

WARREN COUNTY ARTS, PO BOX 420, WASHINGTON, NJ 07882

~ The Artist's Palette ~

From the President's Pen

Happy February Creative Friends!

This month's program on Saturday 2/9 will be with ROY KINZER, who has presented programs to us a couple times previously. Roy is a certified Golden Educator and will be presenting a demonstration on the latest Golden acrylic paints, mediums and watercolors. Attendees will receive a sample & literature pack on a "first come-first served" basis. This program is free for Warren County Arts members, \$10 for non-members.

Reminder- ARTIST RECEPTION for "Through the Wires" exhibit on 2/24, 2-4pm.

Reminder - MEMBERSHIP FEES are increasing for the first time since our inception 25+ yrs ago to compensate for rising operating expenses. Refer to the "Daily Fare" for the new membership fees. If you had a recurring membership through the WCARTS.ORG website - you'll need to sign up again at the new rate.

HOSPITALITY REFRESHMENTS COORDINATOR needed. Shirley Spangler is stepping down after doing an absolutely fabulous job for the past several years. Feel free to send me a note if you are interested in taking this role on and I'll let you know what is involved.

Member Jean Perry suggested, and I agreed, that it would be interesting to have a brief write-up about members included in the newsletter. Doesn't have to be much, just 75 - 200 words. A picture of yourself and maybe of your artwork would be nice to include with the article too. See page 4 for the first of these articles.

ROBOCALLS - I only make these to remind members about upcoming monthly meetings, receptions or other special events. The phone number that will be displayed on your caller ID will be that of my cell phone (908-581-



5185). If you DO NOT want to receive these calls, just let me know and I'll remove your number from my list.

Daily Fare

The meeting this month is on **Saturday Feb 9th, 1-3pm** at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

The 2019 membership year starts in March. Please note new fee structure below:

\$30/yr for single membership, \$55/yr for family memberships, \$25/yr for Seniors 75+, \$20/yr for students 18+ with school ID.

Donations or Sponsorships are easily accepted via our website (www.wcarts.org). Payments for annual memberships or sponsorship can be made electronically via PayPal or by check made payable to WCARTS and sent to Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882.

If you have information to share with the membership, please contact Pam at 908-581-5185 or via email pjeden@yahoo.com.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Events - Monthly Program Schedule 2019

Month / Date	Topic	Speaker	web	Participant fee
1/12/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Show & Tell / Vote / Painting project	Pamela Dulaff		N/A
2/9/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Golden Artist Colors Lecture/Demo	Roy Kinzer	http://roykinzer.com	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
3/9/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Drawing Lecture & Workshop	William Martin	www.wdmdesigns.com	Free
4/13/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Chinese Painting -History & Styles	Huangxin (Derek) Wang	http://quanghuaart.org	Free
5/9/2019 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Watercolor enPlein Air	Richard Polinski		Free
6/13/2019 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Photography lecture (landscapes)	Dave Blinder	www.daveblinder.com	Free
7/13/2019	Picnic			N/A
Aug	Summer Break			N/A
9/12/2019 (Thu, 7-9pm)	History of Woodstock	Jean Perry		Free
10/12/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Pastel	Olya Powzaniuk		Free
11/9/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	TBD			
12/14/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Holiday Lunch/Dinner			N/A



Treasurer's Report

Dec 2018 Balance: \$2527.29

Events - Gallery Exhibit Schedule - 2019

Start	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
1-Dec-18	26-Jan-19	Open	1/13/2019 2-4pm	Annual Winter Art Exhibit. Theme of holidays, winter scenes, family and friends.	
26-Jan	10-Mar	Open	2/24/2019, 2-4pm	Through the Wires- Theme focus on works made with wire or pictures/paintings of wire or objects that resemble wire.	Free - members, \$15- non members
10-Mar-19	4-May-19	Open	3/31/2019, 2-4pm	Pahaquarry/Walpack Regions of Northwestern New Jersey. Scenery, people or anything pertaining to this region.	TBA
4-May-19	22-Jun-19	Open	6/2/2019, 2-4pm	Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit	TBA
22-Jun-19	3-Aug-19	Solo	7/14/2019, 2-4pm	David Blinder Solo Exhibit - Landscapes of NJ	N/A
3-Aug-19	14-Sep-19	Open	8/17/2019, 12- 7pm	Woodstock 50th Anniversary Art Exhibit. (Theme: Peace)	TBA
14-Sep-19	12-Oct-19	Solo	9/29/2019, 2-4pm	Anna Kazupski Solo exhibit -original paintings	N/A
12-Oct-19	16-Nov-19	Open	11/10/19, 2-4pm	Annual Veterans Art Exhibit	TBA
16-Nov-19	4-Jan-20	Open	12/08/19, 2-4pm	Annual Winter Art Exhibit.	TBA

February Program Highlights

The February program on 2/9, 1-3pm with ROY KINZER is open to the Public. Free for Members and \$10 for non-members.

