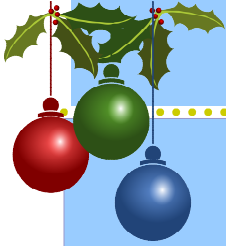


~The Artist's Palette~ Warren County ARTS



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Daily Fare

The meeting this month, is our Holiday Potluck Lunch- will be held **Saturday Dec 16th, 1 pm** at the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St, Oxford NJ.

The membership year starts in March. \$25/year for single membership and \$45/year for family membership.

Membership includes the newsletter, monthly programs, invitation to member's only shows and lots more.

Payments can be made electronically via PayPal from the Website or by check made payable to WC ARTS and send to: Warren County ARTS, PO Box 420, Washington, NJ 07882

If you have anything that you would like to publicize to the membership, please contact Pam at 908-581-5185 or pjeden@yahoo.com.

Find us Online at the following:

For Warren County ARTs web-site: <http://www.wcarts.org>

For WCARTs—Warren County Arts on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1752426114981251/>

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Dec 2017

Twinkling lights and candy canes-
Frosty nose and chin
Silver snow and Christmas trees
And a babe
Is born again.....
Yes, it's that time of year again!!

It has been a privilege to have been your President this past 6 years.

I want you all to know that you have an AMAZING team working for you, who have made my job SO much easier!!! I would have liked to carry on, but it wouldn't have been fair, knowing that my husband is retiring, and I could be away more than I'm here, and so it's time to pass on the baton to someone new, so that they too can be a part of this exciting time in the life of Warren County Arts, as we seek to expand our horizons.

I look forward to seeing you all at one of my favorite highlights in our calendar year, our Holiday Potluck!!!

Hoping to see you soon! Patti

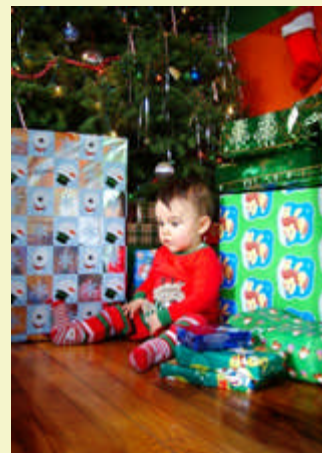
Also -

HOLIDAY SMALL ART FACEBOOK CHALLENGE - See details on page 4.

Nominations for President and Treasurer required by December 14th so voting can proceed in January 2018.

Annual Winter Art Exhibit- Artwork & entry form due 12/9/17. Theme: Winter scenes, wintertime portraits, holiday celebrations.

Remember we are changing days and times for our meetings during the winter months in 2018. See the schedule pg 2.



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WCARTS COOKBOOKS
Available \$20 member

Officers & Committees:

President: Patti Tivnan (908-479-6240)
Vice Pres: Kathleen Jusko
Treasurer: Nancy Caryl Geiger
Membership: Nancy Caryl Geiger
Secretary: Carol Zielinski
Historian: Pat Olds
Hospitality: Shirley Spangler
Newsletter & Website: Pam Dulaff (908-581-5185)
Programs & Day Trips: Pam Dulaff
Exhibition Chair: Brian Daum
Publicity: Programs: Bill Reynolds
Publicity: Shows—Brian Daum
Member at Large: Bill Reynolds



~Events~

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

2017	Program/Speaker
Dec 16 (Sat 1pm)	 Holiday Potluck LUNCH
2018	Program/Speaker
Jan 13 (Sat, 1-3pm)	VOTE for President & Treasurer Show & Tell (as time allows)
Feb 10 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Pamela Dulaff - Acrylic Painting with Q-Tips Hands-on Workshop
Mar 10 (Sat, 1-3pm)	Jude Chase - Acrylic "dirty" Pouring Workshop
Apr 12 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Maria Filosa- Encaustic Painting
May 10 (Thu, 7-9pm)	TBD
June 14 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Bonnie McCaffery - Photo to Fantasy Lecture
July 14	Annual Picnic
Aug	Summer Break
Sept 13 (Thu, 7-9pm)	Roberta Rose - Photo Transfer Techniques

