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The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives!

Summer is really flying by! We had absolutely fabulous weather for our annual picnic at Peggy Niece's house in July and an AMAZING turnout for the Juried Open Show Winners Reception in Belvidere at Infloressence Gallery on August 9th. We also had a good turnout for the Poetry & Art Reception on August 23rd. Other fabulous news is that we received an unexpected second Platinum level sponsorship donation this year from Barry Coopersmith in July! Thanks Barry! This will enable us to continue to provide affordable art events for the upcoming year!

The September Cartooning Workshop has been postponed until December due to an unexpected scheduling conflict for Mike Dawson, however we will have a CRAZY time with Carl Ohlson who promises to teach us a painless way to conquer Perspective! Free for members & all materials provided. See page 3 for details. Workshop limited to 25 attendees. Please pre-register.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sept 5: Artwork pickup from Infloressence Gallery

Sept 12: Painless Perspective Workshop 1-3pm

Keep Arting! Your Prez -

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"Summer Break" Photos:



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, 09/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	Painless Perspective	Carl Ohlson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 10/10/2026 1-3pm	Live	Poetry Reading	Jane Ebihara & Elaine Koplow	Member- Free, Non-member- Free
Saturday, 11/14/2026 9am -3pm	Live @ St Peter & Paul Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ	Block Printing	Keith Garubba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$50
Saturday, 12/12/2026 10-12pm	Live @ St Peter & Paul Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ	Pastels	Andrea Gianchiglia	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/12/2026 1-3pm	Live @ St Peter & Paul Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ	Cartooning	Mike Dawson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kathy Ernst—Blairstown, NJ

Rebecca Copenhaver—Washington, NJ

Suzanne Cadwalader—Hackettstown, NJ

Christopher Podobed—Stewartsville, NJ

Mark your calendars for 2 Full day artist workshop days in November and December. Both will be held at Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Rt 46 in Great Meadows, NJ. Block carving & printing with Keith Garubba in November and in December it will be Pastels with Andrea in the morning & Cartooning with Mike Dawson in the afternoon.



Made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.



Treasurer's Report:

\$15,705.60

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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)

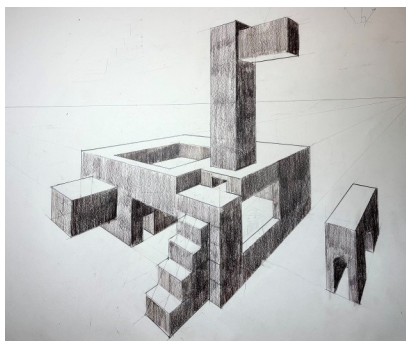
Vice Pres: Sharon Sim

Treasurer & Show coordinator: Peggy Niece

Secretary: Dotty Anderson

Member at Large: Elke Hendershot

September Program: Painless Perspective with Carl Ohlson



Join Warren County ARTS for our September "Painless Perspective" Workshop on Saturday, Sept 12th, 1-3pm in the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ with Carl Ohlson.

NO DRAWING SKILLS REQUIRED! Ever get frustrated over your drawings of buildings not looking right? Like in the wrong perspective? Now is your opportunity to get over the perspective block! Enroll for "Painless Perspective" with crazy Carl who will show you a simple way of understanding and using 2 point perspective in your drawings. News Flash: there will be no numbers, no mathematical formulas, no measuring with a ruler, no proportional scaling etc. The attendee will create a "crazy" architectural rendering in an ideal environment created by you (&me)! You will get to use 3 perspective concepts in your rendering which will enable you to feel comfortable with perspective in future drawings.

The materials for this course are very simple and *will be provided*. However it would be nice to have an extra no. 2 pencil and eraser. A T-square or large right angle triangle would also be a great help, although some will be available to share. In addition, IF we get to the point of finishing touches, you would need 3 colored pencils (of colors that go together well).

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to use the left side of your brain as well as the right in your perspective art creation! Sign up now for Crazy Carl's workshop on Sept 12th! <https://painless-perspective.cheddarup.com> or scan this QR code:



Workshop size limited to 25 adults 18+ yrs old. Free for members of Warren County ARTS, \$10 for non-members. Held at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford NJ.

