



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

# ~ The Artist's Palette ~

## From the President's Pen



April and Spring Time is here!!

**APRIL PROGRAM** on Saturday 4/13, 1-3pm will be a lecture and demonstration on *Chinese Painting- History & Style* with *Derek Wang*. Derek is an artist and educator teaching Chinese painting classes at the Guanghua Chinese School in Blue Bell PA. He has lectured on Chinese painting at many institutions in the Philadelphia area introducing Chinese painting and art history to the general public.

WCARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS - are open to the membership! Come join us! We'd welcome your input! We typically meet the 1st Monday of the month at 7pm in the Municipal building. Sometimes that changes due to schedule conflicts, so if you're thinking of coming confirm with me.

MEMBER WRITE-UPS I've started conducting interviews, but emails or notes with 150 -200 words about yourself plus a selfie and 1 or 2 pics of your work would be appreciated. I'd like to have 2 -3 write-ups each month to include in the newsletter. We have

a lot of new members and this is a great way to introduce ourselves.

I have to admit to being very inspired by Bill Martin, our March program presenter and while we all had fun during his workshop (see pics on last page), I continued to do some loose watercolors



this past month. I hope everyone was able to take a couple pointers home from his presentation to apply with your artwork too.

Your Prez - Pam



### Daily Fare

The meeting this month is on **Saturday April 13th, 1-3pm** at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

The 2019 membership fee structure: \$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](http://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](mailto:pjeden@yahoo.com).

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## Events - Monthly Program Schedule 2019

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2019 Monthly Program Schedule				
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	<a href="http://roykinzer.com">http://roykinzer.com</a>	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
3/9/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Watercolor & Drawing Lecture/Workshop	William Martin	<a href="http://www.wdmdesigns.com">www.wdmdesigns.com</a>	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
4/13/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Chinese Painting -History & Styles	Huangxin (Derek) Wang	<a href="http://guanghuaart.org">http://guanghuaart.org</a>	Free
5/9/2019 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Watercolor enPlein Air	Richard Polinski		Free
6/13/2019 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Photography lecture (landscapes)	Dave Blinder	<a href="http://www.daveblinder.com">www.daveblinder.com</a>	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

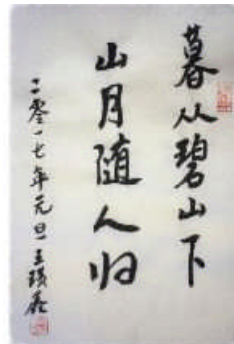
March 2019 ending balance:  
\$2,804.65

## Events - Gallery Exhibit Schedule - 2019

2019 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule					
Start	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
1-Dec-18	26-Jan-19	Open	1/13/2019 2-4pm	<b>Annual Winter Art Exhibit.</b> Theme of holidays, winter scenes, family and friends.	
26-Jan	9-Mar	Open	2/24/2019, 2-4pm	<b>Through the Wires-</b> Theme focus on works made with wire or pictures/paintings of wire or objects that resemble wire.	Free - members, \$15- non members
9-Mar-19	4-May-19	Open	3/31/2019, 2-4pm	<b>Pahaquarry/Walpack Regions of Northwestern New Jersey.</b> Scenery, people or anything pertaining to this region.	Free - members, \$15- non members
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

## April Program Highlights - Chinese Painting, History & Style

The April 13th WCARTS group meeting will feature Huangxin (Derek) Wang's presentation on *Chinese Painting or GuoHua*, a unique art form with a long history. The current earliest existing artwork can be traced back to 200 AD, created on the same media and by the same tools that are still in use today. Chinese Painting has had a huge influence on the art development in East Asia. In the 15th century, Chinese Painting branched off a style that was the avant garde at the time (the scholastic abstraction style). Today, Chinese Painting shows its vitality through the transformation of art ideals and new media. *Traditionally*, Chinese Painting uses ink, colors and brushes on rice paper. Though superficially it seems similar to watercolor, the major differences are 1) the emphasis of black ink to create the "lines" as the basic element of this art form; 2) using the rice paper to create



ink and color effects doesn't existing in watercolor paper and 3) the art topics are closely associated with Chinese poetic idealism. The total results are an art form that present a striking visual impact very different from typical Western art forms. *Artist and Educator* Huangxin (Derek) Wang 王璜鑫 inherited the traditional training of GuoHua from his father, Master Wang Lanruo (1911-2015), then branched off to create his own style and concentrated on landscape and "birds-and-flowers" with

modern topics. He has taught Chinese painting classes at the Guanghua Chinese School in Blue Bell, PA since 2010. To learn more about Derek's work, go to <http://guanghuaart.org/about.html>.

