



WARREN COUNTY ARTS, PO BOX 420, WASHINGTON, NJ 07882

# ~ The Artist's Palette ~

## From the President's Pen



Remember to turn your Clocks back when you go to bed on Saturday Nov 2nd!

The **November PROGRAM (SATURDAY Nov 9th, 1-3pm)** will be a Painted Silk Workshop with member Claire Rohloff. \$5/member, \$10/non-member, due at the meeting, to participate in the workshop. Participants are requested to bring Sharpies in your favorite colors, 70%+ isopropyl or rubbing alcohol in a spritz bottle, and stencils. Silk scarf and other materials will be provided. There are a couple spaces available, please let Pam know if you would like to participate in the workshop.

**Veterans Art & Old Glory Exhibit** Oct 12- Nov 16. Artist Reception Sunday Nov 10, 2-4pm will include military memorabilia display with items from Gordon Perry's Civil War, WWI and WWII collection. Please bring something for the refreshment table.

**November NORTH COUNTY LIBRARY EXHIBIT- Members only Juried Exhibit.** Artist Reception Sunday Nov 17th, 2-4pm in the Clinton Library Reference Room, 65 Halstead Str., Clinton, NJ. Show will hang for the month of November.

**Annual Winter Art Exhibit** Nov 16 - Jan 4, 2020. Artist Reception Sunday Dec 8th, 2-4pm. Entry fee: Free for WCARTS members, \$15 for non-members to enter 3 or more pieces.

*Finally* - The end of year is coming and that means it's time to think about what you want to bring to the **Holiday PotLuck Luncheon, December 14th, 1-3pm!** Please let Pam know what dish you will bring and a headcount.

*January - Voting.* Please consider being on the Board of Directors. Send Pam your name and position you want to be nominated for. Defi-

nately the two Members at Large positions are open and need to be filled. I'll post BOD job position descriptions in the Dec newsletter.

**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 11/4 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 **SATURDAY Nov 9th, 1-3pm** at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

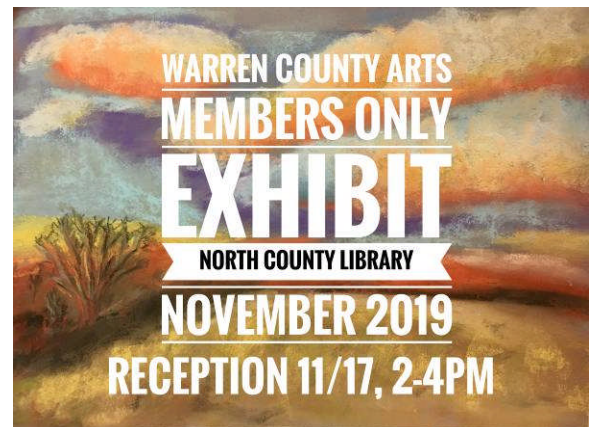
The 2019 membership fee structure: \$30/yr for single membership, \$55/yr for family memberships, \$25/yr for Seniors 75+, \$20/yr for students 18+ with school ID.

Donations or Sponsorships are easily accepted via our website (www.wcart.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.

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**Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2019 Monthly Program Schedule**

Month / Date	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
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		PotLuck meal with Members & Family only

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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	<a href="http://www.dorissettlinger.com">www.dorissettlinger.com</a>	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
3/14/2020 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Yes	Lecture "Women of Flowers"	Jean Perry		Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
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	<a href="http://williamdhobbs.com">williamdhobbs.com</a>	Free
6/11/2020 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Yes	Art Journaling	Samantha Matthews (Art Across Borders)	<a href="http://artcrossborders.com">artcrossborders.com</a>	Member - Free, Non-member - \$10
7/11/2020 Aug	TBC	Picnic Summer Break			N/A
9/10/2020 (Thu, 7-9pm)					N/A
10/8/2020 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Yes	Sculpy Sculpture Workshop	Hillary Hill		\$10/person for sculpy
11/14/2020 (Sat, 1-3pm)					
12/12/2020 (Sat, 1-3pm)		Holiday Lunch/Dinner			Members & Family only

**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 & Old Glory Exhibit	No Fee
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.**

## November Program Highlights - Claire Rohloff: Silk Painting



Join us for a hands on workshop about painting on Silk with member Claire Rohloff.

