



# ~ The Artist's Palette ~

## Warren County ARTS

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- REMEMBER WE ARE BACK TO MEETINGS FROM 7-9PM ON THE 2ND THURSDAY STARTING THIS MONTH.
- April program - Encaustic Painting lecture by Maria Filosa
- Artist Reception for Tri-State Covered Bridge exhibit on Sunday Apr 15th 2-4pm..
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Happy Spring Everyone! My knee replacement surgery is scheduled for Tuesday 3/27th so I'm writing & sending this newsletter off before I go in the hospital. I'm having the same surgeon who did knee replacement surgeries on my Mom and my husband, Paul- so I know I'm in good hands. And while they expect I'll be discharged within a couple days of the surgery- I'm not sure if I'll be up to attending our meeting on

the 12th. However, I've seen Maria Filosa's Encaustic Paintings and read rave reviews from the Fork's Township Art Group for the program she presented to them. So I know this will be a really interesting program.

I wanted to share a picture of a fun acrylic painting I completed yesterday. This is from a on-line tutorial by The Art Sherpa and is calorie and gluten free!



Your Prez- Pam

REMEMBER WE ARE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME- & THAT MEANS OUR PROGRAMS ARE 7-9PM ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.



## DAILY FARE

The meeting this month is **Thursday, April 12th, 7-9pm** at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green Street, Oxford NJ.

The membership year starts in March. \$25/year for single membership and \$45/year for family

memberships.

Donations or Sponsorships are easily accepted via our website. Payments for annual membership 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](mailto:pjeden@yahoo.com)



## NEW MEMBERS are always WELCOME!



## EVENTS

### MONTHLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE- 2018

Date	Time	Program/ Speaker	Cost
Sat, Jan 13	1-3pm	Voting - President & Treasurer Member "Show & Tell" about latest works	N/A
Sat, Feb 10	1-3pm	Pamela Dulaff - Hands-on Workshop. Lilacs in Mason Jar Acrylic Painting with Q-Tips	Member- Free Non-member- \$25
Sat, Mar 10	1-3pm	Jude Chase- Hands-on Workshop Acrylic Pouring Workshop	Member- Free Non-member - \$25
Thur, Apr 12	7-9pm	Maria Filosa- Encaustic Painting Lecture	Free
Thu, May 10	7-9pm	Neela Pushparaj - Watercolor Demo	Free
Thu, Jun 14	7-9pm	Bonnie McCaffery- Photo to Fantasy Lecture	Free
July	TBD	Annual Picnic	N/A
August	No event	SUMMER BREAK	N/A
Thu, Sept 13	7-9pm	Roberta Rose- Photo Transfer Technique Lecture	Free
Sat, Oct 13	1-3pm	Robert Romano- Author talk about his new book.	Free
Sat, Nov 10	1-3pm	Christine Gerstner & Karen Chiu- Zentangle Workshop	Member- \$18 Non-member - \$35



**Treasurer's Report:**  
\$2,488.84 @ end of March 2018.

### GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE- 2018-2019

DATE	EXHIBIT	Theme	RECEPTION
Dec 9 - Feb 3 2018	Annual Winter Art Exhibit	Holidays, wintery scenes, family and friends. Open to all adult artists.	Jan 7, 2-4pm
Feb 3 - Mar 24	A Thousand Kisses Deep	Theme: Valentine's Day, Love, etc. Open to all adult artists within the region.	Feb 25, 2-4pm
Mar 24 - May 5	Tri_State Covered Bridges & Out Buildings	(PA, NJ, NY) long shots to extreme close-ups. Open to all adult artists.	Apr 15, 2-4pm
May 5 - Jun 23	Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit	No Theme. Open to all adult artists.	Jun 3, 2-4pm
Jun 23- Aug 11	GREEN	Theme: the color green. Open to all adult artists.	Jul 8, 2-4pm
Aug 11- Oct 6	Through the Wires	Theme: works made with wire or pictures/paintings of wire or objects that resemble wire. Open to all adult artists.	Sept 16, 2-4pm
Oct 6 - Dec 1	Veteran's Artwork & Photographs (Open Art Exhibit)	Artwork/photographs created by veterans and photographs or letters or other items somehow involving veterans. Open to all adult artists.	Nov 11, 2-4pm
Dec 1 - Jan 26, 2019	Annual Winter Open Art Exhibit	Holidays, wintery scenes, family and friends. Open to all adult artists.	Jan 13, 2019, 2-4pm
Jan 26 - Mar 10, 2019	Pahaquarry/Walpack Regions of Northwestern NJ.	Theme: Scenery, people or anything pertaining to this region. Open to all adult artists.	Feb 24, 2019, 2-4pm.

## MEMBER NEWS

**June Filipski - Solo Photography Exhibit "A Time for All Seasons"** March 1 - April 30 at Asbury Coffee Mill, Main St., Asbury, NJ. Stop by anytime to see June's exhibit.

**Jean Perry: April 14:** "O'Keeffe: The Flower" Art Studio- 10am - 2pm Northampton Community College, Bethlehem Main Campus. Register online: [www.northampton.edu/lifelearn](http://www.northampton.edu/lifelearn) or call 877-543-0998

**Gloria Gehl: April TBD:** Calligraphy Workshop at Warren County Library Headquarters, Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ.

**Pamela Dulaff: June 2:** Acrylic Painting with Q-Tips Workshop at Warren County Library Headquarters, 2 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ.

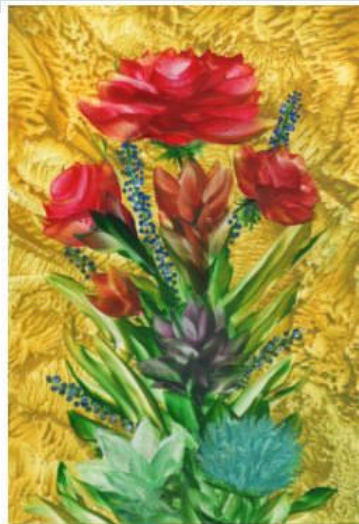
**Kathleen Jusko: TBD:** Workshop at Warren County Library Headquarters, Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ.

**Pat Olds: TBD:** Workshop at Warren County Library Headquarters, Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ.



## APRIL PROGRAM WITH MARIA FILOSA: ENCAUSTIC PAINTING LECTURE

The April 12th meeting of Warren County ARTS will feature a demonstration of Encaustic Painting by artist Maria Filosa. Maria was born in New York in 1957 and currently resides in Bangor, PA. She comes from a musical and creative family where she was introduced to the concept of handmade at a very young age. A designer and teacher for over 25 years, Maria uses a diverse array of art materials to create both flat and dimensional types of art. She has appeared in both print and on television numerous times demonstrating various methods of arts and crafts. Several of the techniques were of her own invention. Her current pieces are created using wax and pigment. This type of art is called Encaustic Painting. They consist of colorful abstracts, landscapes and florals. Her works are available in both original and photographic prints. Maria has also combined some of her acrylic abstracts with the encaustic prints for a very unique piece of art. For the past 28 years, she has volunteered at Camp Can Do as Director of Arts and Crafts bringing her knowledge and peaceful nature to kids with cancer helping them create their own works of art, lots of smiles and a sense of accomplishment. Her artist signature is Meriya.



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Funding for this program has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission. The public is welcome to attend, a \$3 donation is suggested.



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Spring

**OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:**President: **Pamela Dulaff**

Vice Pres: Kathleen Jusko

Treasurer: **Peggy Niece & Gloria Gehl**

Membership: Peggy Niece

Secretary: Carol Zielinski

Historian: Pat Olds

Hospitality: Shirley Spangler

Newsletter &amp; Website: Pam Dulaff (908-581-5185)

Programs &amp; Day Trips: Pam Dulaff

Exhibition Chair: Brian Daum

Publicity: Programs: Bill Reynolds

Publicity: Shows—Brian Daum

Member at Large: Bill Reynolds

2017 saw Warren County ARTS (WCARTS) celebrating 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 offer two members-only shows a year along with opportunities to participate in solo or group exhibits. We also offer special day trips & other events to the membership. WCARTS is a not for profit 501 (c) 3 organization. Funding for our programs is made possible, in part, by a grant from Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission. We encourage everyone to share their knowledge & experience with the group in the form of a workshop or lecture.

