



# ~The Artist's Palette~ Warren County ARTS



## January 2017

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### Daily Fare

The meeting this month will be held Thursday Jan 12th, 7pm at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St, Oxford NJ.

The membership year starts in March—March. DUES for 2017 is \$25/year for single membership and \$45/year for family membership.

Membership includes the newsletter, monthly programs, invitation to member's only shows and lots more.

Payments can be made electronically via PayPal from the Website or by check made payable to WC ARTS and send to: Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882

If you have anything that you would like to publicize to the membership, please contact Pam at 908-496-4315 or [pjeden@yahoo.com](mailto:pjeden@yahoo.com).

Find us Online at the following:

For Warren County ARTs website: <http://www.wcarts.org>

For WCARTS—Warren County Arts on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1752426114981251/>

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

January 2016

New Years are funny auld things. It can be like pressing a 'Re-set' button on our lives, to assess where we've come from and where we're going, (or hope to go). Some people look forward to the blank canvas, yet to be written, (or painted upon), some people look back at the 'good old days', when life was less/ more complicated. It can be a chance to make resolutions, to strive for a better tomorrow. Sometimes it feels like the world is spinning out of control, and the latest News Headline makes us dizzy with what the world is turning into. But in this often madcap and crazy world, we can still do our 'bit' to make our own small corner of this world a more beautiful place—with our ART!!



Contribute Today!! The world NEEDS YOU!!

Happy New Year everyone!!

Your Prez,  
Patti~

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WCARTS COOKBOOKS  
Available \$20 member

### Officers & Committees:

President: Patti Tivnan (908-479-6240)

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Programs & Day Trips: Pam Dulaff

Exhibition Chair: Brian Daum

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Publicity: Shows—Brian Daum

Member at Large: Bill Reynolds




## ~Events~

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS



2017	Program/Speaker
Jan 12	Membership Show & Tell / Organization Planning
Feb 9	Padma Inguva - Floral Photography
Mar 9	Beth Murphy - Botanical Collage
Apr 13	Jeffrey M Green-Colored Pencil
May 11	Anju Saran - Mixed
June 8	Jean Perry - Legend of the Sand Dollar Workshop
July 15	NO MEETING—PICNIC
Aug	SUMMER BREAK
Sep	Elaine Kurie. - Oil Painting Demo
Oct	Elli Zukoski—Acrylic Painting
Nov	OPEN
Dec	Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

### GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

2016	Artist	Reception
Nov 19—Jan 7, 2017	WCARTS Winter Art Exhibit	Sun Dec 11 2-4pm 
Jan 7—Feb 25	Donna Gratkowski Solo Exhibit	Sun Jan 29 2-4pm
Feb 25—Apr 15	Roads & Byways of Warren County	Sun Mar 19 2-4pm
Apr 15—Jun 3	Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit	Sun May 7 2-4pm
June 3—Jul 22	OPEN	Sun Jun 25 2-4 pm
Jul 22—Sep 9	OPEN	Sun Aug 20 2-4pm
Sept 9—Oct 28	Peggy Niece & June Filipski Exhibit	Sun Sep 24 2-4pm

#### Treasurer's Note:

End of Nov Balance: \$1,395.50



### ~MEMBERS NEWS~

#### Pat Olds - Oil Painting Demonstration - November Program.



## ~ January - Show & Tell/Planning ~

The January Program will be totally driven by membership participation.

- (1) Show & Tell: Bring a couple pieces to show and talk about that you are especially happy with or are proud of, or are giving you grief and you would appreciate a different perspective from a roomful of talented artist friends.
- (2) Organizational planning: 30 -45 minutes will be used for membership feedback and planning.

