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The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Lovely Creatives!!

Let's kick off the month with the rescheduled artist reception for Claire Rohloff's Solo Quilt exhibit on **Sunday Feb 8th, 2-4pm**. Then we'll move on to our monthly program on **Saturday, Feb 14th** which is a "twofer". Two for one Day from 10am to 3pm with 2 programs being offered at the Oxford Municipal Building. Class size limited. Registration required. See page 3 for details.

- 1 And don't forget it's time to renew your membership in this amazingly wonderful and exciting group! Mail it, hand it in at the meeting or through our website membership page. Now is the time to renew!
- 2 IMPORTANT! Due to spending requirements from the Grant organization, we've needed to rearrange some activities to make our spending align correctly. One change is Spring Open Juried exhibit is postponed till May. So the next exhibit will be a regular exhibit with the SPRING theme. The application for the show: "SPRING!" is due by 2/21. The show will hang on 2/28. Application is available to download from our website and you can also signup on the website (call to artists page). The other change is instead of a holiday luncheon in December, we'll have a program and hold the annual holiday party in January of 2027.

Keep Artng! Your Prez -

 Pamela Dulaff (p) 908-496-4315.
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January Photos!



I actually managed to complete 4 coasters at home!



If you couldn't find your coaster after the program, don't worry we have it!



WCARTS Monthly Program 2026

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2026 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 02/14/2026 10am-4pm	Live	2 for 1 Day!! Painting with Coffee and Parchment Craft	Smriti Sangal	Member- Free, Non-member- \$50
Saturday, 03/14/2026 1-3pm	Live (off site at Delightful Bakery, Wall St., Oxford, NJ)	Cookie Decorating	Francia Jean-Iseer	Member- \$25, Non-member- \$35
Saturday, 04/11/2026 1-3 pm	Live	Abstract vs Realism	Trish Goginsky	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 05/09/2026 1-3pm	Live	Talk with an Author	Maryann McFadden	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 06/13/2026 1pm - 3pm	Live	Needle Felting	Ruth Byrne	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 07/xx/2026 1-4pm	Live	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday, 09/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	Cartooning	Mike Dawson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 10/10/2026 1-3pm	Live	Poetry Reading	Jane Ebihara & Elaine Koplow	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 11/14/2026 1-3pm	Live	Block Printing	Keith Garubba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	Pastels	Andrea Gianchiglia	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25

Programs held Live at Oxford Municipal Bldg unless otherwise noted in table below. If pro-

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Welcome new members!:

Christine Parauda—Blairstown, NJ
Susan Fleming—
Bern Yates—Oxford, NJ
Lynn Schick—Columbia, NJ
Cristina Colinas—Great Meadows, NJ



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Treasurer's Report:
\$8,330.93

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About Warren County Arts

In 2022 Warren County ARTS (WCARTS) celebrated 30 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 any adult 18+ 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 live or remotely. Each meeting has an exciting program to stimulate and educate. We have one judged exhibition and several non-juried shows as well as solo exhibits on display throughout the year in the Oxford Municipal Building. We offer other special events to the membership which are free or low cost. All our

events are compliant, to the best of our ability, with federal & state ADA requirements.

WCARTS is a not for profit 501 (c) 3 organization. Funding for our programs

is made possible, in part, by a grant from New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. We encourage everyone to share their knowledge & experience with the group in the form of a workshop or lecture.

2026 Annual Membership fees:

**\$35 for single membership,
\$60 for family memberships
(“family” all living at same address), \$30 for Seniors 75+, \$20 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 or by check made payable to WCARTS and sent to Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882.



President: Pamela Dulaff (908-496-4315)
Vice Pres: Sharon Sim
Treasurer: Peggy Niece
Secretary: Dotty Anderson
Member at Large: Elke Hendershot



February Highlight: Spring Workshop with Smriti Sangal

Join us Saturday, February 14th at the Oxford Municipal Building for a two in one day! Two programs presented by Visual Artist Smriti Sangal. Free for members, \$50 for non-members. All materials provided including lunch! Class size limited to 20. Registration portal on our website (wcarts.org) events page is open or text/email Pam (908-581-5185 / edenpa04@gmail.com). Deadline to signup is Feb 7th or until class is full.

10am- 12pm: *Painting with Coffee*

Did you know that coffee can awaken your creative senses? It's true! Coffee can be used as a painting medium which gives out these really wonderful sepia tones to render your art, while you get to take in the wonderful coffee aroma as you work. Using techniques similar to watercolors, from creating transparency to blending to bringing out the details, we will explore and learn a fun new way of painting.



12 –1pm: *Lunch (you are welcome to brown bag it if you want to)*

1-2pm: *Parchment Craft*

Create a **Parchment Craft Tealight Holder**, where you'll transform translucent parchment paper into a tealight holder with delicate floral or geometric designs. In this two-hour session, participants will be introduced to the basics of parchment craft, including tracing, embossing, and simple decorative techniques. Using pre-cut templates and guided instruction, each participant will create their own tealight holder that will be safe for use with LED or real tealights.

March Preview: Cookie Decorating with Delightful Bakery!!

Warren County ARTs
Delightful Bakery

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

- Saturday, March 14th, 2026 •••
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- 39 Wall Street, Oxford, NJ 07863
- www.WCARTS.org

Details about the class here:
this in person class includes all supplies to create 6 custom design cookies. Complimentary water bottles, tea and treats will be available during class along with tea. Pre-registration required to www.WCARTS.org
Class size limited to 30 people.
WCARTS member \$25,
nonmembers \$35

Join us for a sweet program with Delightful Bakery on March 14th from 1-3pm in the Delightful Bakery shop at 39 Wall St. Oxford NJ. Class size is limited to 30 people so pre-registration is required. All supplies plus refreshments will be provided. \$25pp for WCARTS members, \$35pp for Non-members.

Go to the Events page on our website WCARTS.ORG to signup or by text / emailing Pam at 908-581-5185 or pjeden@yahoo.com and then paying at the Artist Reception on Feb 8th.

This was A LOT of fun when we decorated Halloween cookies at Delightful Bakery 2 years ago, so don't miss attending this fun event this year! We'll have all the supplies provided for each of us to create 6 custom design cookies.

2026 Exhibit Schedule

2026 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
3-Jan-26	28-Feb-26	Claire Rohloff	8-Feb-26	Invitational Solo Quilt exhibit	N/A
28-Feb-26	16-May-26	OPEN	22-Mar-26	SPRING!	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
16-May-26	1-Aug-26	OPEN	14-Jun-26	Juried Open Show	\$15 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
1-Aug-26	17-Oct-26	OPEN	TBD	Poetry Collaboration Show	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
17-Oct-26	16-Jan-26	OPEN	TBD	Abstract	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces

Warren County ARTS "It's Spring!" Exhibit

Feb 28-May 16, 2026

Artist Reception:
Mar 22, 2026
2-4pm

*Entry forms
due Feb 21*

Go to WCARTS.org for prospectus & online entry.



*Free for members, \$30 for
nonmembers to enter up to 3
pieces in any medium.*



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**It's Spring! Exhibit -
Feb 28, 2026 - May 16, 2026**
Free for active members, \$30 for non-members to enter up to 3 pieces.

Sunday, March 22nd, 2-4pm: Artist Reception in the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

Theme: Anything that reflects the spring season! Refer to application for rules.

Schedule:

Entries due: Feb 21st (either in our PO box or online via website)

Artwork dropoff: Feb 28th: 9am –11am in person Oxford Municipal Bldg

Reception: Sun Mar 22nd: 2-4pm

Artwork pickup: Sat May 16th: 9am –11am