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The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives and Welcome to Summer!!

The picture above is of almost all the artists who entered the Warren County Senior Citizen 2026 Art Show. Almost 1/2 of them are members of Warren County ARTS! See list on page 3. This month the 2nd weekend of the month is busy with the program on the 13th and the Open show reception & Awards ceremony on the 14th. Both are in the Oxford Municipal building, see times below. If you'd like to learn about needle felting, please register by 6/11. Seats are limited to 25 and all materials are provided. See page 3 for details.

There are no programs in July or August as we are taking it "easy". July we have our annual members picnic. August sees us changing the artwork in the gallery on 8/1 and having a follow up reception for Open Show 1st place, Best in Show & Peoples Choice winners at Inflorescence Gallery in Belvidere on 8/9.

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 13: June program: Needle Felting with Ruth Bryne 1-3pm

June 14: Open Show Artist Reception & Awards Ceremony 2-4pm

July 18: Annual Picnic 1-4pm

Keep Arting! Your Prez -

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May Photos! Still Life Workshop with Hillary Hill



Thanks Hillary for a Great Workshop!



WCARTS Monthly Program 2026

Programs 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- 2026 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 05/09/2026 1-3pm	Live	Still Life Drawing/Painting		Member- Free, Non-member- Free
Saturday, 06/13/2026 1pm -3pm	Live	Needle Felting	Ruth Byrne	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 07/xx/2026 1-4pm	Live	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday, 09/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	Cartooning	Mike Dawson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 10/10/2026 1-3pm	Live	Poetry Reading	Jane Ebihara & Elaine Koplow	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 11/14/2026 1-3pm	Live	Block Printing	Keith Garubba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/12/2026 10-12pm	Live	Pastels	Andrea Gianchiglia	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	TBD	TBD	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25

2026 Exhibit schedule on page 4

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jennifer Gurdak- Belvidere, NJ



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MEMBER FEEDBACK REQUESTED:

*WCARTS is interested in your suggestions regarding how we can improve (a) advertising of events and (b) participant diversity (socioeconomic, gender & ethnic).

*We'd also like to know if you feel being a member of Warren County ARTs has helped you grow as an artist and what has that growth been?



Treasurer's Report:

\$14,909.37

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About Warren County Arts

In 2022 Warren County ARTS (WCARTS) celebrated 30 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 any adult 18+ 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. We offer other special events to the membership which are free or low cost. All our

events are compliant, to the best of our ability, with federal & state ADA requirements.

WCARTS is a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Funding for our programs is made possible, in part, by a grant from New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. We encourage everyone to share their knowledge & experience with the group in the form of a workshop or lecture.

2026 Annual Membership fees:

**"Warren County ARTS
celebrating
Since 1992"**

**\$35 for single membership,
\$60 for family memberships**
("family" all living at same address), \$30 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 or by check made payable to WCARTS and sent to Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882. For those renewing, please pay by March.



President: Pamela Dulaff (908-496-4315)

Vice Pres: Sharon Sim

Treasurer & Show coordinator: Peggy Niece

Secretary: Dotty Anderson

Member at Large: Elke Hendershot

June Preview: Needle Felting with Ruth Byrne

Warren County ARTS:

Saturday, 6/13/26, 1-3pm in the Oxford Municipal Bldg. 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

Free for members, \$25 for non-members. Perfect for beginners. All materials provided to "paint" a garden with wool. BYO floral reference photo.

Go to WCARTS.ORG to register. Space limited to 25 adults.

Needle Felting with Ruth Byrne



Our June meeting on Saturday, 6/13, 1-3pm will feature a needle felting workshop with Ruth Byrne. From the basics to the pro tips, this needle felting workshop provides all the materials and know-how needed to pick up a new and exciting hobby.

Participants will felt onto muslin in an embroidery hoop frame to create a needle felted garden, mixing elements of flat felting and sculptural work in an enticing textural landscape. You need only bring your own flora and fauna knowledge or reference photos.

Ruth has been needle felting for 14 years and ran a successful needle felting sculpture shop for several years. Ruth prioritizes teaching foundational principles of secure structural designs while allowing choice and creative expression.

