

The mission of UpCountry Artists is to encourage, support, and develop visual, literary and performing arts, artists and public art awareness, primarily through education, in inland, central and western Maine.

A Note From the Editor

Hello all!

A reminder that there will be a meeting at 8:00 AM in the base lodge before the show opens on Sunday morning. We will have coffee and goodies.

As I write this, the board of UCA is busy getting the word out about this year's show. We've advertised in magazines and fall guides, sent press releases to newspapers, and included the show in local calendars throughout the state. We've also produced and distributed rack cards, posters, and for the first time will offer posters for sale at the show.

We have also created a special UCA booth that explains what we do in our communities here in the western mountains of Maine.

A UCA scholarship recipient will man the booth on Saturday, and there will be another person to man it on Sunday. Our raffle will be advertised, and raffle tickets will be sold at the booth. Artists will be able to buy their own packet of tickets to sell at their own booths, or artists can refer the purchaser to our UCA booth.

If you are participating in the show - we hope it's the best ever for you. If you aren't, we hope you will consider it as part of your show schedule in the future. In the meantime, spread the word.

If you would like to help distribute posters in your area, call me and I will send some to you.

Thanks, Claudia Diller
207-874-0292

UpCountry Artists September Meeting Notes

Friday, September 14, 2018 • 10 AM

The 2019 planning meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM. It took place at Claudia Diller's house in Kingfield. 2019 planning meeting. As a reminder, UCA meetings are open to all members.

Members present:

Karen Campbell, Kathleen Perelka, Christy Whitmore, Claudia, and Jean Benson
Also present: Natalie Dumont

Annual Meeting:

Our annual meeting will be held at the art show on Sunday, October 7 at 8am in King Pine Room. This is an annual legal meeting. Officers, Board Members, and slate will be decided.

Current officers:

President - Kathleen Perelka
Vice President - Karen Campbell
Treasurer - Paula Wade
Secretary - Jean Benson

Ongoing business:

Shamira Tanguay (2018 UCA Scholarship recipient) will man the UCA booth, and sell raffle tickets and posters on Saturday. Natalie Dumont will man the booth on Sunday. Each will be given a stipend of \$100.

Committee Reports Sugarloaf Show:

Show application updates: 46 spaces are available, 43 are filled. (Since this report, two more spaces have been filled. There are a few applicants who have not paid their balance yet and a few people have not yet provided sales tax numbers. They will be contacted.

Children's Area:

Art workshops will take place

NEXT MEETING

Friday, December 7, 2018
at 10:00 am at Claudia Diller's
home in Kingfield, Maine
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for directions

upstairs in the Base Lodge during the art show on Saturday, October 6. There will be four sessions, each limited to 15 participants. Registration will be at the door, first-come, first-served.

The first session will take place from 9-10:30 and 11-12:30, for children aged five and over, This "Masks and Capes - What's Your Super Power?" session will have children discuss their uniqueness and special traits - what makes them super, and then they will design and construct one-of-a-kind costumes, just in time for Halloween.

The second session called "Bottlecap Jewelry," will take place from 1-2:30 and 3-4:30 for children aged ten and over. Artists will discuss consumer waste and brainstorm ways to take 'trash' and turn it into 'treasure.'

Both groups need donated art supplies. Contact Karen Campbell if you can help with this.

Marketing

Ads for the Sugarloaf show have been published in Downeast Magazine, the back cover of AAA Magazine, New England issue, Memories of Maine, two months in Portland Monthly, full page in

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