The meeting will be held Saturday April 13th, 1-3pm in the Municipal building at 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. There is a \$2 fee for non-members.

*Funding for this program has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission.*

## Member News & Art Opportunities

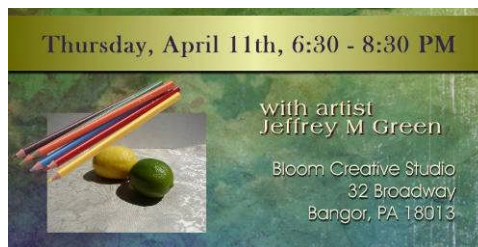


Watercolor Journal Workshop  
\$90.00

**April 5: Watercolor Journal Workshop with Anne Kullaf.** \$90 includes all materials. 10:30 - 1:30pm Symphony Work-

space, 43 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ. Focus on creating a well-designed, expressive journal using watercolor and pen & ink. A still life of small natural and man-made objects will be the inspiration. All levels welcome. Workshop registration through [www.kullaf.com](http://www.kullaf.com)

**Apr 6: Jean Perry Art Class:** "Impressionist Spring Bouquet" Acrylic/canvas studio 10am -2pm. Register online at [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu)



**Apr 11, Jeffrey Green: Bloom Colored Pencil Workshop:** Lemon Lime Still Life 6:30- 8:30pm Bloom Creative Studio, 32 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013. \$20 fee includes all materials.

**Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council** "The Creative Woman!" Exhibit running April 16 - May 8, 2019. Entry fee for SCAHC member artists \$30 for 3 pieces, Non-members \$55 for up to 3 pieces. Artwork drop off 4/12 and 4/13. Pickup 5/9 & 5/10. Accepting traditional 2D and 3D work, original writings including poems, songs and excerpts from books may be framed for hanging. Books closed or open to a particular passage may be displayed on a pedestal as a 3D work. Free reception on Saturday 4/27 is open to the public. Poetry read-

ing +/- open mic event 5/4 . 973-383-0027 or [www.SCAHC.org](http://www.SCAHC.org) for more information.

**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](http://www.northampton.edu/lifelearn)

**April 30: Leonard J Buck Garden, Far Hills GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP - FLOWER & LANDSCAPE.** This class will involve plant close-ups and landscape scenes and is designed for both digital and film photographers. 9 - 11:30am. \$35, preregistration. 11 Layton Rd. 908/722-1200, ext. 5621

**May 18: Forks Area Art Society 2019 "Amp Up the Art" Art in the Park.** 11am - 4pm. Forks Twp Community Park Amphitheater, 500 Zucksville Rd., Easton PA. \$45 entry fee for non-FAAS members for 12x12 space. Application deadline May 1. for more info contact [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org) or 610-746-3026

## Member write-up: Gloria Gehl



**Gloria** is currently working on furniture painting that will be put up for sale.

When asked what was her favorite medium for art, it was hard for her to choose a single medium as she enjoys creating with pen & Ink, pencil, oils, and watercolors.

Gloria joined WCARTS a couple years ago because she was a new comer to town and wanted to meet other artists. She still doesn't feel like she knows very many people, but is enjoying the camaraderie and meeting like minded people at our events and programs.

Gloria has been painting since she was 9 yrs old and after growing up on the farm, she appreciates the outdoors and feels that since her mother was an artist, and her father was a tattoo artist - the artistic genes must be in there somewhere!

Note from Pam: From personal experience I know that Gloria is definitely a MASTER when it comes to making French Onion Soup from scratch!! Because she made me a BIG pot when I was laid up after my knee surgery last year.

