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~ The Artist's Palette ~

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From the President's Pen

This month our program will be a live in person Watercolor workshop with Jean Perry and will be held at the Oxford Municipal Building (lower level) on **Thursday June 10th from 7pm -9pm.**

Thank to Jean Perry for another interesting Artist Glimpse article on page 4 and also for volunteering to present the program for us in June.

Have you been artful this year? Please send me pictures of artwork that you have been creating this year, so I can share it with the membership. In case you were wondering I did, by the way, manage to finish the remaining 5 paintings to complete the 30 paintings in 30 days challenge that I mentioned in the newsletter last month! Whew!

Enclosed is a entry form for the "Summer Fun" Members only Exhibit starting in July 10th at the 5 East Art Gallery. The Theme is Summer Fun! Mail in your entry form by July 1st!

Also, please send me suggestions for Day Trips this year. Fun things to do, neat places to go etc.

I'm having hip replacement surgery on the 1st, but am hopefully that I'll be able to make it to the meeting at least to say hello to everyone.

Your Prez - Pamela Dulaff (p) 908-581-5185.
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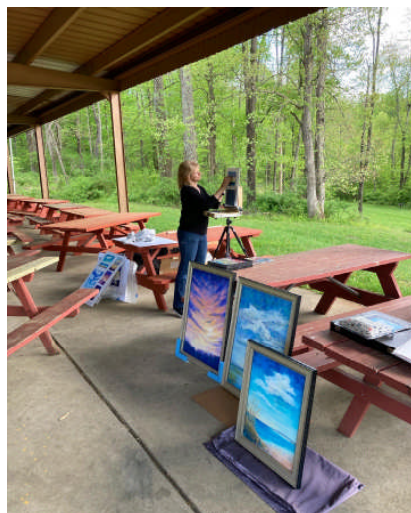


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Pictures from May Program - Vibrant Pastels with Donna Gratkowski



WCARTS Monthly Program Schedule 2021

Held Live at Oxford Municipal Bldg unless otherwise noted as Virtual (Zoom etc). Virtual access information will

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2021 Monthly Program Schedule

Month / Date	Virtual or Live	Topic	Speaker	web	Participant fee
5/13/2021 (Thu, 6-8pm)	Live @ Oxford Furnace Lake	Pastel Demo	Donna Gratkowski	donnagratkowski.com	Free
6/10/2021 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Live	Watercolor workshop	Jean Perry		Free
7/17/2021 (Sat 1-4pm)		Picnic			N/A
Aug		Summer Break			N/A
9/9/2021 (Thu, 7-9pm)	TBD	Pastel or Oil demo	Dona Kalleser		Free
10/9/2021 (Sat, 1-3pm)	TBD	Author - Reading	Charles Hanson		Free
11/13/2021 (Sat, 1-3pm)	TBD	Abstraction	Michael McFadden	mcfad.com	Free
12/11/2021 (Sat, 1-3pm)	TBD	Holiday Lunch/Dinner			Members & Family only



“Right at that fine line between being Willing to leap & being Willing to just walk away & get a mint chip ice cream cone”. - Kai Skye.



Treasurer's Report:
\$2,724.49

Upcoming WCARTS exhibit opportunities:

Jul 10 - Aug 31: 5 East Art Gallery, Washington, NJ. “Summer Fun” Members only show. Entry Application due by 7/1/21

Sept - October: Clinton Library, Clinton NJ. Members only show.

Nov 1-Dec 31: Asbury Coffee Mill, Asbury NJ. Juried show for members only. Space is limited to 14 pieces.

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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.wcartarts.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 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
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2017”**



President: Pamela Dulaff
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Programs & Day Trips: Pam Dulaff
Exhibit Chair: Open
Hospitality: Open
Publicity: Rosemary Barcellona
Historian: Pat Olds

Highlight June program - Watercolor workshop with Jean Perry



Join us for a LIVE in person program on Thursday, June 10th from 7-9pm at the Oxford Municipal Building (lower level) with member Jean Perry.

Ruby-throated Hummingbirds

You know Spring is in the air, literally, when our hummingbirds come flashing by! The iridescent colors on the male's back and "ruby" throat make it easy to spot. Females and immature birds lack the colorful throat, but are just a cute. They are attracted to red and orange and, with their long beak, enjoy tubular flowers and feeders with sugar water.

