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The Artist's Palette



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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives and Welcome back from our Summer Break!

Seems like it's been forever since I last put a newsletter together! That must mean I've had a good time off! We had a couple events over the summer including the summer picnic in July and an Artist Reception in August. Our monthly meeting is Sept 13th with David Anderson from 1-3pm. He'll tell us everything an artist should know about Copyright. I hope that someone will be able to take photos for me as I will be at a show in Allentown that day.

The Upcoming SHADOWS exhibit entry forms are available and need to be returned to us by 9/27.

BIG DATES coming up:

Saturday, Sept 13th: Monthly program. "All about Copyright" 1-3pm in the Oxford Municipal Bldg

Saturday, Sept 27th: Entry form for the SHADOWS exhibit are Due.

Saturday, Oct 4th: Artwork Exchange. Animal Fish & Fowl Pick up, SHADOWS drop off & hanging.

Keep Artin'! Your Prez -
Pamela Dulaff (p) 908-496-4315.
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Summer Break! Picnic & Animal, Fish & Fowl Art Reception



WCARTS Monthly Program & Exhibit Schedule 2025

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2025 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
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	Yes	Better Smartphone Photography	Scott Piccotti (Dan's Camera)	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Holiday PotLuck Luncheon	Members	Members only

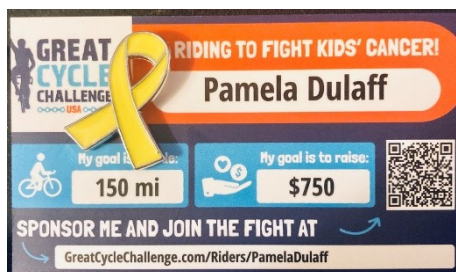
Pamela Dulaff is once again riding in the Great Cycle Challenge this month to raise \$\$ for Children's Cancer Research. Her goals this month are to ride 150 miles and raise \$750. Your support would be greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. To sponsor me and join the fight go to <https://www.GreatcycleChallenge.com/Riders/PamelaDulaff> or scan this QR code with your phone's camera to take you to my donation page.

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!

Richard Sharp- Blairstown, 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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Sept Program Highlight— Copyright explained by David Anderson

Copyright: What, Why, How And Other Questions

Join David Anderson for our monthly program on Saturday, Sept 13th, 1-3pm. Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ for an enlightening talk about copyright. Free for members, \$10 for non-members.

You are an artist. You take photographs. You paint pictures. You do sculptures. You write poetry. You use skills to express your creativity. Then one day you take the picture or write a novel that has magic. What do you do? Monetize it? Exhibit it? Put it in the basement so no one can copy it?

The simple answer is you can do all this and more...but the way YOU can control your creativity is by using the legal protections provided by COPYRIGHT.

This presentation will give you information on what, why and how of Copyright. In addition, frequently asked questions such as “how do I apply for a copyright?” “How do I seek permission to use a picture that has a copyright?” “Can I paint a picture I see on Facebook?” “Can I sell MY version of a picture I copied that has a copyright?”

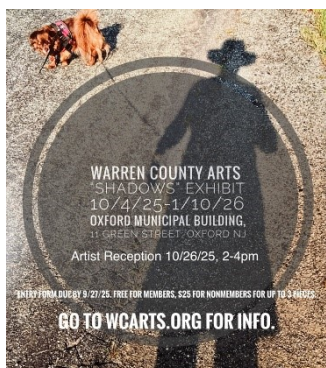
All this and more in a fun filled afternoon at Warren County Arts.



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UPCOMING & VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS:



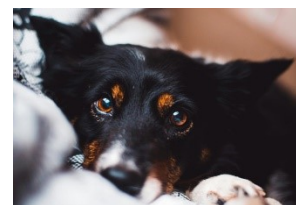
1) Shadows Exhibit: Entry forms due by 9/27/25. Up to 3 pieces may be entered. No fee for members, \$25 for non-members. The theme is SHADOWS— meaning shadow should be the main design feature in the art. Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted through the website: WCARTS.ORG

Exhibit hangs: 10/4/25 to 1/10/26. Artist Reception: 10/26/25, 2-4pm

2) Warren County Correctional Center in Belvidere is looking for an artist who would be willing to volunteer to host a drawing class for the inmates. They are also open to suggestions for other classes too. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, please contact Shawna Manfredi directly at smanfredi@cfghealth.com, 908-475-7904.

