

~The Artist's Palette~ Warren County ARTS



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Daily Fare

The meeting this month will be held Thursday Feb 9th, 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 pjenen@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

Feb 2017

"Art enables us to find ourselves, and lose ourselves at the same time" ~ Thomas Merton

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor.

Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
-- Mark Twain



My fellow Artists,

Pamela Dulaff has done it again!! Our speaker this month looks like another great choice! Padma Inguva specializes in photographing flowers, although she does a pretty spectacular job on landscapes as well!!! So it has the promise of a great night!

Over the longer term, this year celebrates something our original founders probably never thought possible—25 YEARS!!! It deserves to push out the boat and really do something special! I hope you can all join us in celebrating this great Art group!!

Your Prez~

Patti

"The Earth without Art is just Eh!"

Also - Please consider volunteering to take over from Jean & Gordon Perry as Historian to maintain the scrapbook for the group.

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WCARTS COOKBOOKS
Available \$20 member

Officers & Committees:

- President: Patti Tivnan (908-479-6240)
- Vice Pres: Kathleen Jusko
- Treasurer: Nancy Caryl Geiger
- Membership: Nancy Caryl Geiger
- Secretary: Carol Zielinski
- Historian: Jean & Gordon Perry
- Hospitality: Shirley Spangler
- Newsletter & Website: Pam Dulaff (908-496-4315)
- Programs & Day Trips: Pam Dulaff
- Exhibition Chair: Brian Daum
- Publicity: Programs: Bill Reynolds
- 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	Hal Murray - Woodturning
Nov	OPEN
Dec	Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

2017	Artist	Reception
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	Photography Exhibit - Pamela Dulaff & Padma Inguva	Sun Aug 20 2-4pm
Sept 9—Oct 28	Peggy Niece & June Filipski Exhibit	Sun Sep 24 2-4pm
Oct 28 - Dec 9	Annual Veterans Art Exhibit	Nov 12 2-4pm

~MEMBERS NEWS~

Membership feedback request: Would you be in favor of changing the WCARTS monthly meeting day & time (only in the winter months) to either a Saturday or Sunday in the afternoon? We feel that many of our members miss out on programs because they are uncomfortable driving at night when it gets dark so early. The meetings would shift back to 2nd Thursday 7pm in the better weather.

Warren County ARTS 25 year Anniversary Proposals-

we need membership feedback! What do you want to do?

- 1) what, where, when, how much
- 2) Volunteers needed to organize the chosen trip.

Proposals:

A: Trip to Olde Lyme Connecticut: 3 - 4 day trip in September or October with Jean & Gordon Perry as our guides. Travel time is about 4.5hrs each way depending on traffic. Carpool or shuttle bus from Oxford. Cost per person for shuttle TBD.

Visit Florence Griswold House (\$10 entry fee) & Museum and Weir Farm National Historic Site (free). 2 nights in hotel. Rates from \$150 -200/room/night depending where we stay. We need to find out if breakfasts are included, but certainly lunches & dinners would be our choice. Potentially about \$500-600 per person, less if you share a room with someone.



Treasurer's Note:

End of December Balance:
\$1,395.50



~MEMBERS NEWS~ cont'd

25 Year Anniversary Celebration Proposals - cont'd

B. Cruise from New York Harbor: Cruise Line: Princess

Carpool or shuttle bus from Oxford. Cost per person for shuttle TBD.

Cruise Price inclusive of all meals & entertainment while onboard. Gratuities & Taxes extra. Passport required. Sleep onboard every night. Full day off ship at each stopping point. Wander on your own or pay extra for dockside tours.

Option A: 5 nights Canada/New England Round trip (10/21/17) from \$599/person double occupancy (inside room). Itinerary: NYC, St John, Halifax, NYC.

Option B: 7 nights Canada/New England round trip (10/14/17) from \$899/person double occupancy (inside room). Itinerary NYC, Halifax, St John, Bar Harbor, Boston, New Port, NYC.

