



~ The Artist's Palette ~

Warren County ARTS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings to all my artist friends!
 It was so GREAT seeing everyone at the April meeting and the Covered Bridge Artist reception. I wasn't sure I'd be up to it after the knee replacement surgery. While I know recovery isn't instantaneous and PT is painful- I wish progress would be faster! One good thing, however, about being "laid up" is that I finally have time to learn acrylic painting techniques. The internet is great because there are so many excellent online tutorials and I try to paint something every day. The last page of the newsletter has been expanded to in-

clude Workshops, in addition to our monthly program, for those who want to add more ART in their lives!

This provides the perfect transition to introduce our program presenter this month - *Neela Pushparaj*, who is a 70+yr old grandmother and worked full time as a hospital Pathologist until 2000. When Neela was 49 she took a couple Watercolor lessons and fell in love with the media. Many days started at 5am so she could paint for a few hours before going to work. Neela is a member of several watercolor groups and has art

work hanging in St Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, NY, Atlantic City Medical Center and Morristown Memorial Hospital. For the past 5 yrs, she has been the art director of a show called *WomanArt* which is run by the Summit College Club for women artists of NY-NJ-PA area.

LASTLY Don't Forget: The *21st Spring Open Show* intake is Saturday May 5th. Entry fee is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members to submit up to 3 pieces of original work. The pieces are judged and the Artist Reception on June 3rd includes an award ceremony.

Your Prez- Pam



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May Program - Watercolor Demonstration by Neela Pushparaj
- Artwork intake for the 21st Spring Open Show - May 5th, 9-10am.
- Check out the Revised Day Trip/ Workshop Schedule on the last page of the Newsletter.

DAILY FARE

The meeting this month is **Thursday, May 10th, 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

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



Pamela Dulaff: June 2: Acrylic Painting with Q-Tips Workshop at Warren County Library Headquarters, 2 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ. 12:30pm - 3:30pm, 2nd floor meeting room, all materials provided. No fee to participate. Pre-Registration with the Library required as class size is limited to 20 people. Use the following link to take you straight to the registration form or call Jennifer Sidle at 908-475-6246: <http://warrenlib.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?eventid=24442>

Question to the membership- Did you enjoy the Silent Auction last year? Do you want to hold a Silent Auction again, during the Open Show Reception, like we did last year? If you are interested in helping to coordinate the Silent Auction, please let Pam Dulaff know. We need items donated for the auction (gift certificates, gift baskets, art supplies, small artwork etc).



MAY PROGRAM WITH NEELA PUSHPARAJ: WATERCOLOR PAINTING DEMONSTRATION



The May 10th meeting of Warren County ARTS will feature a Watercolor demonstration by Neela Pushparaj. Neela started watercolor lessons in 1987 at age 49, learning the rudiments of watercolor painting from Sarita Anne Cook. Her recommendation to pursue a more formal program led Neela to du'Cret, a non-accredited art school in Plainfield, NJ. Neela spent a whole year going to art school on Wednesdays and the rest of the week working as a Pathologist and she became addicted to painting and watercolors in particular. Neela's favorite way of painting is to add colors to wet or damp paper and allowing shapes to emerge from them by picking them out with negative painting. Neela likes to use a lot of color in her work and describes her florals as a "veritable feast" of color which are semi-abstract to sometimes totally abstract. Neela's landscapes and still life pieces are more restrained. *"Painting is an integral part of my life. It is an expression of my joy in everything I see."* Check out more of Neela's work on her website: www.watercolorsbyneela.com

Funding for this program has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission. The public is welcome to attend, a \$2 donation is suggested for refreshments.

