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The Artist's Palette



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Peggy Niece & Pam Dulaff attending NJ Senior Artist Reception

From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives!

This month and next month our programs will be artist workshop days! What a great way to finish the year! Our annual holiday party will be in January next year!

This month join us on Saturday November 14th for a FULL artist workshop day 9-4pm to dive into linoleum block carving & printing with Keith Garubba! Spend a day creating stunning hand-printed holiday cards and art prints. You'll design & carve a 5x7" linoleum block with an original image. All professional materials provided, no experience needed! Light breakfast & catered lunch included! $50 for members, $60 for non-members What a deal! This event is off-site at St Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 360 US -46, Great Meadows, NJ. Signup by Nov 9th either online through our website or mail your form & check to our PO Box. Class size is limited to 20 adult students.

December 12th will also be a FULL artist workshop Pastel day from 9-4pm. Andrea Gianchiglia in the morning 9am-12pm with soft & hard pastels and Tricia Lippert with oil pastels in the afternoon, 1-4pm. This workshop will also be held off site at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. All professional materials provided, no experience needed! Light breakfast & catered lunch included! $50 for members, $60 for non-members. Class size is limited to 20 adult students. Register on our website or mail in form with payment to our PO box.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Nov 14: Block printing Artist Workshop Day OFF SITE!

Dec 12: Pastel Artist Workshop Day OFF SITE!

Keep Arting! Your Prez -

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What did we do in October?



Lori Henderson receives 1st place Non-Professional Photography at NJ Senior Artist Reception



Shirley Spangler receives Honorable Mention Non-Professional Watercolor at NJ Senior Artist Reception

Hanging the Abstract Exhibit





Hanging around at the Abstract Exhibit Reception









Who is that masked artist?

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.

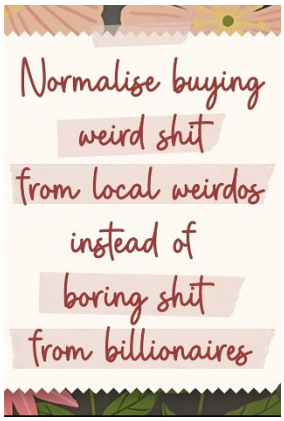
Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2026 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 11/14/2026 9am -3pm	Live @ St Peter & Paul Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ	Block Printing	Keith Garubba	Member- $50, Non-member- $60
Saturday, 12/12/2026 9-12pm	Live @ St Peter & Paul Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ	Hard & soft Pastels	Andrea Gianchiglia	Member- $50, Non-member- $60
Saturday, 12/12/2026 1-4pm		Oil Pastels	Tricia Lippert	

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2027 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 1/9/2027 1-3pm	Live	Yes	AFTER HOLIDAYS PARTY	MEMBERS	Member- Free, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!
Saturday, 02/13/2027 1-3pm	Live	Yes	KINUSAIGA	PAMELA DULAFF & JENNIFER SAYSAY	Member- Free, Non-member- $25
Saturday, 03/13/2027 1-3pm	Live	Yes	GEL PLATE PRINTING	LAURIE WINIARSKI	Member- Free, Non-member- $25
Saturday, 04/10/2027 1-3 pm	Live	Yes	IRIS PAPER FOLDING	PAMELA DULAFF	Member- Free, Non-member- $25
Saturday, 05/08/2027 1-3pm	Live	Yes	TALK WITH AN AUTHOR	SUNG J. WOO	Member- Free, Non-member- Free
Saturday, 06/12/2027 1pm -3pm	Live	Yes	CARTOONING	MIKE DAWSON	Member- Free, Non-member- $25
Saturday, 07/17/2027 1-4pm	Live	Yes	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday,09/11/2027 DAY TRIP	BUS TRIP FROM OMB	Yes	BUS TRIP TO PRINCETON MUSEUM		Member- $TBD, Non-member- $TBD
Saturday, 10/9/2027 1-3pm	Live	Yes	CHARCOALS	TRICIA GOGINSKI	Member- Free, Non-member- $25
Saturday, 11/13/2027 9am -4pm ARTIST WORKSHOP DAY	Live @ St Peter & Paul Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ	Yes	OIL PAINTING	HELEN LEE MEYERS	Member- $50, Non-member- $60
Saturday, 12/11/2027 1-3pm	Live	TBD			

2026/2027 Exhibit schedule on page 4



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Treasurer's Report:

$5,270.70

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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.