Roy has been part of the Golden Working Artist Program as a Golden Certified Working Artist since 2005.

Watermedia, Mixed Media & More

In this lecture/demo we will explore the vast potential of GOLDEN Gels, Mediums and Pastes. Many of GOLDEN's products fall in the category of "Watermedia". Come learn the wide range of techniques that they can be used for, from traditional uses, to printing to college and much more. Learn how to extend your paint by as much as 70% and create any desired texture and effect. Did you know GOLDEN acrylic Gels, Mediums and Pastes are great

adhesives for mixed media work? This lecture/demo will also help to demystify pigments. We will compare the slow drying OPEN Acrylic Colors with Heavy Body Acrylic Colors. We will also compare Fluid Acrylics Colors to High Flow Acrylics, which has an ink-like consistency. You will learn about controlling drying time, as well as techniques associated with oils, such as wet-into-wet and glazing. Introducing QoR Modern Watercolors (pronounced "core") the first major improvement to watercolors in 150 years! Check out these paints, the colors are so intense! All participants receive a free packet of GOLDEN samples.

Roy Kinzer has exhibited extensively and is currently represented by Falcon Power. He received the prestigious Pollock-Krasner award 2004. He was



invited to be the 2017 Artist-in-Residency at the Newark Academy, the Academy purchased a painting for their school. In 2013 after being included in "Art and Science" at the Freyberger Gallery, Penn State Berks in Reading PA the University acquired four of his paintings for their new renovated science building. He has an M.F.A. (Vermont College) and a Certificate of Art (Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art). His paintings are aerial landscapes derived from altered maps and satellite images. Website: www.hudsonacrylicschool.com



Member News & Art Opportunities

Jean Perry Feb Art Classes:

- Feb 9: "Winter Trees" Pastels on paper studio. 10am -12pm at Carbon County Environmental Ed Center. 570-645-8597.
- Feb 26: "Pennsylvania Impressionists" Breakfast & Learn Lecture. 8:30am - 11:30am. Register online at www.northampton.edu/lifelearn
- Apr 6: "Impressionist Spring Bouquet" Acrylic/canvas studio 10am - 2pm. Register online at www.northampton.edu

Feb 9: Allamuchy crafters & artisan Fair 11am - 4pm at Historic Rutherford Hall, 1686 County Rd 517, Allamuchy, NJ 07840. Only vendors selling handmade craft and art.

Apr 16: Gordon Perry Lecture: "Coal Mining and Transportation by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co." Breakfast and Learn Lecture 8:30am - 11:30am. Register online at www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

Jerry's Artarama Live broadcasting Facebook main page + YouTube 5:30pm EST EVERY TUESDAY! Free!

Feb 5th: Mixed Media Painting Step by Step

Feb 12th: Beginner Graphite Pencil Drawing

Feb 19th: Water Mixable Oils: An Introduction to solvent free oil painting

Feb 26th: Beginning Colored Pencil Skills with Basic Supplies

Mark Your Calendars! The Dutot Gallery's 4th annual En Plein Air Paint Out will be held from June 1 - June 12, 2019. Registration at Dutot Museum & Gallery, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, PA on May 31 from 6-8pm & June 1 from 10 - noon. Artist Reception and Silent Auction on June 15, 2-5pm. Artwork not sold during Silent Auction will be on display through June 30th.

Pocono State Craft Festival - Time to apply! First Jury date: March 9th. Show August 24 & 25, 2019 at Quiet Valley Historical Farm, East Stroudsburg, PA. Go to <http://www.poconocraft.com/pocono/exhibit.htm> for application etc.

70th Tincum Arts Festival. July 6 & 7. Tincum Park, Erwinna PA. Go to <http://tincumcivicassociation.org> or call 610-294-9420 for application or more information. Juried show. Applications due April 1st. Entry fees: \$25 application fee + \$80 booth fee.