A Habotai 8mm 8" x 72" silk scarf will be supplied on a freezer paper back for a \$5.00 fee for WCARTS members.



We will be using sharpie permanent markers and rubbing alcohol (91% works best) to paint on the scarf. Bring a small spray bottle for the alcohol if you have one. I will supply also. Bring sharpies of colors you wish to use and

an idea for a design or make it up as you go along, seeing how the colors and alcohol work together on the silk. I will have some stencils available - but bring your own if you have something you like. You will go home with a finished silk scarf ready to wear, after heat setting lightly with an iron so it can be hand washed. It would make a great Holiday gift!

The workshop, is \$5/member and \$10/non-member to participate, payable at the time of the meeting. For more information please contact



Claire at 908-479-6599, or email:

cmrdomehs@embarqmail.com.

See pg 4 for information about Claire.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Pam to Register.

The meeting will be held Saturday November 9th, 1-3pm in the Municipal building at 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

*Funding for this program has been made possible, in part, by a grant from the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division.*

## Member News & Art Opportunities



### WELCOME NEW MEMBER(S)!

#### Manish Chand

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**Oct 26 - Nov 3, High Bridge Plein Air Paint Out. Juried Show & Silent Auction.** The artist check-in is October 26, concluding with a Juried Show & Silent Auction on Nov 3, 2-5pm. Artist registration is \$25 to participate in the competition. Artists must be 16+ yrs old. Forms & payments online at <https://highbridge.org/documents-and-forms/forms/>

The High Bridge Paint Out is a plein air competition for 1 week using the borough of High Bridge and the surrounding landscape as subject matter. The 7 day painting competition culminates in a silent auction, held on Nov 3, where all artist work is auctioned off to support the artists and High Bridge Borough Events. \$\$\$ for First, Second & Third place award winners. 1st place = \$500, 2nd place = \$250 and 3rd place = \$100.



Pam Duloff has THREE different free standing 4.5" x 8.25" Desk Flip calendars available for 2020!

Each one is still only \$10. France, Costa Rica and A Year of Fine Art. Purchase directly from Pam or from eBay.



Flemington Fine Artisans Show. **Nov 3rd, 10-5pm.**

Stangl Factory, 12 Mine St., Flemington, NJ. Come say hi to Pam and check out an amazing collection of Fine artists and craftsmen.



Pam is also exhibiting at another great opportunity to find unique gifts for Christmas.

Pocono Mountain Arts Council Holiday Fine Arts & Crafts Festival. **Nov 30 - Dec 1st 10-5pm** at Kalahari Convention Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA.



## Member Spot Light-

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### Claire M Rohloff

Claire became interested in Warren County Arts when a fellow member, Patti Tivnan invited her to join a meeting. Claire was especially drawn to the group because of the varied nature of programs, and opportunity to get back to painting after a long period of pursuing other hobby's such as gardening, garment sewing, quilting, dyeing and painting fabric, lampwork (making beads with a torch), polymer clay, fused glass and PMC jewelry.

Claire always liked drawing, but a career in psychiatric nursing paid the bills. While working as a nurse Claire went back to Kean University to pursue her interest in art and was drawn to the Interior Design program there. She graduated with a degree in Fine Art, with Interior Design background. Her career changed from nursing to Health Facility Deign. She worked in the engineering department at Overlook Hospital as the in-house designer doing space planning for areas that needed renovation. Her studies further led her to Pratt where she graduated with an MS in Interior Design. She taught Interior Design classes, such as drafting, space planning, textiles, lighting, etc. at Kean University, Centenary, and The College of NJ. She is an alumna of the Master Gardener Program with Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Returning to her original interest in healthcare led her to study Asian Medicine such as Shiatsu, Jin Shin Do, Five Element Chinese Medicine and yoga. She has traveled extensively through Europe and to China to learn massage techniques with the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing, China.