October preview: Poetry with Jane & Elaine



Jane Ebihara and Elaine Koplow will read poems from their work with commentary on inspiration, forms, workshoping, along with their personal journeys into poetry on Saturday, October 10th, 1-3pm. Refreshments, discussion and Open Mic will follow. Oxford Municipal Bldg, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ. Free for members & non-members.

Jane Ebihara (left) is a retired middle school teacher living in rural Allamuchy, New Jersey. She has authored three poetry chapbooks; *A Little Piece of Mourning*, *A Reminder of Hunger and Wings*, and *This Edge of Rain*. Ebihara's work has also been published in several literary journals and anthologies including *Adanna Literary Review*, *U.S.1 Worksheets*, *Red River Book of Haibun*, *A Constellation of Kisses*, *Tiferet*, *Paterson Literary Review*, *Gyroscope*, and *Sonic Boom* among others. She has been a volunteer author for New Jersey Norwescap's Senior Life Stories Project, and has received a Geraldine Dodge Fellowship to the Fine Arts Workshop in Provincetown, MA. She is currently serving as Associate editor of *The Stillwater Review*.

Elaine Koplow (right), retired English teacher and union organizer, is Director of the Sussex County Writers' Roundtable and Associate Editor of *The Stillwater Review*. A three-time Pushcart Prize nominee, her poems appear in several anthologies and in numerous literary journals including *Spillway*, *Edison Literary Review*, *Adanna*, *Exit 13 Magazine*, *U.S.1 Worksheets*, *Tiferet*, *Journal of New Jersey Poets*, *The Midwest Quarterly*, *Lips*, and elsewhere. She is the author of two poetry collections, *Sketch Pad* and *The Way the Light Comes Through*.

Program made possible, in part, by a grant from the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission, division of Land Use.



2026 Exhibit Schedule

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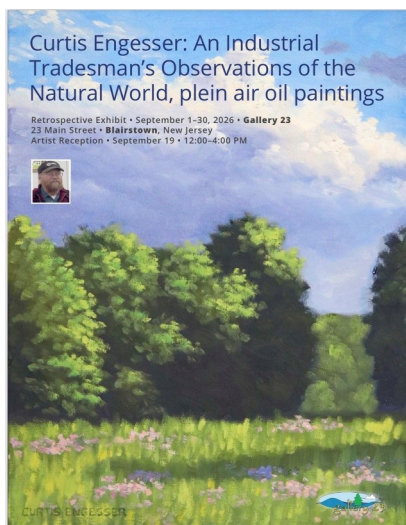
Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
28-Feb-26	16-May-26	OPEN	22-Mar-26	SPRING!	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
16-May-26	1-Aug-26	OPEN	14-Jun-26	Juried Open Show	\$15 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
1-Aug-26	17-Oct-26	OPEN	23-Aug-26	Poetry Collaboration Show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



Abstract Exhibit - Oct 17, 2026– Jan 16, 2027

Theme: Abstract.

- ♦ Artwork Entry due: Oct 10th Free for members, \$30 for non-members to enter up to 3 pieces.
- ♦ Artwork Drop Off: Oct 17th 9am –11am in person at Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford NJ.
- ♦ Artist Reception: Sunday, Oct 25th, 2-4pm
- ♦ Artwork Pickup: Jan 16th, 2027, 9am –11am



Gallery 23 proudly presents a month-long retrospective entitled “Curtis Engesser: An Industrial Tradesman’s Observations of the Natural World, plein air oil paintings” Sept 1 to 30, 2026 at Gallery 23, located at 23 Main St., Blairstown, NJ.

A free public reception will be held on Saturday, Sept 19 from noon to 4pm with the artist in attendance. All displayed works will be for sale with a 10% discount on one item priced over \$100 (limit one item/person) throughout September. Learn more at www.gallery23.net.

**I'M RIDING
250MI
FOR KIDS'
WITH CANCER**

Please sponsor my challenge!

For the 4th year in row, Pam is participating in the Great Cycle Challenge to raise money for Children's Cancer Research. Her goals this September are to bicycle 250 miles and to raise \$2500. If you'd like to support her, any amount would be appreciated and is tax deductible. You can donate directly on her donation page:

www.greatcyclechallenge.com/riders/pameladulaff or by giving

her cash or check (made out to Children's Cancer Research Fund) or scanning this QR code:

