

~The Artist's Palette~

Warren County ARTS



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Daily Fare

The meeting this month will be held Thursday **Sept 14th**, 7pm at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St, Oxford NJ.

The membership year starts in March. \$25/year for single membership and \$45/year for family membership.

Membership includes the newsletter, monthly programs, invitation to member's only shows and lots more.

Payments can be made electronically via PayPal from the Website or by check made payable to **WC ARTS** and send to: Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882

If you have anything that you would like to publicize to the membership, please contact Pam at 908-496-4315 or pjeden@yahoo.com.

Find us Online at the following:

For Warren County ARTs website: <http://www.wcarts.org>

For WCARTS—Warren County Arts on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1752426114981251/>

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Sept 2017

My Fellow Artists,

I want to thank everyone who came out on Sunday to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary!! Special mention must go to Brian and Pam who did SUCH a great job of organizing this show and Silent Auction and to Pam's friend Norm LeDonne, for 3 hours of beautiful guitar music. I also want to thank each and every one of you who helped to make it such a wonderful success!

I was perhaps remiss in not recognizing all who came before us and made it possible for us to keep going for 25 years at the Reception. So I'd like to address that now-- From the wonderful and incomparable Carolyn Goldsmith, who I took over from. Deette Little, Merle Morse and Peggy Niece who managed the organizational reins for many years before Carolyn. Pam Dulaff, who has worn many hats - most notably the Newsletter, Social media, and scheduling Programs and Day trips for the past several years.

Carol Zielinski- who keeps us supplied with grant money and the wonderful Nancy Geiger, who keeps track of our finances for us! Hospitality Hostesses Maureen Heritage, Kathleen Jusko and Shirley Spangler have been instrumental in making sure our Refreshment table is beyond compare!! Brian Daum has been dauntless organizing and hanging the Exhibitions. Bill Reynolds - who makes sure that our program press releases are sent out to as many local news media as possible. Volunteers who give freely of their time, knowledge & resources to make sure we are successful. And our membership who come out in all weather to attend programs & events. I'm blowing air kisses to you all! Your Prez, Patti

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~Events~

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

2017	Program/Speaker
Jan 12	Membership Show & Tell / Organization Planning
Feb 16	Padma Inguva - Floral Photography
Mar 16	Beth Murphy - Botanical Collage
Apr 13	Jeffrey M Green-Colored Pencil Workshop
May 11	Anju Saran - Acrylics
June 8	Jean Perry - Legend of the Sand Dollar Workshop
July 15	NO MEETING—PICNIC
Aug	SUMMER BREAK
Sep	Elaine Kurie. - Oil Painting Demo
Oct	Hal Murray - Woodturning
Nov	Cherie Green - DIY Holiday Bling - Hands-on Workshop
Dec	Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

2017	Artist	Reception
Jan 7—Feb 25	Donna Gratkowski Solo Exhibit	Sun Jan 29 2-4pm
Feb 25—Apr 15	Roads & Byways of Warren County	Sun Mar 19 2-4pm
Apr 15—Jun 3	Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit	Sun May 7 2-4pm
June 3—Jul 22	Peggy Niece, June Filipski & Pegg Lyons-Roehm Exhibit	Sun Jun 25 2-4 pm
Jul 22—Sep 9	WCARTS 25th Anniversary Art Exhibit	Sun Aug 20 2-4pm
Sept 9—Oct 28	Pamela Eden Dulaff & Padma Inguva Photography	Sun Oct 1 2-4pm
Oct 28 - Dec 9	Annual Veterans Art Exhibit	Nov 12 2-4pm

Treasurer's Note:

End of August Balance: \$2293.04



~MEMBERS NEWS~

What's been going on over the summer 'break'?



Pam Dulaff and Donna Gratkowski have been busy exhibiting in outdoor art festivals.

The Annual Picnic was lots of Fun with wonderful weather, food and artistic talent for our Lavender Painting using Palette knife and QTips!