2017	Artist	Reception
Oct 28 - Dec 9	Annual Veterans Art Exhibit	Nov 12 2-4pm
Dec 9 - Feb 3, 2018	Annual Winter Art Exhibit	Jan 7 2-4pm
Feb 3- Mar 24	A Thousand Kisses Deep	Feb 25 2-4pm
Mar 24-May 5	Tri-State Covered Bridges & Out Buildings	Apr 15 2-4pm
May 5-Jun 23	Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit	Jun 3 2-4pm
Jun 23-Aug 11	GREEN	Jul 8 2-4 pm
Aug 11-Oct 6	Through the Wires	Sep 16 2-4pm
Oct 6-Dec 1	Veteran's Artwork & Photographs	Nov 11 2-4pm
Dec 1-Jan 26, 2019	Annual Winter Art Exhibit	Jan 13, 19 2-4pm

Treasurer's Note:

End of Nov Balance: **\$1,342.50**



~MEMBERS NEWS~

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING MEETINGS IN 2018- The days and times for meetings in 2018 have changed. During the winter months WCARTS will meet on the 2nd Saturday, 1-3pm. See Monthly Program schedule above. The WCARTS Board of Directors initiated this change in meeting time to address concerns presented by the membership regarding driving at night during the winter months. Meetings will return to the 2nd Thursday evening 7-9pm time after the change to Daylight Savings Time.



Dec 7 - A reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at Waterloo Village Historic Site. Tickets are \$5. Doors open at 6:30pm, reading begins at 7:30pm. Food and Drink available for purchase. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 973-347-1835 for details.

GET INVOLVED! Warren County ARTS has so many talented artists, why not volunteer to share your knowledge and experience with the group?! - please let Pam Dulaff know if you'd like to sign up to share your joy of art and lead a workshop or coordinate a series of classes for members and/or the public separate from the monthly programs. If you are aware of any venues (library, retirement community, hospital etc) that would like to have an art program or presentation- please let Pam know as these could be great opportunities to expand community awareness of Warren County ARTS organization, increase membership and improve our chances to continue having our operating expense grant applications approved!



~ Dec 16th- HOLIDAY POTLUCK LUNCH GET TOGETHER ~



POTLUCK LUNCH THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH AT 1PM.

Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green Street. Oxford, NJ.


- ◇ All WCARTS members and Family are invited!
- ◇ Please RSVP to Pam Dulaff (email: pjeden@yahoo.com or phone: 908-581-5185) if you plan to attend and what dish(s) you will bring.
- ◇ Please create a label (or recipe card) to accompany your dish - this ensures that folks know what the dish includes in case of food restrictions, allergies etc.
- ◇ Please include serving utensils with your dish.
- ◇ WCARTS will provide table cloths, eating utensils, cups for cold & hot beverages, napkins, and hot coffee / tea.
- ◇ **DOOR PRIZES!!!** Tickets will be handed out to each MEMBER for the opportunity to win a Door Prize.



Cherie Green - DIY Holiday Decoration program - Nov 14th, 2017. Lots of fun and we all went home with a nice little holiday decoration!



The 'art' of
TEACHing...
 is the art of...
ASSISTing
DISCOVERY



Mark Van Doren

Community Art Opportunity: Warren County Library - Headquarters Branch. Pat Olds & Pam Dulaff have both committed to lead classes at the Warren County Library - Headquarters Branch, Belvidere, NJ in 2018. If you have something you'd like to teach- please contact Jennifer Sidie at jsidie@warrenlib.org (908-475-6246) and let her know what you'd like to teach, when and your fee/class.

Pat Olds: watercolor and basic drawing classes. Pam will lead a class in Zentangling and a class to create an Acrylic painting (with Q-tips) class.



Be Aware- Scams are everywhere!

Just to continue on with this topic - I read the following story in the 11/17/17 Express-Times (NJ edition).

Martin Guitar (Upper Nazareth, PA) has been the recipient of multiple scammer attempts. Luckily because they carefully screen every contact they receive (primarily to ensure the correct instrument or string is matched with the performer) they were able to avoid being victims of the scammer.

In 2015, Martin Guitar was contacted by Michael Barnes, 36, of Gun Barrel City, Texas - who represented himself as a tour manager for a small group and asked Martin Guitar to give him a guitar worth \$440 for photo shoots. This request raised red flags in the artist relations department of Martin Guitar- as they do not send out free guitars. According to the US Attorney for Eastern District of PA, Barnes tried two more times with differing stories to scam Martin Guitar without success.