## Member write-up: Carl Ohlson



**Carl Ohlson** has always loved art as a kid in school. He started off in pre-med program at

Rutgers University in New Brunswick but then switched to art. After serving 3 years in the military in Vietnam, obtained a degree in art education from Montclair State University. Carl became a teacher of art and photography at Nutley High School. Once he retired, he started painting with oils primarily, but also pen & ink illustrations for railroad transportation books and magazines. His



railroad illustrations have been featured on a lot of magazine covers and in over 20 books. He enjoys a commercial account with Fairly Dickenson for athletic portrait commissions in watercolor. Most of Carl's work recently has been in watercolor, which enables him to create and complete artwork much faster than when he worked in oils.

Carl became involved with Warren County Arts when he was invited to participate in a Teacher-Student exhibit with members Hillary Hill and Sunhee Chun. And since then he has participated in the numerous exhibits including our Annual Veteran's Art Exhibit and has been one of the judges for the

Spring Open Show. In 2014 Carl had a Solo exhibit of his art and in November Carl presented a 28 minute film about veterans issues that he created with Norman Seider, a fellow veteran. Carl has continued his membership because the group is nice, friendly and interesting to talk to. Carl has enjoyed seeing the quality of the artwork exhibited has improved over the years.



# Member write-up: Marie Gelsomino

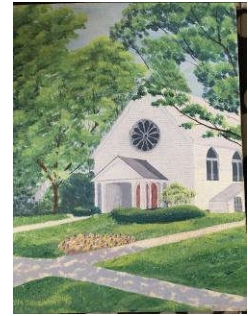
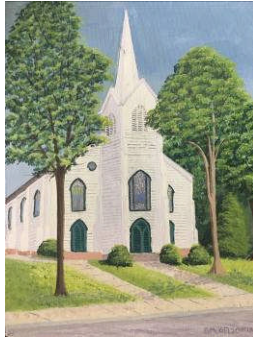


**Marie Gelsomino** has been a member of Warren County ARTS since 2005 when she lived in Stroudsburg PA and she

has continued to be a member even though she now lives considerably further away in Tamaqua PA. Marie likes the friendly people and warm camaraderie of the group. She is a frequent exhibitor in WCARTS shows and has held Treasurer position a couple years ago. Marie has exhibited her work in Solo shows both with WCARTS and also the Tamaqua

art group.

Marie received a degree in Fine Arts from Montclair State University and her favorite media to work in are Acrylic paints. Marie's specializes in urban scenes where she captures unique exterior or internal architecture. With the exception of a few pieces which have special memories, all her works are for sale and Marie has experienced success selling on EBay.



## Member News & Art Opportunities

Pam Dulaff has several photos and paintings in the "Creatures that Fly" Exhibit at the Unitarian Fellowship Gallery on 1 West Nelson St., Newton, NJ. Show hangs until the end of April.

Apr 20: Artist Reception at Llama Ice Cream, East Stroudsburg PA. Pam Dulaff is one of the artists exhibiting artwork in the Origins Llovin' It- Spring at Llama Ice Cream show in East Stroudsburg PA. Artist Reception April 20, 5-7pm. 266 River Rd., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

**APR 27** Garden Rock Painting Party  
Public - Hosted by Black Butterfly Painting Studio and Orchard View Lavender Farm

April 27: Garden Rock Painting Party, Orchard View Lavender Farm. 2-5pm \$10 fee. 101 Karrsville Rd., Port Murray, NJ 07865. RSVP required (limit 20). Blackbutterflypaintingstudio@gmail.com

**Saturday, April 27th / Sunday, April 28th from 11am to 5pm**  
FREE & Open to All!

13 local artists have agreed to open their studios from 11am - 5pm on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday April 28th for you to visit. Explore real working art studios, chat with the artists and consider purchasing artwork. A great place to start the tour is the Pocono Heritage Center at 104 Mountain View Drive, Tannersville PA. There you can learn more about the artists, see examples of their work and get a map of the studios.

**APR 20** Llovin' It - Spring at Llama Ice Cream!  
Public - Hosted by Origins Gallery



## 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

*"Warren County ARTS  
celebrated 25 years in 2017"*

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.

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.

Board of Directors:

President: Pamela Dulaff, V. President: Kathleen Jusko, Treasurer: Peggy Niece, Secretary: Carol Zielinski, Member at Large: Bill Reynolds

Website: [www.wcarts.org](http://www.wcarts.org)

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## March Pictures - William Martin program

