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The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives!


Wow Summer has come in with a BANG! Hope everyone is staying cool & hydrated! WCARTS is taking our summer "Break" in July and August, but even though there is no programs these months, we do have opportunities to get together.

Tuesday, July 8th, 6-8pm Artist Reception at Whitespace Art & Event Gallery for the 1st place & Best in Show winners of the 27th WCARTS Spring Open Show. The artwork will be on exhibit until July 31st. Whitespace Gallery is located at 47 Route 46, Suite 3, Hackettstown, NJ.

Saturday, July 19th, 1-4pm Annual Picnic & pool party at Peggy Niece's house in Oxford. Members (which includes program presenters) & family are invited to attend. BYO chair & lunch. Check out page 3 for more information.

Sunday, August 10th, 2-4pm Artist Reception: Animal, Fish or Fowl Exhibit. Oxford Municipal Building. August has no newsletter, so mark your calendar now for this event. This show hangs until 10/4 and then we have the SHAD-OWS exhibit until Jan 10th, 2026.

Keep Arting! Your Prez -

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Great music by Stan & Elise, "Acoustic Sol"



WCARTS Monthly Program & Exhibit Schedule 2025

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2025 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 05/10/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Watercolor Workshop - Animals, Fish, Fowl	Christine Podabed	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 06/14/2025 1pm - 3pm	Live	Yes	Sumi-e Tempera Resist Painting Workshop	Pamela Dulaff	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 07/19/2025 1-4pm	Live	Yes	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday, 09/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Lecture - Artists & Copyright law	David Anderson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 10/11/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Paper Marbling Artist Talk	Keith Garubba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 11/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	NO	Cell Phone Photography	Dan's Camera	TBD
Saturday, 12/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Holiday PotLuck Luncheon	Members	Members only

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.

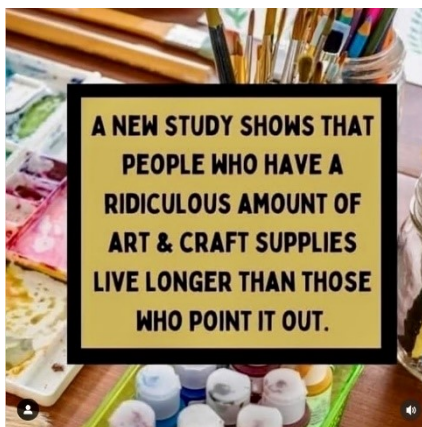
2025 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
6-Jan-25	22-Feb-25	Members	2-Feb-25	Been There, Done That	\$0 members.
22-Feb-25	3-May-25	OPEN	2-Mar-25	Photography	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
3-May-25	28-Jun-25	OPEN	1-Jun-25	OPEN Juried Show	\$15 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
28-Jun-25	4-Oct-25	OPEN	10-Aug-25	Animal, Fish or Fowl	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
4-Oct-25	10-Jan-26	OPEN	TBD	Shadows	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces

Welcome New Members!

Elena Zelenina—Morristown, NJ

Bernadette Fox—Phillipsburg, NJ



Treasurer's Report:

\$11,456.83 !!!

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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 possi-

ble, 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.

2025 Annual Membership fees:

\$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 sponsor-

ship can be made electronically 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 908-496-4315,

908-581-5185 or via email pjeden@yahoo.com.



President: Pamela Dulaff (908-496-4315)

Vice Pres: Sharon Sim

Treasurer: Peggy Niece

Secretary: Dotty Anderson

Member at Large: Elke Hendershot



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July—Annual Summer Picnic: Saturday, July 19th 1-4pm