According to the US Attorney Office, Barnes did, however, successfully scam more than \$20,000 in merchandise from 36 companies located in 11 states & 4 foreign countries in a 2 year period! Barnes was caught and is currently in jail awaiting trial and if convicted he faces up to **800 years** in jail.



HOLIDAY SMALL ART CHALLENGE!

Just for Fun! With the holidays officially underway.....cooking, shopping, babysitting, merrymaking.....lets add creating a little piece of artwork to fill up the spare time you have during the next couple weeks. hahaaa! LOL

This challenge is in addition to the Annual Winter Art Exhibit.

The following rules apply:

- open to WCARTS members
- any media - watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, pencil drawing, charcoal, photography
- any holiday image -indoor/outdoor- you would love on a card
- NO LARGER THAN 5x7 (but who will know since the camera can lie??) but can be smaller than that.
- use #holidaysmallart with your post on the Warren County ARTs FaceBook page - those not on FB can take a pic with your cellphone and send to mine #908-581-5185 and I will post on your behalf.
- post on Facebook by DEC 15
- give it to someone at the WCARTS Holiday Potluck Lunch on 12/16/17 as a gift.





These positions need to be filled for 2018!

Do you want to volunteer or do you know someone who's not a WCARTs member yet who would be interested? Ask them!

Job Descriptions for President and Treasurer positions:

President: (approx 5 - 10 hrs/ month)

- ◇ Preside over all meetings (Board meeting, Program meeting, Artist Receptions etc)
- ◇ Create monthly 2-3 paragraph "President's Message" for monthly newsletter
- ◇ Appoint all committees
- ◇ Authorize all calls for special meetings
- ◇ Oversee general and active management of the business of the Warren County Arts Corporation
- ◇ Ensure that all resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect
- ◇ Must be a member in good standing of Warren County Arts.
- ◇ Computer skills and internet connectivity a plus, but not required.

Treasurer: (approx 5 -15 hrs/month)

- ◇ Receive and manage all monies for Warren County ARTS
 - ◇ Make deposits and acquire change for events at Bank as needed.
 - ◇ Provide new and renewed membership information to Newsletter editor.
- ◇ Keep an accurate account of all expenditures and receipts
 - ◇ Provide detailed spreadsheet monthly of income/expenses which is needed for budgeting & grant writing.
 - ◇ Attend 1x/month Board meeting to provide Treasurer report
 - ◇ Attend 1x/month Program meeting to issue payment to program presenter
- ◇ Authorized to pay all bills associated with Warren County ARTS with approval of the President
- ◇ Files Annual Report online to State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue & Enterprise Services
- ◇ Files 990N to IRS annually to maintain 501 (c)3 status
- ◇ Attend other events as necessary if money transactions are anticipated
- ◇ Must be a member in good standing of Warren County ARTS
- ◇ Computer skills and Internet connectivity required.

Call for Artists:

11th Annual Leonard J. Buck Garden Art & Photography Exhibit - Feb 20th - Mar 16, 2018.

- ◇ Paintings, drawings, photographs or mixed media which may depict any aspect of Buck Garden displayed in the Visitor Center Monday - Friday 10-4pm.
- ◇ Each artist may submit 2 pieces, max size (including frame) not to exceed 20" x 30"
- ◇ No artwork will be for sale.
- ◇ Exhibition Insurance form required, but there is NO ENTRY FEE. Completed form due back by Feb 5th to Leonard J. Buck Garden, 11 Layton Rd., Far Hills, NJ 07931
- ◇ Questions: call 908-234-2677, ext 21 or email Kathleen Podgalsky at bgardeners@scparks.org.



Because You Are so Special

We are Inviting You

To Attend

*A Warren County ARTS Holiday Potluck
Luncheon*

*On Saturday, December 16th, 2017
Oxford Municipal Building
11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ*

Festivities Start at 1pm

Bring a covered dish (or more)

*Let's Get Into the Christmas Spirit Together
With Good Friends, Food, Music & Doorprizes!*

*Please RSVP to Pam Dulaff
by Dec 9th
with headcount & type of dish you will bring
(p)908-581-5185
Email: pjeden@yahoo.com*