~The Artist's Palette≈

Warren County ARTS





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Daily Fare

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

The membership year starts in March. \$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 pjeden@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

May 2017

My fellow Artists,



It never ceases to astound!

One minute all is brown, dour, and drab, And the next, unperceivably at first, then gradually



It arrives......Color!! EVERYWHERE!!!

My Spring this year was enhanced by a visit to my sister, Cathy, who took us on a jaunt to Longwood Gardens, with rows of one of my favorite flowers, Foxgloves!! And fields of tulips!! What a treat!!! And it just so happens that that will also be the 25th Anniversary location for WCARTs later this year!! As well as other fabulous places relatively nearby! I'm sure those who join us will have a fantastic time!!

And speaking of Fantastic, we have Anju Saran as our demonstrator this month, who promises to be a real Treat!! Hope to see you there!!

Reminder that the WCARTs Artist Reception and Award Ceremony for the 20th Annual Spring Open Exhibition is next Sunday (May 7th, 2-4pm). Pam's friend Norm LeDonne will be playing his Harp Guitar.

Your Prez, Patti

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WCARTS COOKBOOKS Available \$20 member

Officers & Committees: President: Patti Tivnan (908-479-6240)

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~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	Peggy Niece, June Filipski & Pegg Lyons-Roehm Exhibit	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	OPEN	Sun Sep 24 2-4pm
Oct 28 - Dec 9	Annual Veterans Art Exhibit	Nov 12 2-4pm



Treasurer's Note:

End of April Balance: \$1783.31

~MEMBERS NEWS~

Annual Spring Open Show: April 15 - June 3, 2017. Artist Reception and Award Ceremony is Sunday May 7th, 2-4pm. Award Categories: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Photography, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Computer Generated.



We are excited to have Norm LeDonne HGLuterMusic provide live music during the Reception. Music has been a lifetime interest for Norm, and in 2010 when he retired from his career as a scientist, he reactivated his life-long dream of becoming a performing musician. He has built a repertoire of songs, from Bach to The Beatles, playing on the harp guitar, six string acoustic and both round and square necked resonator guitars. He has also started to write and tell stories, to bring his audience more into the music. The result is a unique combination.

Local Outdoor Art Show opportunities:

- April 29th: Washington Arts, Sweets & Craft Festival. 10am 5pm. Easton Washington Avenue/Rt 57, Washington NJ. WCARTS member Pat Olds will have a set up in front of the Washington Dental (next to Kathy's Kove).



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~ May 11th- Anju Saran ~



Anju has been drawn to art ever since she was a little child. She has gained expertise in various mediums such as Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Pastel and Charcoal. Her paintings have appeared in numerous exhibitions in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Singapore and India, and brought her recognition and awards.

Anju's cartoons and illustrations have appeared in newspapers and magazines. Art is her passion and she specializes in Portraiture painting and does commissioned work.

Anju owns the 'Artistic Kreations' art center in Morris Plains where she teaches art to children and adults of all skill levels. In addition, she teaches at Morris County Art Association (MCAA), Morristown. Anju has created her method of teaching art in a way that her students love to come back to her for more and more. She is also a graphic designer and an illustrator.

To learn more about Anju Saran, please visit the website: www.AnjuSaranArts.com and www.ArtisticKreationsNJ.com





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<u>May 13 (Saturday) VanVleck House & Garden, Montclair, NJ.</u> Free. Carpool meets at Oxford Municipal Building at 11am. 12 acre estate established over 140 yrs ago.



May 27th Peony Envy
Garden, Bernardsville, NJ. \$10 entry fee. Carpool meets at Oxford
Muni Bldg at noon. Display gardens laid out over 7 acres with trails
that meander thru the peony collections. No tripods allowed.

<u>June 24 (Saturday) Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ.</u> Free. Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 11am. Walk or Ride the Trolley around the property, frequent on/off stops. Rental Bikes available to cruise the 12 miles of trails. Refreshments in Café.





<u>August 12 (Saturday) Lake Hopatcong Lunch Cruise, Lake Hopatcong NJ</u> \$TBD. Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 10am.

<u>Sept 16 (Saturday) Tinicum Park Polo, Erwinna PA.</u> 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 Longwood Gardens & Brandywine area