Flemington Fine Artisans Show, Spring/Fall 2019. 2 day show. May 26 & 27 Stangl Factory, Flemington. Applications due April 10th. Entry fee varies depending on booth size starting at \$150. Contact Inna at 908-875-6223 or inna@smalljoysstudio.com or www.flemingtonfineartisansshow.com for application or more info.

Four Health Benefits of Viewing Art

It's no secret that art can really transform a room. But what about your mood? There's hard evidence that even just looking at art can have a positive impact on your mood and mental health. Here are just four perks of viewing art.

1. **Less Stress, Please!** Chances are you or someone you know is more stressed than they should be. With heavy work loads, financial or family worries and to be quite honest, our current political climate, how is one supposed to stop and take a breather? Well, one scientifically backed solution is to take a moment to really look at art. Studies have shown that viewing and creating art, and participating in art therapy routines, decreased stress levels in participants.

2. **A Moment of Relief.** In a similar vein, science says viewing and creating art also helps alleviate symptoms of anxiety and depression. And while appreciating art alone is not an adequate form of managing how those conditions impact your life, it's not a bad idea to surround yourself with art you love. Want more good news? These studies define art beyond the fine art you'd find in museums, which means creative endeavors like music, doodling and pottery are all your friends here.

3. **More Brain Power.** Looking at art puts your brain to work. Our brains are wired to pick out familiar patterns, extract meaning from anything we see and even make us feel immersed in an artwork. So whether

you're looking at a photograph, an abstract painting or something that you're not quite sure about, little neurons in your head are translating what you see into familiar forms and feels. When you develop an emotional attachment to an image, you're going to appreciate it that much more.

4. **A Labor of Love.** Researchers in the UK have discovered that looking at art we consider to be beautiful triggers the same pleasurable physical response as when we fall in love which is caused by our brains releasing dopamine. So choose to surround yourself with art you love- it's good for you!

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Member write-up: Pamela Dulaff

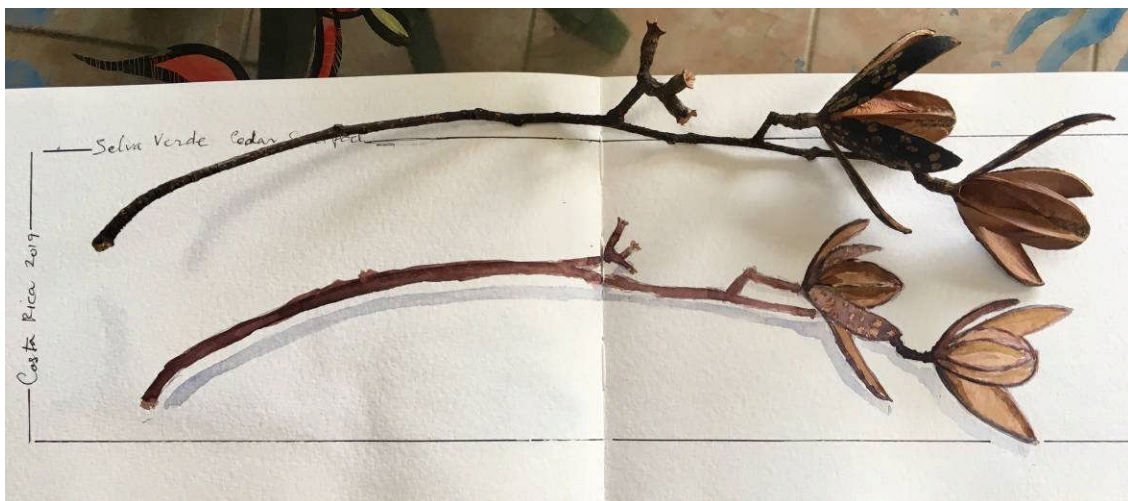


I joined Warren County Arts in the early years of the organization and have held many positions over that time. Currently I'm President. For the past 23 yrs writing the monthly newsletter has been my thing. I

picked up organizing the monthly Programs and Daytrips several years ago as well as maintaining the website and Facebook page. My artistic background is photography- self taught with a 35mm film camera, in the mid 70s, which was