Jean Perry teaches art classes in various venues, including Carbon County Environmental Education Center. Her classes even went "virtual" during the pandemic. For this session, Jean will use photos taken by herself and Gordon, and magazine pictures to assist us on capturing our very own migrant summer bird in watercolor. Materials supplied. So, let's start humming!!

Arty Stuff to do:



Virtual Tour of Gardens in Cornwall and Devon in June. Zoom event at 7pm on June 3. Hosted by Friends of Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Free to FOFA members, \$10 non-members. Register at <https://arboretumfriends.org/Events#10664> by 2pm on 6/3/21.



26th Annual New Hope Arts Garden Tour - June 5th (rain date 6/12). The Gardens are thriving this spring for our special Art In Bloom Garden Tour.

Visit 5 glorious gardens adorned with art displayed from local artists. Tickets are \$35 for the full tour. Tour includes the Parry Mansion, home of Mayor Larry Keller, Fred Logon residence, Ridge Goodwin property & Rutgers Landscape & Nursery. Purchase Tickets from <http://www.newhopehs.org/2021-garden-tour.html>. Tickets and self-guided map emailed upon ticket purchase.

Artist Glimpse by Jean M. Perry: "John James Audubon (1785-1851) & Lucy Bakewell (1787-1874)"



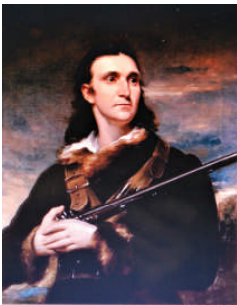
Did you know that John James Audubon was known as "The American Woodsman"? He got this title because of his observations in the wilderness. One might call him an eccentric ornithologist and enthusiastic artist, but the colors and details of his art came directly from nature, unlike other ornithological artists whose artwork was merely a copy of skins and zoo specimens. John worked in pastel and watercolor and actually developed an armature to hold up newly killed birds for his studies!

But John James Audubon's life was complicated and different than one might think. He was born in 1785 in Santo Domingo (Haiti) to a French sea captain and sugar cane plantation owner and his chambermaid servant from Brittany, Jeanne Rabine. (Note that JJA's father already had several other mixed race children, inc. Muguet, noted next) When Jeanne died, John's father arranged for John and Muguet to live in France and be raised by the captain and step mother, Anne Moynet, who I have read loved them very much and spoiled them. John and Muguet were legally adopted and renamed Rose and John Jacques, which John changed to John James when he moved to America, avoiding Napoleon's army.

John was sent by his father in 1803 to operate Mill Grove, a farm that his father purchased near Norris-town, PA. Here, he met his future wife, Lucy Bakewell, an educated and re-woman, born in England, who lived next store at her family farm, Fatland. They were only teens when they met and tutored each other in learning their pro-guages of French and English! They married in 1808, to the reluctance of John's father. John was unsuccessful at business, losing the farm, which also held a lead min-



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Lucy and John moved to Kentucky, opening several stores, success. Lucy was left "holding the bag" for John as he took tures with what became his life's career of discovering, docu-drawing the beautiful birds of our new country. Lucy, being taught numerous subjects and became the woman behind the man, a "towering strength", the breadwinner, even requesting an advance in her inheritance. She supported her husband and children, including 2 girls (Lucy and Rose) who died in infancy, and 2 boys, Victor Gifford and John Woodhouse. Next, Lucy and John moved to Louisiana, where she found work as a teacher of many subjects, including equestrian skills!!

Of note, we visited Bulow Plantation in Florida, an 1836 plantation and sugar mill of the Seminole wars and a place near to my sister's home, where Audubon observed and painted owls and herons.

In 1826, Audubon sailed to England because he could not raise enough financial support in America to print his "Birds of America", his lifelong work of the art of American birds. For this venture, Lucy saved \$3,000 to send James to Europe to advertise for this publication. With a 2nd publication, Lucy arranged for the publication of the engravings and travelled with John to England, on a long over-do and rewarding trip to her native home! His ardu-ous work contained 435 aquatinted and hand colored plates of his art studies of the birds in a new America, completed between 1827 and 1838. It is worthy to note that the last auction of his work drew in almost \$3,000,000!

John James Audubon died in 1851 at the age of 65 in his home, "Minnie's Land", in upper Manhattan near the Hudson River. Lucy died while staying with her brother in 1874 in Ken-tucky. There is so much more to the story. You can tour the Audubon home in Audubon, PA.!