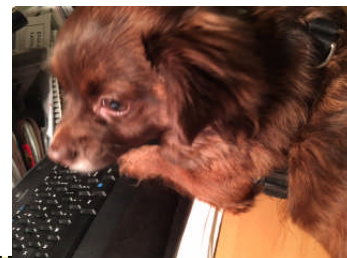
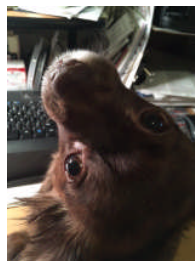
Things we want your input about:

- ◇ What programs or events or day trips have you enjoyed and would like repeated? What hasn't worked so well would also be good to understand.
- ◇ Suggestions for Day trips in 2017, Suggestions for the 25 yr anniversary celebration. Volunteers to help?
- ◇ Will you Volunteer to assist with Refreshments, Exhibits, Publicity, Fundraising.... ?
- ◇ What can we do to improve?

Congratulations to Pat Olds. Here is the oil painting of Macie. Pat received this commission by a couple who saw her work on display at Kathy's Kove in Washington NJ.



A new volunteer has joined the Newsletter team! She goes by "CB" when she's feeling funky, otherwise it's Coco Bella or Coco Beanie to her friends. CB is especially good with the space bar and the ////////// key.



### Pictures from the Winter Exhibit:



Christmas Tree Lot by Nancy Geiger



Photography & Mixed media by Deette Little



Marie Gelsomino

#### **Jean Perry - Winter Art class schedule :**

Jan. 14: "Impressionist Winter Landscape", 10am-2pm- Northampton Comm. College, Bethlehem  
 Jan. 20: "Winter Landscape", 6:30-8:30 Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Gilbert  
 Feb. 11: "Snowy Owl in a Landscape" 10am-12pm Carbon Cty. Environmental Ed Center, Summit Hill (snow date: Feb. 18)  
 March 9: *The Pennsylvania Impressionists: the Bucks County scene* 8:30am - 11:30am Breakfast and Learn lecture-  
 Northampton Comm. College, Bethlehem

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## ~2017 Day Trip Schedule~

**Jan 8th (Sunday)- Tranquility and Beauty, Jeffrey M Green Solo Show Opening Reception at The Gallery at St. John's.** Jeffrey Green, who will be our program presenter in April, is an absolutely phenomenal colored pencil artist. He has over 25 pieces on exhibit at St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry St., Easton PA) from 12 - 3pm. Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 11am. RSVP to Pam (908-581-5185) if you want to carpool.

**Mar 11th (Saturday)- Matilda's Tea: Fascinating Fascinators! \$25 fee.** 2-4pm at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morristown NJ. \$25 required in advance through <https://www.arboretumfriends.org/Events#6242>. Begin the day by making a fabulous fascinator, just like the ones Princess Kate Middleton wears. Enjoy a light tea and an illustrated talk about the history of women's head dressings. Space is limited so pre-registration is required. Carpoolers meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 12:30pm. RSVP to Pam (908-581-5185) if you want to carpool or need assistance registering.

**April 22 (Saturday) Lakota Wolf Preserve, Columbia, NJ.** \$15 + Tax fee. Ride the shuttle 1/2 mile to the viewing area. Tour is 60 -75 minutes starting at 3pm. RSVP to Pam if you plan to attend. Carpool meets at Oxford Municipal Building at 2 pm.

**May 20 (Saturday) VanVleck House & Garden, Montclair, NJ.** Free. Carpool meets at Oxford Municipal Building at 10:30 am.

**June 3 (Saturday) Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ.** Free. Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 11am. Ride the Trolley around the property. Refreshments in Café.

**August 12 (Saturday) Lake Hopatcong Lunch Cruise, Lake Hopatcong NJ** \$TBD. Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 10am. Ideas for other things to see or do in the area either before or after the cruise?

**Sept 16 (Saturday) Tinicum Park Polo, Erwinna PA.** Pooches & Polo event starts at 2pm. \$10/car. Tailgate lunch and maybe Sunset river cruise (\$25 each) afterwards to wrap up the day? Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 10:30am.