



# ~ The Artist's Palette ~

## From the President's Pen



Hello Creative Friends!! I'll miss welcoming you back from summer break at the monthly meeting on the 12th because I'll be away -but I'll be thinking about you!

**SEPT PROGRAM** on Sept 12th, 7-9pm will be a presentation by member Prof. Jean Perry: A Brief History of Woodstock and a colored pencil "Flower Power" project. Bring your colored pencils!

The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. There is a \$4 fee for non-members.

The **OCT PROGRAM** has changed to a Pressed Flower Art lecture and card making workshop by Doris Cuniff. \$10 / person, due at time of Oct meeting, to participate in the workshop after the lecture. All materials will be provided for you to make a lovely card with pressed flowers. 10 people minimum required for the workshop. Max is 20. Please let Pam know if you plan on participating.

**November NORTH COUNTY LIBRARY EXHIBIT**- Peggy Niece has arranged for Warren County ARTS to have a members only exhibit at the Hunterdon North County Library in Clinton for the month of November. NO FEE for paid members to participate in this show. The purpose of this exhibit is to stimulate potential new artists

to join Warren County ARTS. Space is available throughout the library to hang a maximum of 47 pieces. Each member is encouraged to enter up to 2- 3 pieces, however we may not be able to hang everything received. 2D work only, paintings, photography, mixed media, drawings, no nudes. All work must be ready to hang with a wire, clean and professional in appearance. Show will hang for the month of November. Artist Reception will be Sunday Nov 17th, 2-4pm in the Reference Room. The Library is located at 65 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ. More Details are in the attached application.

### **2020 PRO-GRAMS:**

I've started to plan our programs for 2020 and already have a few lined up. Let me know if you have any suggestions or if you'd like to present a program (lecture +/- workshop) to the group.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MTGS** - are open to the membership! Come join us! We'd welcome your input! This month we'll be meeting on Monday 9/2 at 7pm in the Municipal building.

*Your Prez* - Pam. Phone: 908-581-5185, email: pjeden@yahoo.com, mail: c/o Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882

## Daily Fare

The meeting this month is on **Thursday Sept 12th, 7-9pm** at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

The 2019 membership fee structure: \$30/yr for single membership, \$55/yr for family memberships, \$25/yr for Seniors 75+, \$20/yr for students 18+ with school ID.

Donations or Sponsorships are easily accepted via our website ([www.wcarts.org](http://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.

If you have information to share with the membership, please contact Pam at 908-581-5185 or via email [pjeden@yahoo.com](mailto:pjeden@yahoo.com).

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Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2019 Monthly Program Schedule				
Month / Date	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
9/12/2019 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Yes	History of Woodstock: art lecture leading up to the concert + colored pencil project on "Flower Power Mandelas"	Jean Perry	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
10/12/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Yes	The Art of Pressed Flowers	Doris Cunniff	\$10/person to participate in card workshop. Class size: Min 10 people max 20 people.
11/9/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Yes	Painting on Silk- Demo & Hands-on workshop	Claire Rohloff	Member - \$5, Non-member - \$10
12/14/2019 (Sat, 1-3pm)		Holiday Lunch/Dinner		Members & Family only



### Treasurer's Report

August 20, 2019 balance:  
\$4,306.58

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Month / Date	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
1/11/2020 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Yes	Voting / Show & Tell / Painting project	Pamela Dulaff	N/A
2/8/2020 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Yes	watercolor workshop	Doris Ettlinger	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
3/14/2020 (Sat, 1-3pm)				
4/9/2020 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Yes	Eagle Photography	Bob Behrent	Free
5/14/2020 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Yes	Oil Painting - Hudson School	Bill Hobbs	Free

### OXFORD MUNICIPAL BUILDING GALLERY

### 2019 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Start	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
4-May-19	22-Jun-19	Open	6/9/2019, 2-4pm	<b>22nd Spring Open Art Exhibit.</b> Enter up to 3 pieces. Judging in 6 categories, Awards at Reception.	\$15 - members, \$25- non members
22-Jun-19	3-Aug-19	Solo	7/14/2019, 2-4pm	David Blinder Solo Exhibit - Landscapes of NJ	N/A
3-Aug-19	14-Sep-19	Open	9/8/2019, 2- 4pm	Pat Olds Solo Exhibit	N/A
14-Sep-19	12-Oct-19	Solo	9/29/2019, 2-4pm	Anna Kazupski Solo exhibit -original paintings	N/A
12-Oct-19	16-Nov-19	Open	11/10/19, 2-4pm	Annual Veterans Art Exhibit	Free - members, \$15- non members
16-Nov-19	4-Jan-20	Open	12/08/19, 2-4pm	Annual Winter Art Exhibit.	Free - members, \$15- non members

### WCARTS MEMBERS ONLY EXHIBIT AT NORTH COUNTY LIBRARY, CLINTON NJ

Juried Exhibition for Warren County ARTS members only for the month of November in the North County Library in Clinton NJ. 65 Halstead Street. Clinton, NJ.