C. Longwood / Brandywine Tour

Carpool or shuttle bus from Oxford. Cost per person for shuttle TBD.

3-4 days. 2.5-3 hour drive each way.

- ◇ Longwood Gardens(*) \$18 Seniors.
- ◇ Brandywine (Andrew Wyeth) Museum (*) \$10 Seniors.
- ◇ Other possibilities:
 - ◇ Winterthur(*) (An American Downton Abby) in Winterthur, DE (\$8).
 - ◇ Historic Houses of Odessa, Odessa DE (\$28)
 - ◇ Nemours House and Gardens, Wilmington, DE (\$15).
- ◇ Wilmington-Western Railroad Train - 1.5 hr ride from Wilmington DE to Ashland DE. \$18 seniors.
- ◇ Hotels: range in price from \$109/night (sleeps 4) + complimentary breakfast (Inn at Wilmington), \$119/night double occupancy at Wyndham Garden Glen Mills Wilmington, or \$150/night double occupancy at Mendenhall Inn for the Brandywine Sampler I which includes hot breakfast buffet and 2 entry tickets to 2 of the local attractions (*)
- ◇ Estimated total price person ~ \$140 - \$250. Cost per person for shuttle TBD.

C. Trip to Silver Lake, NJ

Carpool or shuttle bus from Oxford. Cost per person for shuttle TBD.

3 days. 2.5-3 hour drive each way. Nancy Geiger would be our guide. Further details for this proposal are in the works.

A refined and picturesque seaside town, a Spring Lake, NJ vacation offers a gentle and relaxed atmosphere of gracious living. Two miles of private beach, the wide variety of activities and the longest non-commercial boardwalk in New Jersey have made it a unique resort for more than 100 years. At the turn of the 20th Century, it was one of the renowned luxurious vacation retreats for the wealthy and privileged. It has earned a place in history by maintaining its architectural integrity, old-world charm and grace. "Spring Lake", a large lake named for the fountains of crystal clear water which emanate from a multitude of underground springs, is surrounded by wide tree-lined streets, hidden paths and rock gardens peeking through the weeping willows along it's shoreline. Stroll around the Lake and take in older Victorian homes and elegant summer cottages. Follow the paths of Divine Park, which surrounds Spring Lake, flower gardens bloom, large shade trees sway in the summer breeze, stop for a minute in the middle of a quaint wooden bridge that spans the lake's glistening water to take in the beautiful sites. Across from the park is the main street of town noted for its fine shops and boutiques and a variety of gourmet restaurants.

Off season - hotel prices are @\$200/night double occupancy.

D. Dinner or Sunday Brunch

Inn at Millrace Pond, Hope NJ

Riegelsville Inn, Riegelsville PA

Donna Gratkowski - at her Contemporary Pastel Artist Reception (Sunday Jan 29th)



January Program- Show & Tell:



Pam Dulaff getting crafty showing Alcohol Ink painted Mugs and Bowls. Also her arm knitted Infinity scarf.



Shirley Spangler requesting ideas how to finish the pet portrait background.



← Pat Olds describing trials and tribulations of a recent commission.

Marie Gelsomino showed us several of the new paintings she has been inspired to paint of her new town - Tamaqua, PA. →



Carol Zielinski - showed us two of the frames that she's created using Worry Dolls. →



~ February - Floral Photography by Padma Inguva ~

Padma 

Live.. Laugh.. Learn.. Experience.. Share



Who Am I?

Age old question, isn't it? I am Padma, a woman, a mother, a restless soul and lifelong focused learner and a mentor. I am forever seeking things that make me happy.

