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The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Lovely Creatives!!

Certainly February's double program with Smriti Sangal was lots of fun with painting with coffee (who knew this was a thing?) in the morning and parchment craft tea lights in the afternoon with a scrumptious lunch in the middle!

This month's program on Saturday, March 14th, 1-3pm (which is \$25 for members) will be OFF SITE at Delightful Bakery (39 Wall St., Oxford, NJ). We'll be learning the art of decorating cookies. All supplies will be provided as well as coffee, tea & water. Please register in advance! Class limited to 30 attendees. See page 3 for more details.

The other event this month is the SPRING exhibit artist reception on Sunday, March 22nd, 2-4pm in the Oxford Municipal Building.

2026 membership dues are due ASAP! Please pay online through our website or by mail to our PO Box or handing in directly to Peggy at an event.

Applications for the 2026 Warren County Senior Art Show are available from the Warren Co. Division of Cultural & Heritage website: warren200.com See page 4 for more info.

Keep Artin'! Your Prez -

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February Photos! 2 in 1 day! Coffee painting & Parchment craft tea light



Website: <http://www.WCARTS.ORG>

Facebook : [WCArts - Warren County Arts Corporation](https://www.facebook.com/WCArts)

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 6 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-

2026 Exhibit schedule on page 4

Welcome new members!:

- Catherine Gardner—Port Murray, NJ
- Kassie Joho—Lincoln Park, NJ
- Kathy Rupff—Blairstown, NJ
- Betty Deal—Bangor, PA



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Treasurer's Report:

\$9,073.26

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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.

"Warren County ARTS celebrating Since 1992"

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. For those renewing, please pay by March.



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

March Highlight: Cookie Decorating with Delightful Bakery!



Join us for a sweet program with Delightful Bakery on March 14th from 1-3pm **OFFSITE 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 sending a check to WCARTS, PO BOX 420, Washington, NJ with a note saying this is for the cookie decorating class.

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.

April Preview: Abstract vs Realism. Artist talk by Trish Goginsky

Join Warren County ARTS on Saturday, April 11th, 1-3pm in the Oxford Municipal Building to explore what is the difference between Realism and Abstract in the art. The most fundamental definition of Abstract Art is: art that does not focus on accurately representing the way a subject looks, and instead, tries to represent the artist's feelings or ideas about the subject or about art itself. But, how an artist does that can vary widely!

In this hands-on workshop, we will discuss some foundational ideas in Abstract art such as simplification, stylization, symbolism, mark-making, and expressive color. Guided by our discussions and creative prompts, participants will create a series of small original compositions that explore these ideas. As we work, we will build a vocabulary of techniques that artists can continue to use no matter what style of work they prefer. Each participant will have the opportunity to explore the characteristics that they find most interesting.

Exploring different styles is a great way to spark new ideas and refresh our love of art making. No previous experience is necessary. This workshop is for anyone who loves creative thinking and wants to explore the ideas behind abstract art.

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

If you are looking for some online learning opportunities Jerrysartarama.com offers live workshops on Jerry's YouTube channel each month at 6pm ET. No previous art knowledge is needed, grab your supplies, a beverage, your computer and work along with a 2 to 3 hour free live stream. I like these live online events because I don't have to go anywhere, they're free and they go at real time speed so I can work along with them. Plus, if you need to step away for any reason it's fine because you can watch the recording later. Here are some of the upcoming workshops:

Thursday, March 5th, 6 pm on Jerry's YouTube channel: Live Workshop #JLW2: Mixing Color with Colored Pencil

Thursday, April 2nd, 6 pm on Jerry's YouTube channel: Live Workshop #JLW3: Watercolor for Beginners

Thursday, May 7th, 6 pm on Jerry's YouTube channel: Live Workshop #JLW4: Acrylic Cityscape Paint along

2026 Exhibit Schedule

2026 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
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



It's Spring! Exhibit - Feb 28, 2026 - May 16, 2026

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

Theme: Anything that reflects the spring season!

Schedule:

Reception: Sun Mar 22nd: 2-4pm

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

2026 Warren Co. Senior Art Show: 5/15—8/25th. Applications/guidelines for the Warren County Senior Art Show are available from <https://www.WARREN200.com>. There is a new venue this year for the county show with the reception and exhibit moved to Richard D. Gardner (Belvidere) branch of the Warren Co. Library (2nd Floor), 2 Shotwell Dr., Belvidere, NJ. Those winning 1st place in the county show will automatically be entered into the NJ State Senior show where they will be judged against all other county winners in their category. Please contact the County Art show Coordinator: Gina Rosseland at 908-453-4381 or grosseland@co.warren.nj.us *in advance if you intend to participate in this show.* You must be a resident of Warren County, NJ and age 60 or older to participate in this show. Download the application from [Warren200.com](https://www.Warren200.com) for additional details.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 23rd 9am -11am: Artwork & application drop-off at Richard D. Gardner branch library

May 15th 1-3pm: County Show & Reception at Richard D. Gardner branch library, Belvidere, NJ.

Aug 26th 9am –11am: pickup artwork that did not win 1st place.

State Show: 9/28—11/4 at Meadow Lakes Senior Living, East Windsor, NJ. Reception for State show: 10/22/26