**Artwork Intake & Jurying:** Sunday 10/27 10 -12am Oxford Municipal Building. Artwork Hanging: Tuesday 11/5, 9-5pm

**Artist Reception:** Saturday 11/17/19, 2-4pm in the Library Reference Room.

**Artwork PickUP from Clinton Library:** Saturday 11/30, 10 -1pm.

## Sept Program Highlights - Jean Perry: A Brief History of Woodstock

Join us for "A Brief History of Woodstock" presented by Prof. Jean M. Perry

"And we've got to get ourselves back to the garden" as written by Joni Mitchell remains in our minds as a memory of the Woodstock festival of 1969. But as we celebrate the event's 50th anniversary, few of us are familiar with the real history of the original Woodstock and how it became an arts community.

"Byrdcliffe", as it came to be known by its founders,

Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead, Bolton Brown and Hervey White, was formed as an arts and crafts community near the quiet town in upstate New York. Its concept was based on the teaching of Raskin and Morris and it thrived in the early 20th Century. Well known artists participated in its development and the community opened its doors.

This lecture, presented by Art Professor



*"And we've got to Get Ourselves Back to the Garden."*

Jean has taught studios and art appreciation classes at Fairleigh Dickinson

University and Northampton Community College as well as numerous venues in the Poconos. She invites you to "Get back to the Garden".

The meeting will be held Thursday Sept 12th, 7-9pm in the Municipal building at 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. There is a \$4 fee for non-members.



Jean M. Perry, will travel in time from Woodstock's early days through the 20th century, with discussion of the art and historic events leading up to the 1969 concert of "peace and love" and be followed with colored pencil artwork of a "Flower Power Mandala".

## Member News & Art Opportunities



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

#### **Jim & Karen Rimi**

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Washington, NJ 07882.  
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#### **Stephanie Tetterer**

130 Mansfield St.,  
Belvidere, NJ 07823  
Email: sptetterer@aol.com  
Phone: (m) 908-963-4746

Pam Dulaff has 3 pieces entered in the 1st Annual Waterloo Village Art Exhibit which is open to the public every Saturday, 10-5pm until the end of September in the Hotel. She also has 7 pieces en-

tered in the UU Fellowship Water Themed show in the Fellowship Gallery on 1 West Nelson St., Newton NJ. Show open to the public every Sunday 11 - 2pm through October.

**Sept 7 & 8 - Belvidere Victorian Days Plein Air Competition.** Registration required. Artists may pre-register online until 9/4 or in person at Victorian Days starting 9am Sept 7th until noon Sunday Sept 8th. Registration is FREE and open to all artists. Artists may submit up to 4 pieces for judging & wet paint sale on Sunday. Cash prizes. Pre-register online at [www.belvidereheritage.com](http://www.belvidereheritage.com)

**Sept 14th Easton Riverfest Plein Air Painting Workshop with artist William DeRaymond.** \$50 includes the \$37 entry fee in the 2019 Plein Air Art Contest or \$25 for workshop only. Workshop starts 9am, 9/14, in Gold Room in the Grand Eastonian, 140 Northampton St. Easton. [EastonRiversideFest.org](http://EastonRiversideFest.org). If you prefer to sign up online: <https://>

[eastonriversidefest.org/plein-air-workshop-applica.../](http://eastonriversidefest.org/plein-air-workshop-applica.../)

OR, send in a check with your name/email/phone number.  
Send check to: ACE - Plein Air Workshop  
PO Box 465, Easton PA 18044

**Sept 28 & 29, Peters Valley School of Craft Fair 2019** 10am -5pm 49th Annual Peters Valley School of Craft Fair 2019 at the Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ.

**Oct 19, 11-4pm Sussex County ARTS & Heritage Council 1st Annual Fall Craft & Artisan Fair.** Byram Township Fire Hall, 225 US Highway 206, Byram, NJ. Artisans and Crafter wanted Vendor spaces available. For more information contact SCAHC at 973-383-0027

### FOLLOWING-----

#### -----DIRECTIONS

What's an artist to do when they've hit a total roadblock in their creative practice? Artists put so much pressure on themselves to have an impressive creative practice that they do regularly. Sometimes the pressure can actually result in blocking you from getting anything done. It can be a great practice to just doodle. It gets your mid and hand going. There are a number of ways to work through this, including this activity, which was inspired by childhood. Do you remember sitting in front of a worksheet while your elementary school teacher read off a set of various tasks to complete on the page? Follow the steps below, but don't think too much. Who knows what you'll create?