## Upcoming Art Exhibit Opportunities

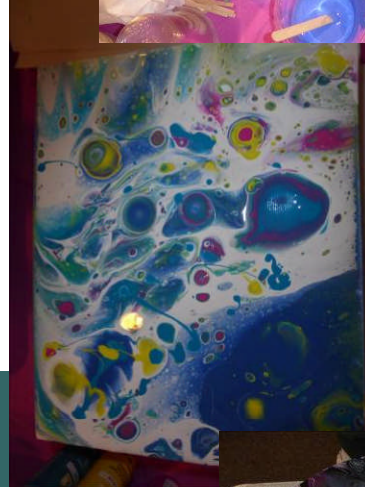
- **APRIL 30 - MAY 30, 2018. "Mad Tea Party"** small works exhibit at Mad Lavender Farm a registered venue on the Hunterdon Art Tour 2018. Work must not exceed 12" square and may be in an medium. Please email Adrienne at [info@madlavenderfarm.com](mailto:info@madlavenderfarm.com) for further details with subject line "Mad tea party".
- **MAY 19, 2018: Forks Area Art Society 5th Annual "Amp up the Art!"** Art in the Park. 11am - 4pm. Forks Township Community Center Amphitheater, 500 Zucksville Road, Easton PA 18040. Non-members \$45 for each 12' x 12' space. Contact: [forksartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:forksartsociety@gmail.com) or call Penny at 610-746-3026.
- **PLEASE JOIN US AT PARKFEST '18.** Warren County ARTS will be participating as a group in the Park-fest '18 at Bread Lock Park in Stewartville, NJ again this year. Please sign up with Carol Zielinski to volunteer some hours to do a demo/project or sit at our table to drum up membership and if you have a couple pieces of artwork to display.
  - **JUNE 9, 2018: ParkFest '18 at Bread Lock Park.** 11am - 5pm. 2627 Route 57, Stewartville, NJ. Free admission rain or shine. Classic cars, history films, canal museum, food trucks & vendors. For more information visit [www.explorewarren.org](http://www.explorewarren.org).
- **JUNE 16, 2018. Art-in-the-Park, Allentown** West Park Civic Association 10-5pm. Visit [www.westpark-ca.org](http://www.westpark-ca.org) for the application and other instructions.
- **SEPT 15 & 16, 2018, 10-5pm. 22nd Riverside Festival of the Arts in Easton, PA.** Visit [www.Eastonriversidefest.org](http://www.Eastonriversidefest.org) for application and more information.





# March Acrylic Pouring Workshop - 3/10/18

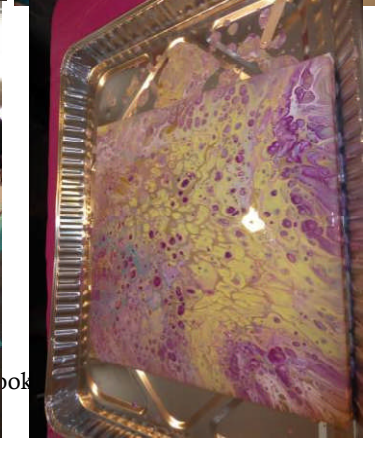
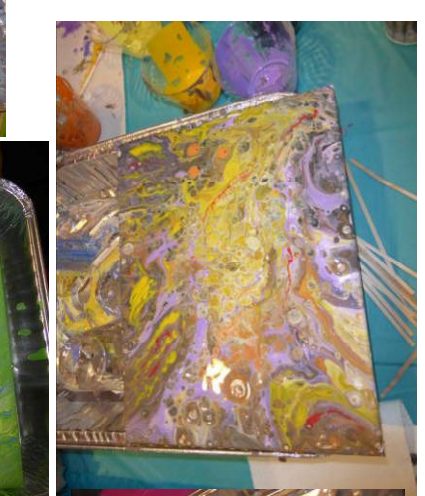
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## EXPLORE



## COLORS! Friends



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# DAY TRIP SCHEDULE



RSVP to Pam Dulaff if you plan to attend and if you are willing to be a carpool driver. Unless noted: The carpool will meet at Oxford Municipal Building. Suggestions for additional day trip events (share your favorite location) welcome!

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	\$\$
<b>MAY - 2 trips. Dates to be confirmed</b>	<b>Mid month- Presby Iris Garden.</b> Photographers & painters enplein air	474 Upper Mountain Ave, Montclair, NJ	Presby Iris - \$8 suggested donation
	<b>End month- Peony's Envy.</b> Photographers or fast sketching enplein air.	34 Autumn Hill Dr., Bernardsville, NJ.	Peony's Envy \$10/person.
<b>JUNE wkend towards end of month. date to be confirmed</b>	<b>Orchard View Lavender Farm.</b> Enplein air. Bring picnic lunch, chair, art materials.	101 Karrsville Rd., Port Murray, NJ. 201-341-8147. Monica@orchardviewlavenderfarm.com	Free
<b>JULY</b>	TBD		
<b>AUG</b>	TBD		
<b>SEPT- Date TBD</b>	<b>Great Falls National Park</b> Photographers & painters enplein air.	Paterson, NJ	Free
<b>OCT- Sunday Date TBD</b>	<b>Bannerman Castle on the Hudson.</b> River cruise. 2 hr drive each way.	Newburgh, NY	\$35/person.
<b>NOV</b>	TBD		