3) Did you know that Strathmore has FREE online Workshops? They do! Incredibly the Strathmore 2025 Online Workshop series are completely free. They are self-paced and after each video lesson is released, it remains open until December 31, 2025. Take one, take them all! Repeat a lesson as many times as you'd like! Workshop 1 is "Sketching: The foundational artistic skill" with Jordan Rhodes. Workshop 2 is "Underpainting in Watercolor" with Mallery Jane. Workshop 3, which is the current workshop is "Drawing Birds of the World in Colored Pencil" which includes Nuthatch in lesson 1, Penguin in lesson 2, Hummingbird in lesson 3, and Flamingo in lesson 4. It's not too late to join and go to strathmoreartiststudio.com. Workshop 4 is "Vibrant Illustration with Gouache: Seasonal Paintings" with Sofia Pavan Macias.

4) Plaza Artist Materials also offers Virtual Workshop in different mediums. Must register online ahead of time. \$25 fee (a sample kit of materials used in the workshop is free with registration). The next workshop is Sept 4th, 1-2:30pm ET. Painting Expressive Pet Eyes with Daniel Smith Watercolors. All levels of experience welcome. The virtual event is recorded and will be posted to the PlazaArt YouTube Channel following the live event. Color reference photo and reference line drawing is available to download. Go to Plazaart.com/events to see what they offer. Registration is through Eventbrite.com



Fall Artist Workshop Day—Saturday, October 18th

Join Us for another fabulous Artist Workshop Day on Saturday, 10/18/25 from 8:30am—4pm at the Saint Peter & Paul Church, 360 US Hwy 46, Great Meadows, NJ. Members: \$90, Non-Members: \$130 includes light breakfast, Lunch and two three hour workshops with all supplies provided. Class size limited to 20 students 18+ yrs old.

Registration & payment due by 10/11/25 by mailing in the registration form with payment or signing up online at WCARTS.ORG events page.

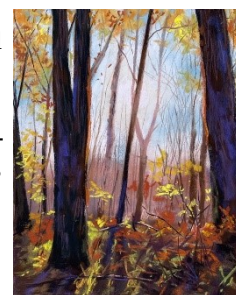
9-12pm Pastels with Andrea Gianchiglia.



Join Andrea for a beginner-friendly pastel morning workshop in which she guides us in a step-by-step approach focusing on foundational pastel techniques. We will work on a couple of small pieces, like a simple still life and a small landscape. This way, participants can leave with multiple finished artworks and feel confident exploring pastels on their own. All materials needed will be supplied for the workshop.



Andrea is a local artist located in Califon, NJ. She graduated from the Hartford Art School receiving her BFA in illustration with a minor in art history. Andrea works as a full time artist with private commissions of various subjects but focusing on animal portraiture. Andrea is a member of the Society of Animal Artists and The Pastel Society of America. Andrea teaches both adults and teens at the Visual Art center of New Jersey, The Center for Contemporary Art, The Hunterdon Art Museum and conducts private lessons and workshops, both in person and virtually. Andrea began an art tutorial site called Create & Inspire to help share art with students globally. www.AndreaGianchiglia.com
www.CreateandInspire.art “When in doubt—add purple”



1–4pm Watercolors with Doris Ettlinger : “Spooky Tree” Learn to paint a lone tree ablaze in autumn color, accessorized with crows. An atmospheric background lends a mysterious feel to this late October image. A good subject for all levels. Techniques include wet in wet washes, soft transitions of color, applying color with sponges, layering pure pigment and splattering. Photo reference will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own picture of a tree. Materials needed will be provided, but if you’d like to bring your own, here’s the list:



Brushes: #10 round and 3/4” oval Silver Black Velvet Brush

- Sea sponge or piece of Saran Wrap bunched up
- **Paper:** 140 lb cold press watercolor paper. The better the paper, the more satisfying the experience. A 9 x 12” Arches or Fabriano Watercolor *block (not pad)* is recommended. The paper will dry flat because it is pre-stretched and glued on the sides. If you are new to watercolor and don’t want to make an investment in paper, use Canson, or another brand.
- **Pigments:** Limited palette: Professional watercolor tubes from Winsor & Newton, Holbein, Daniel Smith, or Sennelier are recommended. If you are new to watercolor, an affordable choice is Cotman, which is a student grade watercolor. **Colors:** Cadmium Yellow (*or Winsor Yellow*), Quinacridone Gold, Raw Sienna (*or Yellow Ochre*), Burnt Sienna, Perylene Maroon (*or Alizarin Crimson*), Cadmium Red (*or Winsor Red*), Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine (*or French Ultramarine*), Neutral Tint (*or Payne’s Gray*) and a **Covered Palette**.



Doris is a local artist who lives & works in a 19th century gristmill on the banks of the Musconetcong River in Warren County, NJ with her artist husband, Michael McFadden. An illustrator since graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design with an MFA from the University of Wisconsin. She has illustrated over 40 children’s books and teaches the Musconetcong Watercolor Group. Doris is a member of the NJ Watercolor Society and the Garden State Watercolor Society.



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