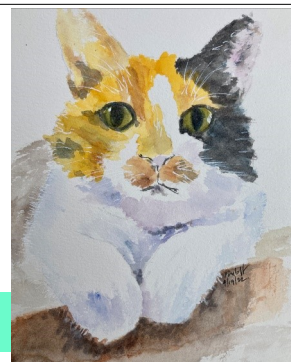


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From the President's Pen

Due to a scheduling conflict, please note that Our live program this month is **Saturday May 14th from 1-3pm at the Oxford Municipal Building**. This program will be an in-person talk & mini workshop about Artist Books by Maryann Riker. More details on page 3.

The **24th Annual Spring Open Show** artist reception and awards was held Sunday, 4/10 and there was a good turnout. Toni Chaplin judged the show and Congratulations to all the winners who are listed on page 3. Don't forget to cast your vote for the People's Choice (and invite your friends!). You can vote more than once. *People's Choice voting continues until the end of the show on June 6th.*

Our next show is **WCARTS Member Retrospect of 30 Years**. I think this is exciting. You do not need to create anything new! We want to look back and see how we have developed as artists.

So here is your chance to take a few pieces from your closets and walls and show off. BUT whatever you enter has to be dusted and clean. Also check the wiring to make sure it's still in good condition. Little things

can creep behind the glass over the years. So, give everything a good going over.

Since you do not need to make new artwork for this upcoming show you can put all your energy into creating new pieces for the Ode to Oxford at the end of this year. You can do art of the current Oxford or create a piece that shows a part of Oxford history be it one of the building or a scene that depicts a historic happening.

Have fun and be creative. If each member does 3 pieces that would be grand. I know the towns' people are looking forward to it. The town has supported us for much of the 30 years we have been a group by giving us a gallery and meeting space. So lets give them a great show!

Welcome New Members!:

Sue Mortensen—Sparta, NJ

Keep Arting!

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WCARTS Monthly Program & Exhibit Schedule 2022

Held Live at Oxford Municipal Bldg unless otherwise noted in table below. If program is virtual, access information will be provided to attendees prior to the meeting.

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2022 Monthly Program Schedule

Month / Date	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
5/14/2022 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Live	Yes	Artist Books demo/workshop	Maryann Riker	Free to Members
6/9/2022 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Live	Yes	Alcohol Inks Demo/Workshop	Karen Avery	Free to Members, \$25 for non-members
July TBD		TBD	Picnic		N/A
Aug			Summer Break		N/A
9/8/2022 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Live	Yes	Colored Pencils Demo/Workshop	Jeffrey Green	Free to Members, \$25 for non-members
9/17/2022 & 9/18/2022	Live @ Propagate Studios, Stewartsville NJ	Yes	WCARTS 30th Anniversary Artist Workshop	Multiple instructors	Members: \$80/day, Non-members: \$150/day
10/8/2022 (Sat, 1-3pm)	OPEN				
11/12/2022 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Live	Yes	Oils Demo/Workshop	Helen Meyers	Free to Members, \$25 for non-members
12/10/2022 (Sat, 1-3pm)			Holiday Lunch		Members & Family only



Treasurer's Report:
\$3,177.53



2022 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Start	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
8-Jan-22	26-Mar-22	Musconetcong Watercolor Group	TBD	Artwork created by the Musconetcong Watercolor Group	Free to members of the MWC group
28-Mar-22	4-Jun-22	Spring Open Juried Exhibit	4/10/22 2-4pm	no theme	Members - \$15, nonmembers-\$30
6-Jun-22	8-Oct-22	Warren County ARTS	TBD	Warren County ARTS 30 years Retrospective	Current Members - Free, Prior Members - \$15
10-Oct-22	14-Jan-23	Warren County ARTS	TBD	Ode to Oxford	Members - Free, nonmembers-\$15

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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 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 (subject to Covid restrictions). 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 Division of Land Preservation. We encourage everyone to share their knowledge & experience with the group in the form of a workshop or lecture.

Annual Membership fees:

\$30 for single membership, \$55 for family memberships, \$25 for Seniors 75+, \$20 for students 18+ with school ID.