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<http://www.wcarts.org>

Spring

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

Vice Pres: Kathleen Jusko

Treasurer: **Peggy Niece & Gloria Gehl**

Membership: Peggy Niece

Secretary: Carol Zielinski

Historian: Pat Olds

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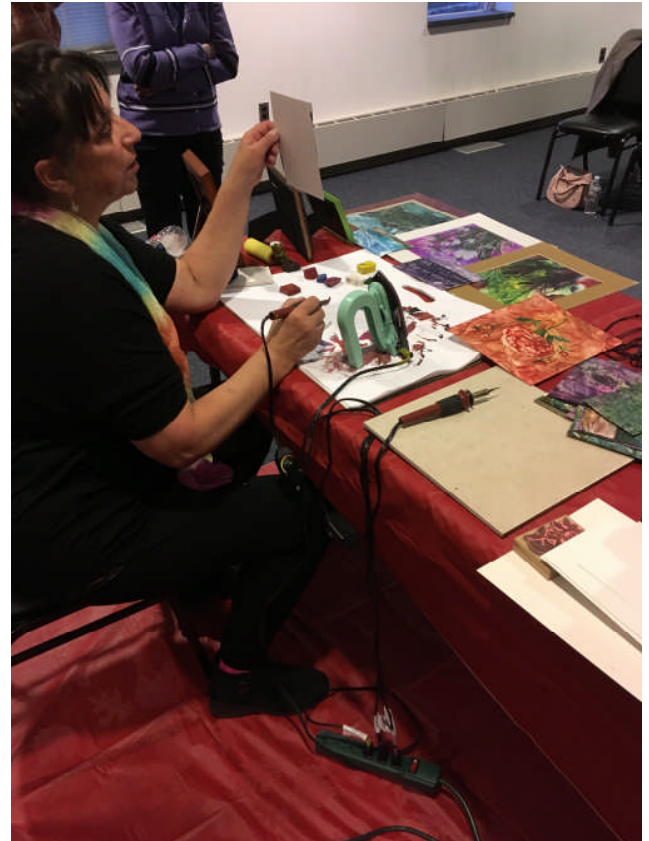
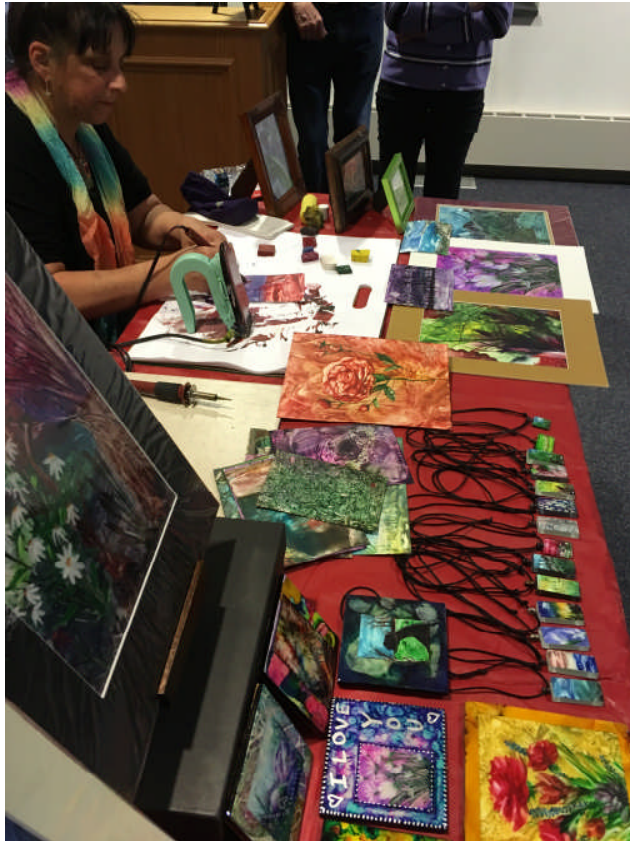
Member at Large: Bill Reynolds

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 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 or call Penny at 610-746-3026.
- **Please join WARREN COUNTY ARTS at Parkfest'18.** Warren County ARTS will be participating as a group in the Parkfest'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.
- **JUNE 16, 2018. Art-in-the-Park, Allentown** West Park Civic Association 10-5pm. Visit 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 for application and more information.

April Encaustic Painting Demonstration - Maria Filosa



DAY TRIP & WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



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

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	\$\$
MAY 19 (Saturday 1pm) Car pool meets at noon.	Presby Iris Garden. Photographers & painters enplein air	474 Upper Mountain Ave, Montclair, NJ	Presby Iris - \$8 suggested donation
MAY 27 (Sunday 3 pm) Car pool meets at 2pm.	Peony's Envy. Photographers. No Tripods	34 Autumn Hill Dr., Bernardsville, NJ.	Peony's Envy \$10/person.
JUNE 10 (Sunday 2pm-4pm) WORKSHOP with Art Across Borders by Samantha Matthews.	Beaded Tree- Create a beaded wire tree (see below)	Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green Str., Oxford, NJ.	\$20 per person. Includes instruction & all materials provided. Open to the public.
JUNE 24 (Sunday 11am). Carpool meets at 10:30am.	Orchard View Lavender Farm. Enplein air. Bring picnic lunch, chair, art materials.	101 Karrsville Rd., Port Murray, NJ. 201-341-8147. Monica@orchardviewlavenderfarm.com	Free
JULY 14 (Saturday noon)	Annual Picnic & Art Project	Robert Rush Memorial Log Cabin, 56 Mine Hill Rd., Washington, NJ.	Free
AUG 4 (Sat. 1pm - 5pm) Car pool meets at noon.	Festival of Wood- Grey Towers National Historic Site	Milford, PA	Free
SEPT- Date TBD	Great Falls National Park Photographers & painters enplein air.	Paterson, NJ	Free
OCT- Sunday Date TBD	Bannerman Castle on the Hudson. River cruise. 2 hr drive each way.	Newburgh, NY	\$35/person.