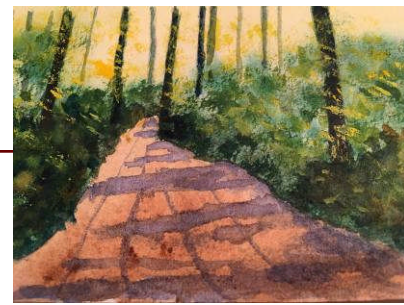
Claire and her late husband built their house (hammered the nails) from a kit which is a geodesic dome with some help from professional carpenters, etc. Actually 2 domes, one is living space and the other is an attached studio. Claire designed the interior space.



# Are You a Fearless Artist?

## A FEARLESS ARTIST IS: (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER...)

- **Patient.** Recognize that you process what you are ready for, and can't rush the development process.  
Enjoy the journey!
- **Forgiving.** Mistakes become opportunities for learning, not proof we are failing.
- **Vulnerable.** By showing who we are in our art, we are willing to reveal our flaws, but we also get to show our love and passion for the medium, which connects us to the beautiful, flawed people who will resonate with our work.
- **Imperfect.** Having a "gift" that makes art easy is a myth. By embracing imperfection, we let go of fear of the blank page and don't let mistakes define our identity.
- **Hard-working.** The act of painting, however flawed, becomes significant. Whatever approach you are taking to develop your painting skills is okay, as long as you are painting, you are learning.
- **Self-caring.** Not obsessed with justifying the cost of art supplies, because you recognize the value of the investment in your mental health and creativity.
- **Insightful.** I spend time thinking about my motivations, seeking out and challenging the fears that hold me back, watching for the



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## Pictures - October program **Press Flower workshop with Doris Cunniff**





## About Warren County Arts

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

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.

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, Member at Large: Open

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

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moments when I fall in love with my own work and seeking to create more opportunities for that to happen.

- **Seeks mentors, not gurus.** I grew most when I stopped waiting for someone to tell me what to do, and began modeling my painting practice on what I observed in others. A mentor comes alongside and supports, rather than reaching down to point out your next step, or try to haul you up to their level.
- **Determined.** You may not be able to choose how quickly you will learn, but you can decide to be too stubborn to quit. Persist in faith that time invested will grow your skills.
- **Trusting.** Trusting the process means you don't have to become a master artist today, but you can step incrementally closer when you choose to invest time in creating art. Paint applied by brush, over and over again, is the ONLY way to grow your skills. Study alone won't do it. Reading, watching videos, even taking workshops; they are a great part of the process, but without the DO there is no result.
- **Fun-loving.** If I can't choose how fast I learn, and if it's going to take a long time, I want to have as much fun as possible in the interim. I see joy in my painting journey, and I also recognize that when I am playing, I am revealing my most authentic self.
- **Seeking.** I don't have all the answers. No matter how much I learn about watercolor, I am still just scratching the surface. I look, and listen, and seek to always be open to new ideas and the possibilities they contain.
- **Reflective.** I cannot stay encouraged in my journey if I am continually pushing myself to be better, and never looking back to celebrate all I have achieved. (This is one reason I rarely destroy old paintings; they are such a part of my history and have contributed so much to my growth!)
- **Long Term/Forward Looking.** I don't have to accomplish everything now. Small steps of progress accumulate when you are committed to long-term development. Twenty-five years in, I see that more clearly than ever. All the times I wasted feeling bad that I didn't make MORE time to paint, without recognizing the value of accumulated small efforts.
- **Open to change.** No matter how much experience or knowledge I have, there is always more to learn, and a new direction to take. I believe creativity lies in the unexpected, thus, I cannot find my most creative work inside my comfort zone.