Donations or Sponsorships are easily

accepted via our website (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. Make all your Amazon purchases through [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and select Warren County ARTS Corporation as your charity and we'll receive 0.5% of every eligible purchase! No extra cost or effort to you! :)

**"Warren County ARTS
celebrating
30 years in 2022"**



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May program w/ Maryann Riker—Artist Books



Join Warren County ARTs for our May program with Maryann Riker on Saturday May 14th, 1-3pm at the Oxford Municipal Building on 11 Green St., Oxford NJ.

Free for members, \$25 for non-members to participate in this fascinating look into the world of artist books. Maryann will bring share some of her artist books creations for us to ooohh and aaahh over and will also present a mini-workshop/demo on some simple book structures.

Maryann Riker is a mixed-media artist whose artist books and collage works convey a visual narrative that

allows the viewer to create their own narrative. Her work incorporates vintage photos, ephemera, etc that covers social issues from a historical perspective to modern times. Her work is in many private and public collections and can be viewed at www.justarippress.com.

Light refreshments will be available.

This program made possible, in part, by a grant from Warren County Cultural & Heritage Division.



24th Annual Spring Open Show Winners

Oils/Acrylics:

- 1st—Helen Meyers, Prallsville Mills
- 2nd—Pat Olds, Sheepdog and Lamb
- 3rd—Lucia DeChino, Going with the Flow—Blue & Brown
- HM—Marie Gelsomino, Lavender Tent



Watercolors:

- 1st—Carl Ohlson, Seldom Seen Today
- 2nd—Pamela Dulaff, Abstract Landscape
- 3rd—Shirley Spangler, Pot of Flowers
- HM—Claire Rohloff, Along the Musky River #3



Photography:

- 1st—Gail Miller, The Time is Now
- 2nd—June Filipski, Climbing Out
- 3rd—Susan Hammond, Little Round Top
- HM—Peggy Niece, A Shaded Façade in Granada



Wildcard:

- 1st—Pat Olds, Peonies
- 2nd—Peggy Niece, T42
- 3rd—Elke Hendershot, Pretty Please



Artist Glimpse by Jean M. Perry: “Florine Stettheimer” (1871-1944)

Do you remember those great Stern’s Super Sales? What bargains! What commotion! I can remember seeing two women fighting over items, grabbing them, almost ripping them apart at a table. Granted, there was some good stuff there on those tables! I truly get into the spirit when I see Florine Stettheimer’s “Spring Sale at Bendel’s”.



In this fun painting from 1922, Florine shows us a bunch of sophisticated, well dressed women competing for bargains. As they try on absurdly ridiculous outfits and admiring themselves in mirrors, they model their outfits, removing the true aspect of a woman’s body, and posing and dancing for joy! They are performers on a stage. They are a circus. We see the ring master in the lower corner with a cutely dressed little dog. Typical of Florine, no perspective is observed. And we enjoy bright colors and small detailed figures. Florine was a master at poking fun at the high society of New York City.

Florine was born in Rochester, NY, to a well to do German-Jewish family of 5 children. Her father deserted the family and moved to Australia. Florine was trained at the Arts Students League in NYC as well as a brief run in Berlin, which she left at the outbreak of WWI. She, along with her two unmarried and eccentric sisters (“The Stetties”) and rich mother, ran a salon in their Manhattan apartment. Florine became popular for her friends more than her art, dwelling comfortably among artists such as O’Keeffe, Stieglitz and Duchamp. Her politically outspoken works often pointed the finger at both large museums and private dealers. Perhaps the poor reaction to her first and only gallery exhibit in 1916 was the culprit for this situation. After all, she was rich and apparently her wealth accommodated her eccentricity!

Later, Stettheimer’s main claim to fame came in 1934 when she designed and created, out of cellophane, lace and sea-shells, a set design for “Four Saints in Three Acts”, an opera that Gertrude Stein and Virgil Thomson wrote.

A poetry book by Stettheimer entitled “Crystal Flowers” was published in 1949. Florine requested of her sister, Ettie, to see that her art be destroyed when she died in NYC. However, Ettie more caringly decided instead to donate Florine’s artwork to friends, museums and schools. Bendel’s closed in 2019.

You can see more of Florine Stettheimer’s art on The Jewish Museum website as well as her sister Carrie’s famous “Dollhouse” at the Museum of the City of New York website.



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