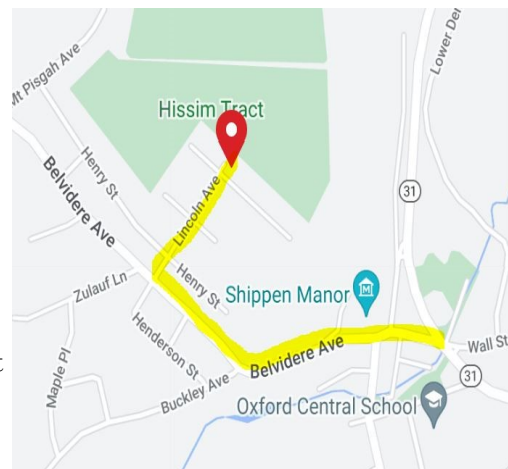
What: Annual Picnic! Looking forward to getting together with everyone and relaxing around Peggy's Pool. Swimming is an option, so bring a suit if you want to take a dip to cool off. *Bring your own chair, box lunch & drink.* We'll sit under a nice shady tree and will have a table for dishes if you'd like to bring something for us to share. Bring your own art materials if you would like to do some plein air art around Peggy's garden.

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

When: Saturday 7/19/25, 1-4pm

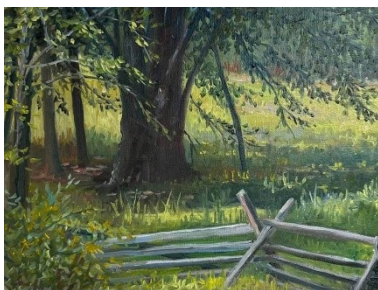
Who: Members (including program presenters) & family only.

Directions: Coming from the South, Take Rt 31 North from Washington. At the light in Oxford, bear left 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 cod style house. Those coming from North, take Rt 46 to Rt 31 South in Buttzville. At the 1st traffic light, make a sharp right and onto Belvidere Ave & drive past the shops and continue up the hill past Shippen Manor. Turn right onto Lincoln. Peggy's house is straight ahead at the T intersection with Scranton Pkwy. **Call Peggy at 908-453-2901 if you have questions.**



Member News:

1. **Jennifer Saysay:** Congratulations to Jennifer on being named one of Progressive Grocer's 2025 Top Women in Grocery Top Women in Grocery Rising Star winners! This recognition highlights the impact Jennifer has made at the company from store openings and remodels to strategic sourcing projects. Jennifer is recognized for her dedication, leadership and passion inspiring everyone around her.



2. **Tricia Lowry Lippert:** Teaching one of the Skytop Lodge Plein Air Workshops on August 24th. Go to Skytop.com for more information & to purchase tickets. \$125/person. Tricia also has artwork in the Human Connections Exhibit at ORANGE Coffee/ Art/ Music, 14 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, PA until July 22nd.



3. **Pamela Dulaff:** Has photography in the Human Connections Exhibit at ORANGE Coffee/ Art/ Music, 14 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, PA until July 22nd.



4. **Christina Podobed** just opened a print on demand sales website: www.ArtPal.com/clpodobed "The Crooked Path". Visit her site to buy a favorite print.



27th Warren County ARTs Annual Open Show Winners!



Oils / Acrylics:

Honorable mention	Elena Zelenia	"But I Love You"
3rd	Karen J. Hoffman	"My Heart has Seen"
2nd	Karen J. Hoffman	"Hope"
1st	Carl Ohlson	"Ageing Beauty"



First Place & Best in Show winning artwork moves on to Whitespace Gallery in Hackettstown for an additional exhibit until July 31st.



ARTIST RECEPTION:
Tuesday, July 8, 6-8pm.
Whitespace Gallery, 47
US Hwy 46, Hackettstown, NJ.



<u>Watercolor:</u>	Honorable mention	Pamela Dulaff	"Hazel"
	3rd	Pamela Dulaff	"Huddle"
	2nd	Christina Podobed	"Feather Friends Sharing Kale"
	1st	Carl Ohlson	"Stormcrow"

Photography:

Honorable mention	Linda Powers	"Bird on a Fence"
3rd	Lori Ann Henderson	"Blueberry Spill"
2nd	Peggy Niece	"Peaches & Cream"
1st	Richard Sharp	"Field"

Wildcard:

Honorable mention	Elke Hendershot	"Fish Monger"
3rd	Jodi McKenna	"Raccoon"
2nd	Hillary Hill	"Ceramic Study"
1st	Sara Boehm-Davis	"The Who Who Tree"

BEST IN SHOW! : Christina Podobed "Simmering Yuletide Gathering"