- Paint a light layer of acrylic paint on the page
- When dry, use a stencil and white paint to add a pattern to the page
- Tear a scrap of paper, and adhere it to the edge of the paint
- Scribble four circles on the page. Color inside some of the circles, doodle within some of the other circles
- Use a pencil eraser to stamp dots onto the page.

### TAKING ON-----

#### -----TEXTURE

It can be fun and a great challenge to add texture to your work. Try creating different sorts of textures that can later be incorporated into collages, journal pages and more.

- Draw six rectangular boxes that are ~ 2" x 8" in size on a piece of sturdy paper or cardboard.
- 1st box, Use a palette knife (or old credit card) to spread texture paste (remember the free sample received when we had the Golden paint demonstration earlier this year?) inside the box. Don't worry if some areas are thicker than others - the goal here is not consistency.
- In the second box, apply an even layer of texture paste. While it is still wet, randomly embed scraps of lace or paper doilies. Go over the scraps with another layer of texture paste.
- In the 3rd box, apply a layer of texture paste. While it is still wet, crumple a napkin or tissue paper and embed it in the paste. Go over the crumpled paper with some texture paste.
- 4th box, apply a thick layer of texture paste. While it is still wet, use texture tools to create designs in the paste. A fork will do, or bubble wrap, or a dry sponge- you get the idea.
- 5th box, apply an even layer of texture paste. While it is still wet, embed a piece of string in the paste and cover with some more texture paste.
- 6th box- combine at *least* two of the previous texture techniques in this box.



## Warren County ARTS Day Trip Schedule



Date	Event time	Carpool from Oxford	Event Description	Entry fee	Comments
Sat., May 18	12pm - 4	11am	<b>Van Vleck House &amp; Gardens.</b> 21 Van Vleck St., Montclair, NJ. 07042. Explore beautiful 6 acre estate established over 140 yrs ago. Bring your camera, sketch, paint plein air or just wander around.	Free admission	
Sat., June 29	10am -4pm	10 am	<b>Waterloo Village Historic Site</b> - Plein Air event. Bring your camera, sketch, paint plein air or just wander around.	\$5/car for parking	Tours of the canal and the Indian village will be available. Brownbag your lunch.
Tues., July 23	3pm - 5pm	1pm	<b>Eagles Sightseeing Excursion 2019- Lake Hopatcong Cruise</b> aboard the Miss Lotta. Bring your camera and/or binoculars!	\$37.32 each	Sign up in advance required with Pam or online <a href="https://lakehopatcongcruises.com">https://lakehopatcongcruises.com</a>
Sun, Aug 25	3pm	1pm	<b>National Canal Museum &amp; Canal Boat ride.</b> 45 minute mule-drawn Canal Boat ride on the Lehigh Canal in Hugh Moore Park, Easton PA.	Adults: \$12, Seniors: \$11	Admission includes canal boat ride & admission to National Canal Museum.
Sat., Sept 21	2:30pm	noon	<b>Pearl S. Buck House:</b> Life & Legacy Tour, Perkasi PA	Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12	

## Pictures - Summer Break



**National Canal Museum & Canal Boat Ride - August 25th with Carol Southerland, Gail Speirs, Shirley Spangler and Pam Dulaff. Absolutely glorious day!**





## 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 at the

Oxford Municipal Building in Oxford, NJ. Each meeting has an exciting program to stimulate and educate. We have one judged exhibition, several non-juried shows as well as solo exhibits on display throughout the year in the Oxford Municipal Building. 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.

*"Warren County ARTS  
celebrated 25 years in 2017"*

Funding for our programs is made possible, in part, by a grant from Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission. We encourage everyone to share their knowledge & experience with the group in the form of a workshop or lecture.

Board of Directors:

President: Pamela Dulaff, V. President: Kathleen Jusko, Treasurer: Peggy Niece, Secretary: Carol Zielinski, Member at Large: Bill Reynolds

Website: [www.wcartarts.org](http://www.wcartarts.org)

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420, WASHINGTON, NJ 07882**

## Pictures - Summer Break, cont'd

**WCARTS Annual Picnic - July 13th. Hot but we had FUN!**

