

# UNIONTOWN ART CLUB

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 19, 2019

"A PLACE FOR ART AND ARTISTS SINCE 1927"



Meetings held at GALLERY 86

Located at 86 West Main Street, Uniontown PA 15401

## Meeting Agenda

- Please hold all questions until the end of the agenda
- Guest Speaker Michael Edwards & Daniel Cocks
- Reading and approval of the minutes
- Pete treasurers report and Gift Shop Report.
- Jessica Committee report.
- Presidents report.
- New business
- Old Business
- Q and A

## Presidents Report

UAC,

The beginning of a new year always feels like a clean slate !! Lets take this time to start gearing up for new ventures. Speaking of new ventures the brain storming session in January was fantastic. From that we have created new committees and activities for 2019. If you have any ideas or thoughts to add on a venture you would like to lead please let me know. Remember you can always have time on our agenda send me a message for more information, or refer to the January presidents report for step by step instructions.

The doors at Gallery 86 are open. Please stop by with your friends and family. Our hours are Monday-Saturday 12:30-5:30. We are still accepting art and volunteers, so please talk to Pete for more information.

We are very excited to announce our first "Open Art Night" lead by Shy . Her goal is to help artist connect and create a studio environment through this event that we will hold monthly.

We are also working on a monthly vendor show open to the public as a fundraiser. The first event is scheduled for Sunday March 3rd 11-4.

# Presidents Report Continued...

We also have great resources for you to stay connected and up to date. E-mil and monthly newsletters that are detailed and tell you everything that's happening or has happened along with a great web site that now has an activity page with all upcoming actives and events. We are on Facebook with a public page and also a private members-only page if you are not on this page let me know I'll add you asap!! For those of you who are really tech savvy we also have a twitter and Instagram!! Wow look at us go. Last but not least we will have an information table in Gallery 86 with a 2019 updated calendar, flyers and more so everyone has an outlet to all the possible information they could ever need!!!! If there is an outlet we haven't covered please let me know I'm open for all suggestions.

We are in a great place and have finally caught up with the fast pace that comes with renting a space we thank you for hanging in when the road was bumpy but we've made it !!!! We are here!!!!

I am honored and lucky to be your President and can't wait to see what we accomplish in 2019!!

## Old Business:

- I'll be running through this section quickly. Just to keep everyone up to date on events in process.
- Antique Appraisal Event March 9th, Tickets and flyers are ready
- Shy -1st open art night scheduled for March 6th 3-7
- Brenda, Lisa, and Shy are collecting information on local School art exhibition April 14th
- Monica 50/50 raffle at the meeting
- Monica Shower for the UAC March 19th
- Fundraising Vendor show UAC March 3rd 11-4
- Yearly Insurance completed 3yr rate hold payment due in April

## New Business:

- Business license
- April 28th Art Show
- Flyer committee review procedure.
- We would love to offer classes anyone interested in teaching please contact Stephanie

## Looking Forward:

- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday March 19th. UAC Shower and Pot Luck.
- March Open Art Night 6th 3-7
- Sunday March 3rd Monthly Vendor Show 11-4
- Kelli's Craft and Sip March 23rd.
- Kelli's Craft and Sip April 19th.
- Kelli's Craft and Sip May 19th.
- April 28th Art Show
- May Summit Inn Show 10th-12th
- July and October Summit Dates TBA
- November Holiday Show Date TBA

# Reminders:

- Dues Reminder. Last Chance!!!!
- Please turn in or fill out a survey card ASAP
- 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.

# 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 Bio:

Michael Edwards is the founder and president of the Fayette County Cultural Trust. He also is the executive director for the Connellsville Redevelopment Authority.

Originally from the Washington DC area, he moved to Connellsville in 2001.

Daniel Cocks serves as the executive director of the Fayette County Cultural Trust. He served for 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Both of us have worked for the betterment of the community over the past 18 years through many initiatives.

