



# ~The Artist's Palette~ Warren County ARTS



## March 2017

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### Daily Fare

The meeting this month will be held Thursday **MARCH 16**, 7pm at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St, Oxford NJ.

**The membership year starts in March—DUES for 2017 are DUE NOW \$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 pjuden@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

March 2017



My fellow Artists,

For anyone who feels cheated, by missing all the snow we would normally have by now, this picture is for YOU!! Normally at this time of year we would be GASPING for Spring to finally arrive, but this winter's warmth seems to have broken records, so...  
VIVA la DIFFERENCE, I say!!!



Beth Murphy is sharing her botanical collage with us this month, giving that touch of early Spring, and showing us how even the seemingly insignificant grasses and flowers in our garden can be transformed into a thing of Beauty! And just a wee reminder that this month's meeting is the **THIRD** Thursday of the month, I don't know if the third Thursday of the month suits more people than the second, we will have to do a poll to see what is better.  
Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone!! Your Prez, Patti

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ◇ Date for March meeting changed from 3/9 to 3/16/17.
- ◇ 2017 Membership Dues are Due by 3/16/17.
- ◇ We need a volunteer to take over from Jean & Gordon Perry as Historian to maintain the scrapbook for the group.
- ◇ Daylight Saving Time begins 3/12 - don't forget to turn clocks ahead an hour.



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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: **OPEN**
- 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 16	Padma Inguva - Floral Photography
Mar 16	Beth Murphy - Botanical Collage
Apr 13	Jeffrey M Green-Colored Pencil Workshop
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	Cherie Green - DIY Holiday Bling - Hands-on Workshop
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~



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER! Mary Louise Smith.**

Mary says most of her work has been in Acrylics, but she is branching out to learn oil painting. She's also done some work in ink, pastels, charcoals & wood burning! Mary is very excited to learn and grow as an artist. Mary lives in Washington, NJ on West Johnston Street.

**Membership feedback :** We solicited feedback from the membership regarding changing the WCARTS monthly meeting day & time (only in the winter months) to either a Saturday or Sunday in the afternoon. Overall, the response to this suggestion was favorable. Our next step is to get approval from the Township/Municipal building.

#### 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.

**CALL TO ACTION:**

**Members- contact Pam Dulaff and provide the option you prefer for our 25 year celebration.**

**See page 3 for list of proposals.**

**Treasurer's Note:**

End of January Balance:  
\$1,312.33



## ~MEMBERS NEWS~ cont'd

### Proposals:

Option	Suggestion	Details
<b>A</b>	Old Lyme CT	3-4 day trip. Florence Griswold House & Museum, Weir Farm. ~\$500/person
<b>B</b>	Canada/New England Round Trip Cruise from NY Harbor	5 nights 10/21/17 from \$599/person.
<b>C</b>	Longwood/Brandywine	3 days. Longwood Gardens, Brandywine museum, Winterthur. ~\$140-250/person
<b>D</b>	Silver Lake NJ	2 -3 days. Picturesque seaside town. \$/person ?
<b>E</b>	Shelborne Farm in Vermont	2 - 3 days Kings Flour and Saint Benedict Abbey nearby. Baking classes?
<b>F</b>	Penns Peak outside Jim Thorpe	2 days- Dinner show, Tour Asa Packer house as well as jail, church & steam train.
<b>G</b>	Baltimore MD	Weekend - Visit aquarium, art museum & Fort McHenry.
<b>H</b>	Philadelphia PA	Weekend - Constitution Center with Liberty Bell, Shane Confectioners, historic houses etc.
<b>I</b>	Ephrata Cloisters in Ephrata PA	Day trip
<b>J</b>	Yuegling Brewery	Day trip- It has cave where they brewed the beer. This is the oldest continuing brewery in country. They made beer during prohibition for pregnant women. It was considered healthy for them so they would get a prescription from the doctor but husbands would drink.





# ~ March 16th- Botanical Collage by Beth Murphy ~

Pressed botanical artwork -

A fresh take on embracing the beauty surrounding us

Unique does not quite capture the distinct quality of Beth Murphy's pressed flower collages that set them apart from traditional botanical work. Murphy designs with the texture, form, color and movement of each pressed flower, leaf, or grass to create a visual experience that is both familiar and new. Murphy strives to share the serenity she feels while creating her pressed botanical pieces with her audience. Viewing a Beth Murphy Botanical collage is not a passive experience - you are pulled into the peace, flow, mystery and magic.

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Warren County ARTS Presents

## Roads and Byways of Warren County



THE WARREN COUNTY ARTS GALLERY

February 27 to April 15, 2017

Enjoy refreshments with the artists and friends!

Art Reception on Sunday, March 19, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The gallery is located at 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ. We hope to see you there! The gallery hours are from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. For more information, call 908-685-3434. Contact us online at [www.warren-county-arts.com](http://www.warren-county-arts.com)

### Brian Daum

17 hrs.

The current Warren County ARTS art exhibit, "Roads and Byways of Warren County", features the works of twelve artists and photographers. The artists participating in this exhibit are: Rosemary Barcelona, Cathy Conroy, Pam Eden Duloff, Caroline Goldsmith, Kathy Jusko, Pat Olds, Gordon and Jean Perry, Bill Reynolds, Carol Southerland, Patti Thivnan and Brian Daum.

Come to the reception on Sunday, March 19, at the Warren County ARTS gallery. The reception begins at 2:00 PM. The gallery is located at 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ, inside the Oxford Municipal building.

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## ~2017 Day Trip Schedule~

**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 11 am.

**June 3 (Saturday) Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ.** Free. Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 11 am. 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) Tincum 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.... ???**