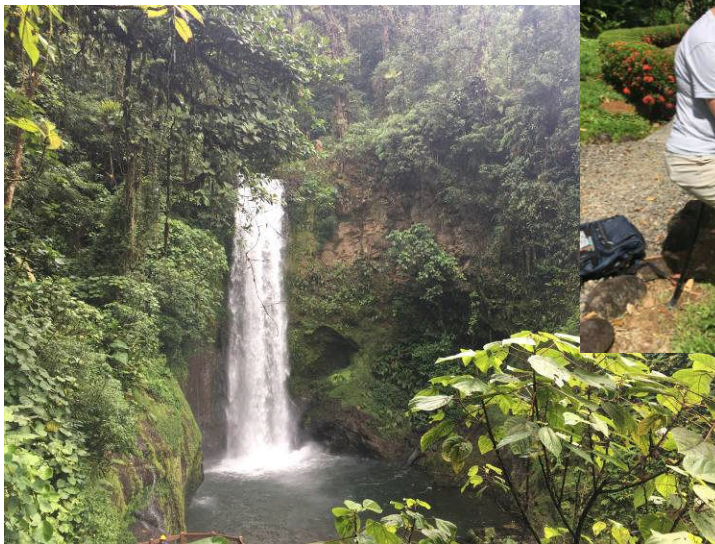
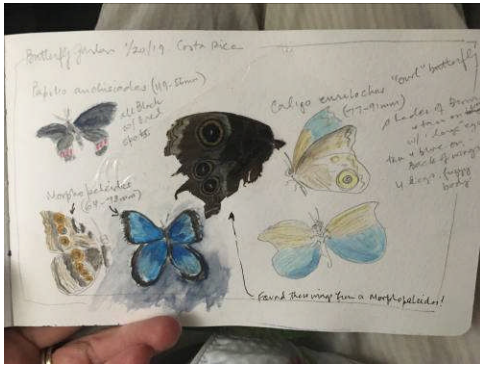
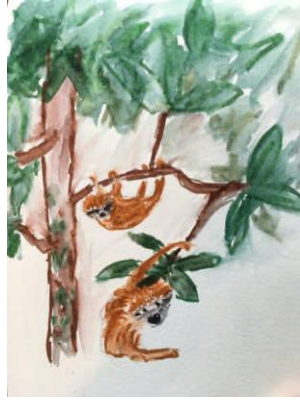
totally manual and didn't even have an integrated light meter! I begrudgingly converted to a digital camera a few years ago. Florals, architecture, and vintage vehicles are my favorite subjects. My work is boldly colorful with strong subjects which printing on canvas emphasizes. I love seeing my pieces without frames. Digitally creating "Photowatercolors" has further differentiated me from other photographers. My business, Pamela Eden Photography, has been participating in outdoor art festivals in the tri-state area since 1994. This gives me the opportunity to show 40 -50 pieces of my

work at once in my "pop-up gallery" and talk to customers face to face. It's only been over the past year that I started to teach myself to paint, acrylics and watercolors. By no means naturally talented to translate what my brain sees onto paper, I have no expectations of perfection- the learning process is challenging. I enjoy the opportunity Warren County ARTS provides me to share what I'm learning as I go.



Pam's Costa Rica Adventure (1/18/19 - 1/26/19)

Pam Dulaff participated in an Artist/ Photographer Workshop with Botanical Illustrator Mindy Lighthipe, in Costa Rica from 1/18 - 1/27, 2019. Every day was something new and wonderful. I went prepared to take photographs as well as paint. We were a small group of 8 strangers when we met for dinner the first evening, but we quickly became friends. Below are some pictures from my adventure.





About Warren County Arts

In 2017 Warren County ARTS (WCARTS) celebrated 25 years as an arts organization in Warren County NJ! After all this time we continue to be a close knit group dedicated to our mission to promote the advancement of the arts in Warren County and provide a venue for artists of all disciplines to learn with a variety of monthly programs. We welcome anyone who is an artist, wants to be an artist or appreciates the arts & just enjoys hanging out with artists! Our meetings are held once a month at the

Oxford Municipal Building in Oxford, NJ. Each meeting has an exciting program to stimulate and educate. We have one judged exhibition, several non-juried shows as well as solo exhibits on display throughout the year in the Oxford Municipal Building. We offer special day trips & other events to the membership which are free or low cost. WCARTS is a not for profit 501(c)3 organization.

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January Pictures - "Paint along with Pam"