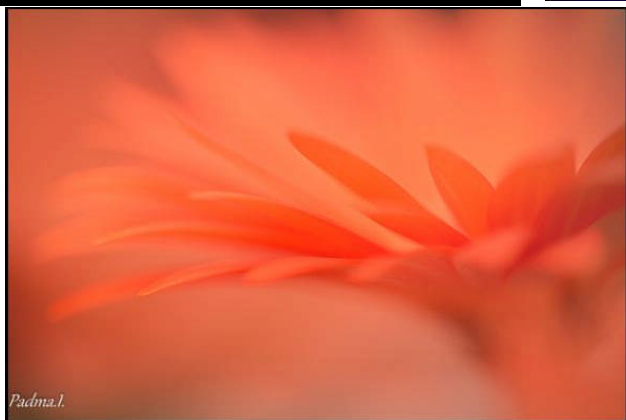
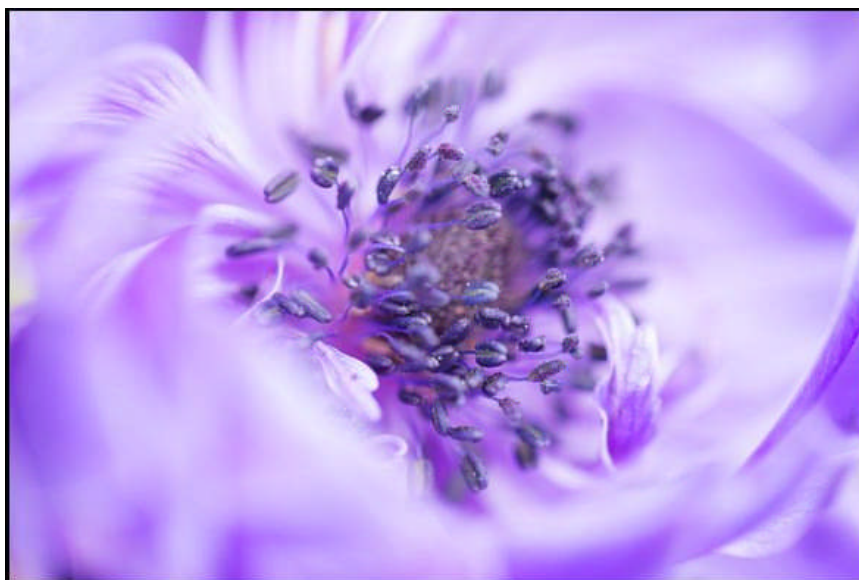
What do I know?

Many things, while photography is my obsession, gardening, reading, jewelry making, soap and lotion making, aroma therapy are some of my other hobbies. I might prefer one over the other for a certain period of time but all these activities make me happy.

What do I have to offer?

A lot of images to show my journey in photography. Mentoring in photography and post processing.

Padma is an active member of the Adventures in Photography Meetup group in Fairfield NJ, which hosts photography related events for photographers of all skill levels. Padma's presentation is funded in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission. The meeting is Thursday Feb 9th, 7 -9pm in the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ 07863. The public is welcome. \$2 fee for non-members.



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~2017 Day Trip Schedule~

NEWS

Feb 24th (Friday) - Studio Tour in Easton, PA. 10am - 12pm, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant (Mexican) Jean Perry is the organizer for this Day trip to tour Bev and Marya's studio in Easton. There is a nice Mexican restaurant next to the studio bldg. Please RSVP to Jean so she has a headcount. Please let Pam know if you want to carpool from Oxford, leaving at 9:15am, with a pickup in Belvidere at 9:30am (if desired). Jean's email is: jgmobeel@ptd.net, or phone: 1-570-992-2598

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 6 or 27th (TBD) Peony Envy Garden, Bernardsville, NJ. \$5 entry fee. Carpool meets at Oxford Muni Bldg at noon.

May 20 (Saturday) VanVleck House & Garden, Montclair, NJ. Free. Carpool meets at Oxford Municipal Building at 11am.

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.

Oct / Nov - WCARTS 25yr Anniversary Weekend Trip to.... ???

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