



# Uniontown Art Club

## October Newsletter 2018

SINCE 1927 WE HAVE BEEN PROMOTING  
AND GENERATING AN APPRECIATION OF THE VISUAL  
ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY



### Uniontown Art Club Board of Directors September 2017- August 2019

Elected Officers		Elected Directors
<b>President:</b>	<b>Stephanie McClain</b>	<b>Joe Borytsky</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Jessica Lotman</b>	<b>Patty Thorpe-Clutter</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Pete Pasqua</b>	<b>Wendy Pennington</b>
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	<b>Karen Zueger</b>	<b>Martin Zueger</b>
<b>Corresponding Sec:</b>	<b>Denise Stepanik</b>	

## October 16, 2018 Meeting

86 W. Main St., Uniontown PA

### Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

**AGENDA:** Business Meeting

### General Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**AGENDA:**

<b>Welcome new members and guests:</b>	President:	Stephanie McClain
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>		Brenda Girod
<b>Reading/Approval of Minutes:</b>	Rec. Secretary:	Karen Zueger
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	Treasurer:	Pete Pasqua
<b>Co-op Report:</b>		Pete Pasqua
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	V. Pres:	Jessica Lotman
<b>President's Report:</b>	President:	Stephanie McClain
<b>Old Business:</b>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dues Reminder.</li> <li>• Last Chance to sign up for Art at the Monongahela with Touchstone Saturday October 20th.</li> <li>• Show in Masontown November 3rd 6-8 "Arts Extravaganza" Tickets \$10.</li> </ul>

- Creative Growth Committee meeting Sept 25th and Oct 9th overview.
- Listen for the UAC on WMBS this month.
- If anyone is interested in joining the Artisan Shoppe at a 30 percent fee please contact Pete Pasqua.
- Joe is continuing work on the downtown window display and had a list started for anyone who would like to be featured.
- 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.

**New Business:**

- A lease has been negotiated as of the 15th of October.
- Name suggestions for the UAC Building.
- Membership is up!!
- Oct 26th Fay-Penn art display.
- Attended grant information session at Penn State.
- Form a committee to help set up for our November show Friday the 2nd.
- Register for our Old fashion Christmas show Saturday November 24th.
- Kelli will continue with her craft and sips classes Oct 15th, Oct 27th, Nov 16th.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

October 2018

Hello All,

I don't know about you, but as a maker/artist, this time of year is my busiest!! Fall is here, well kind of (weather aside). It seems like I'm at a different vendor show every weekend from now until the end of the year, and I'm sure you're all there with me in one way or another, restocking, taking orders, or just simply dreaming up your next masterpiece.

So for my report this month, I wanted to give everyone some motivation to keep you going!!! You're not alone!!! We are all here making, toiling, and juggling our creativity and daily lives right along with you. So, keep up the good work; you got this!!!

Remember, as a member of the UAC you are personally connected to over 50 different artists; so make connections. We are here to be creative together!!

Thanks,  
Stephanie McClain

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

- Kelli's Craft and Sip Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Art at the Monongahela with Touchstone Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- "Arts Extravaganza" in Masontown Saturday November 3rd 6-8. (Set up Friday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00.)
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Faypen art display.
- Old Fashion Christmas, Saturday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Grants Due Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **ADDITIONAL GUEST SPEAKER INFO:**

Brenda completed a dual undergraduate degree in fine arts and communications from Bethany College in 2004. She worked in the marketing department for 84 Lumber for two years before taking a position as an art curator at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort for the Hardy Family Art Collection. There, Brenda worked with the permanent collection, the fine art gallery, and consignment art sales for 9 years, in addition to working in guest services and marketing. In 2008, Brenda completed a master's degree in arts administration from the Savannah College of Art and Design. During that time, she volunteered towards the creation of an arts nonprofit intended to use art as a tool for community and economic development. In 2013, Brenda took a position as a Community Development Specialist for the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette. She is responsible for assisting with grant writing and environmental studies, and creates marketing collateral when needed.

Brenda has dabbled in all forms of fine arts and crafts, and has experience as an associate in a frame shop. She is a past member of the Uniontown Art Club and is excited to re-join again.