Free for members, \$25 for non-members Please pre-register to be sure we have a seat & materials for you. Go to the Events page on our website WCARTS.ORG to signup or by text / emailing Pam at 908-581-5185/pjeden@yahoo.com

July Preview—Annual Picnic!

July has no program, but we do have our annual picnic! BYO lunch & chair & something to share if you'd like. We'll sit in the shade of a lovely tree, eat & chat. It's very relaxing and a great opportunity to get to know others in the group.

Where: Peggy Niece's house, 19 Scranton Pkwy, Oxford, NJ

When: Saturday 7/18/26, 1-4pm

Who: Members (including program presenters) & family only.

Directions: Take Rt 31 to Oxford, at the light bear off to travel in front of the shops. Continue up the hill (Belvidere Ave) past Shippen Manor. Bear right around the curve and take the 1st right (Lincoln Ave). At the T intersection with Scranton Parkway continue straight to park beside Peggy's house (19 Scranton Pkwy) which is a gray cape code style house. Call Peggy at 908-453-2901 if you have questions.

Warren County Senior Citizen's 2026 Art Show winners (who are members of Warren County ARTS): 1st place winners advance to the statewide competition in the fall. Artwork is on display 2nd floor Richard Gardner Library, 2 Shotwell Dr., Belvidere until 8/25/26.



Bern Yates: 1st Photography (P)



Julie Wane: 2nd Acrylic



John Pols : 2nd Watercolor



Shirley Spangler: 1st Watercolor (NP)



Pam Dulaff: 1st Watercolor (P)



Joanne Cowley: Colored Pencil



Hillary Hill: HM Acrylic



Peggy Niece: HM Watercolor

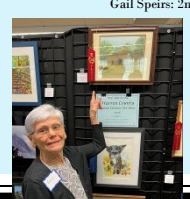
Sue Ellen Mikowski: 1st Acrylic (NP) Sorry I missed getting a picture of you and your piece!



Lori Henderson : 1st Photography (NP)



Susan Hammond: 2nd Photography



Gail Speirs: 2nd Watercolor

2026 Exhibit Schedule

2026 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
28-Feb-26	16-May-26	OPEN	22-Mar-26	SPRING!	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
16-May-26	1-Aug-26	OPEN	14-Jun-26	Juried Open Show	\$15 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
1-Aug-26	17-Oct-26	OPEN	23-Aug-26	Poetry Collaboration Show	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
17-Oct-26	16-Jan-26	OPEN	25-Oct-26	Abstract	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces

Juried Open Show - May 16, 2026 - August 1, 2026



◇ Entries due: May 9th

◇ Artwork Intake & hanging: May 16th, 10am –12pm

✓ Reception & Award Ceremony: June 14th, 2-4pm

◇ \$15 for members, \$30 for non-members to enter up to 3 pieces of original new artwork.

◇ No application jury process prior to in-person delivery of artwork on the artwork drop-off day.

Open to all adult artists in the tri-state area. Artwork will be judged in the following categories: 1)Oil/acrylic, 2)Watercolor, 3)Photography, 4) Works on Paper (hand drawn works in Pastel, charcoal, pencil, ink, crayon), 5)Wild Card (everything else). Ribbons will be awarded in each category with cash prizes for 1st place, Best in Show & People Choice winners at the Reception & Award Ceremony on June 14th. Additional awards have

been donated by Infloressence Gallery and Blick Art Materials. Live music by Stan & Elise Acoustic Sol.

Go to WCARTS.ORG to download entry form for more information and artwork labels. Entry form may be mailed in or submitted online. Entries must be received by May 9th. All questions to Peggy Niece, show coordinator at 908-453-2901 or pniece67@gmail.com



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2026 Warren Co. Senior Art Show: 5/15—8/25th. On display at Richard D. Gardner branch library, Belvidere, NJ.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Aug 26th 9am –11am: pickup artwork that did not win 1st place.

State Show: 9/28—11/4 at Meadow Lakes Senior Living, East Windsor, NJ. Reception for State show: 10/22/26