"Warren County ARTS celebrating Since 1992"

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:

$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

November Program: Block Printing Day-long workshop with Keith Garubba

Join Warren County ARTS for our November "Block Printing Workshop Day" on Saturday, Nov 14th, 9am-4pm at Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 360 US-46, Great Meadows, NJ. Register & payment due by Nov 9th!



Enjoy a six-hour workshop where you'll design and carve a 5×7 linoleum block, then learn to print it entirely by hand. It's a standard card size, so your block is perfect for holiday cards. And you'll leave with a handful already printed!

Most linocut instruction starts with a pencil drawing and then asks you to translate it into a block.

Artist-Printmaker Keith Garubba teaches something different: a quick, direct design process he developed specifically for carving, where you build in bold shapes and let the image take the form the block will naturally want. It's intuitive, it moves fast, and it gets you to a strong design before the second-guessing sets in. If you've cut lino before, expect it to change how you think about the medium. If you haven't, you'll skip the hard part nobody warns you about. Nothing is prescribed. No template, no sample to copy, no room full of identical reindeer. Everyone moves through the same process and everyone arrives somewhere personal. From there you'll carve, learning how to let the mark of the gouge become an integral part of the design. You'll then print by hand: first a small edition on fine Eastern-style paper, then directly onto heavy card stock, finished for the season. Carve a snowy village, a self-portrait, your dog, a pattern. The "Holiday cards" are an option, not an assignment, so make whatever you like! Every student works with professional blocks, tools, ink, and paper, and picks up the tips and tricks that separate a clean, confident print from a frustrated reproduction of a drawing.



Artists, crafters, and the curious are all welcome. No experience required. All Materials provided including light breakfast & lunch!

November 14th, 9am—4pm at the Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ. $50 for members, $60 for non-members. Register by Nov 9th either online through our website or mail a note & payment to our post box ASAP.

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December preview: Pastel Day workshop with Andrea Gianchiglia & Tricia Lippert



Join Warren County ARTS for our December "Pastel Workshop Day" on Saturday, Dec 12th with Andrea Gianchiglia in the morning from 9am –12 with hard & soft pastels. Then Tricia Lippert for the afternoon session from 1 –4 with oil pastels! Workshop to be held at Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 360 US-46, Great Meadows, NJ. $50 for members, $60 for non-members. Register by Dec 7th either through our website or mail a note & payment to our post box!

Andrea will be guiding us through a Winter Wonderland in Pastel because snow isn't white. In fact there's hardly any white in a snowy scene. Join us for a cozy morning of pastel painting as we create two small winter scenes full of snow-laden evergreens, soft sunset light, and streams winding through the snow. You'll learn how to build trees that feel natural, and how to find the turquoise, lavender, peach and golden light hiding in the snow. We'll work step by step, so no experience is needed. All materials are provided, including pastel paper and pastels and you'll go home with two small works of art. Just bring yourself and get ready to see show in a whole new way. Tricia will do a quick demonstration on how she lays out a painting as she introduces several techniques using water soluble and oil soluble oil pastels before we try our hand creating a painting using water soluble oil pastels.

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 Pickup: Jan 16th, 2027, 9am –11am



And just to give you a heads up for exhibits next year…

2027 Exhibit Schedule

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Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
1/16/27	4/17/27	OPEN	TBD	TREES	$0 members, $30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
4/17/27	7/17/27	OPEN	TBD	Juried Open Show	$15 members, $30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
7/17/27	10/16/27	OPEN	TBD	ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL	$0 members, $30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
10/16/27	1/25/28	OPEN	TBD	FABRIC & TEXTILES	$0 members, $30 non-members for up to 3 pieces