86
- Open Art Night 1st Tuesday of the month see Shy for questions
- Monthly Vendor Show first Saturday or Sunday of the month if interested in vending see Carolyn
- July 13-14 and October 12-13 Summit Dates
- Founders day festival June 28, 29, 30.
- Paint and Sippy with Tiffany July 20
- Antique Appraisal September 14th
- November Holiday Show Date TBA
- Kelli's Craft and Sip July 18th

Reminders:

- Listen for the UAC on WMBS this month.
- Please share all events on Facebook to help boost our internet presence.
- Please take flyers for all events and consider joining our flyer committee to help distribute flyers. See Denise Stepanik for more information.
- Check our website for all daily information www.uniontownartclub.org
- Want to get involved call Stephanie at 724-880-9044, we want you!!!

Board of Directors:

Elected Officers:

President: Stephanie McClain

Vice President: Jessica Lotman

Treasurer: Pete Pasqua

Recording Secretary: Karen Zueger

Corresponding Secretary: Denise Stepanik

Elected Directors:

Joe Borytsky

Patty Thorpe-Clutter

Wendy Pennington

Martin Zueger



Guest Speaker: Heleen Karpel

This presentation came about after I started researching my family ancestry. I became interested in knowing where my parents & grandparents came from & where they settled after coming to this country from Czechoslovakia. I grew up in the Coal Mining Patch (now called Village) of (Seawright) Searight, PA. My paintings are a Visual representation of the history of the Coal Miner's family life, how and where they lived in the Western PA coal mining "patches".