The 25th Anniversary Exhibition Reception & Silent Auction was a monumental bash!



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~ Sept 14th- Elaine Kurie ~

The Sept 14th Warren County ARTS group meeting will feature Elaine Kurie, professional artist, demonstrating her Contemporary Realism style of painting.

Artist Statement: "My paintings have been described as calming, restorative and imbued with a quiet stillness. I often paint simple objects arranged in minimalist compositions to convey a sense of balance and harmony, and because I find beauty and elegance in simplicity.

Although my subjects are varied, they are tied together by my use of a restrained color palette, my use of grays containing subtle undertones of color, and by my particular handling of light and shadow, especially when working under natural light."



Elaine recently received 1st place in the Portrait Society of America's Member 2016 Competition for an oil portrait which was published in the March 2017 issue of *International Artist Magazine* along with the other top winners. She was awarded The Butler Institute of Art Award recently and has received several Grumbacher Gold Medals. Elaine is also a member of the International Guild of Realism and the Portrait Society of America.

Web: www.elainekuriestudio.com Facebook.com/Elaine-Kurie-471229603004042

Other opportunities -

- ♦ **Sept 16th- All Media Landscape Workshop with Sandra Corpora.** Nazareth Center of the Arts, 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth Pa from 10am - 1pm \$30. Registrations due by Sept 9th. Limit 12 participants. Send check made out to Paint Box Art Club to: Carol Cockerline, 18 Powderhorn Drive, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.
- ♦ **Sept 16th - Festival of Art 2017. 12-4pm at Waterloo Village.** Artist registration due by Sept 8th. \$65 for non SCAHC Members for a 12' x 12' space. Send Non-juried and open to all artists 21 yrs or older. No commission on sales. Contact apredmore@scahc-org or 973-383-0027 for application or download directly from www.scahc.org



Over 70 pieces in the Exhibit and over 70 items (baskets, artwork & gift cards) donated for the Silent Auction!



More than 40 attendees to the reception.

The Silent Auction raised \$422 to support future Warren County Arts programs.



25th Anniversary Trip - Longwood Gardens, Brandywine River Museum & Wyeth Studios.

Friday Nov 3rd - Sunday Nov 5th, 2017

Staying at: Fairfield Inns & Suites, Kennett Square, PA. Each artist responsible to contact Fairfield Inns directly to reserve your room.

Friday: - Early arrival optional tours. Group to meet for dinner at 6pm in hotel lobby.

Saturday: Breakfast at Hotel. Meet at Longwood Gardens outside entrance @ 10:30am. Lunch on your own in the Longwood Gardens Café. Dinner with group at TBD restaurant.

Sunday: Breakfast at Hotel. Pack & Checkout. 11:30am - meet at Brandywine River Museum, 12:30 - NC Wyeth and Andrew Wyeth Studio tours.

Completed Trip Application due back by Oct 1st to Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882.

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~2017 Day Trip Schedule~ (RSVP to Pam if you plan to attend and if you want to Carpool.)

Sept 16 (Saturday) Tinicum Park Polo, Erwinna PA. Gates open at 1pm & Polo event starts at 2pm. \$10/car for fieldside access and door prize ticket. Bring a chair, drinks & foods to share for our tailgate lunch. Depending when the event ends we may be able to take in a Sunset river cruise (\$25 each) afterwards to wrap up the day - otherwise we'll hit the Ice Cream in Frenchtown! Meet at Oxford Municipal Building at 10:30am to carpool.



The polo event on 9/16 will be the Work to Ride event. - In 1994 an intervention program for inner city youth between the ages of 7 -19 was started. They work and care for horses to earn opportunities to ride and compete. It has turned out to be a remarkable success story - WTR has made history and attracted international recognition. In 1999 WTR produced the 1st African American Polo team in the nation. They went on to win the USPA National Interscholastic Championships several years in a row.

Nov 3 - 5 - WCARTS 25yr Anniversary Weekend Trip to Longwood Gardens & Brandywine area

Sign up starting now.