

UNIONTOWN ART CLUB

NEWSLETTER - JULY 16TH, 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
- Committee Reports- done by chair of the committee
- Guest Speaker: Kevin Jones -Candidate for Fayette County Commissioner

President's Report

UAC,

It has been a busy few weeks here at Gallery 86! During the month of June we hosted a variety of events; an Open Art Night, a Vendor show earlier in the month, we participated in an Open House event at Touchstone, Kellis Craft and Sip had a class, our regular meeting was held, the After Hours Event with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Founding Day Event which included a sidewalk sale, vendor show that day and our Gallery was open for business.

The After Hours was a success! Thank you for everyone who was able to participate with the event. We collected the guest list of the individuals who attended and will be sending them a thank you card along with adding them to our contact list. We even made a few sales that night in the Gallery.

Please take a moment to think about how much we have been involved with lately and the momentum we are picking up here at the Gallery. This month is not far behind June. We have our Open Art night, Kellis Craft and Sip, Tiffany Firmstones Craft and Sippy, and our Summit Show the 13th and 14th. In addition to this we are still open Monday through Saturday 12:30-05:30 pm. We are still looking for additional volunteers for the store so please see Pete or Angel Boyle to be added to the schedule if interested. This is a great opportunity to come in to support our art club and you receive a lower commission rate taken off your work.

Old Business:

- After Hours event June 19th
- Founders Day event June 29th
- The Summit Show 13-14th
- Patty is still taking names for the next election slate please see her if interested
- The Gift Shop open 6 days a week and always looking for help.

New Business:

- Preparation for summer/fall events- will need to form a committee to help with decorations/food/etc. Some members who have been part of this are Monica, Shelley, Mary Ann, myself, Pete etc.
- If anyone is interested in teaching a class please let us know. We are looking for late summer/fall classes we could start promoting.
- Form mural committee to help with the Storey Square project and any other possible mural opportunities. -We have been communicating with Mark Rafail with the Redevelopment Authority.
- By Laws Committee will need to meet again to finalize what we began a year ago.
- We would like to sell tickets for a lottery tree again as it did well previously.

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
- The next 3 months we will host a different candidate for the Fayette County Commissioners office as our guest speaker

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!!!

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