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The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives!

Reminder that **Saturday, Dec 13th** is our **HOLIDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON** (instead of a monthly program) from 1-3pm in the main meeting room upstairs. Please RSVP by contacting VP Sharon Sim! Details on page 3!

In addition to lots of great food:

⇒ We'll have tables setup in the Lobby for a member "Free Supply Swap", so bring any art or craft supplies that you don't get a thrill from anymore and take anything from the table that you'd like to try. Its all free! Anything left on the table at the end of the afternoon will be donated to the art thrift store at Propagate Studios.

⇒ Bring a non-perishable food item or personal care item (human or pet) which will be dropped off at the Knowlton Food Pantry.

⇒ Last opportunity to purchase artwork from the Barbara Stoffels Memorial Exhibit.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE DATES coming up:

Saturday, Jan 3rd: Artwork Pickup 9 –11am. Oxford Municipal Bldg

Saturday, Jan 10th: Fabric Art Program with Claire Rohloff

Keep Arting! Your Prez -
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WCARTS Monthly Program & Exhibit Schedules 2025 /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 - 2025 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 1/11/2025 1-3pm	Live	Artist Talk - "Finishing your artwork to display"	Pamela Dulaff & Tricia Lippert	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 02/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	Stained Glass Artist Talk	Sharon L. Ruess	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 03/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	Demo - Getting the most of your Greens (acrylics)	Mike Dziomba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 04/12/2025 1-3 pm	Live	Artist Talk - Promoting Yourself as an Artist	Susan Hammond	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 05/10/2025 1-3pm	Live	Watercolor Workshop - Animals, Fish, Fowl	Christine Podabed	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 06/14/2025 1pm - 3pm	Live	Sumi-e Tempera Resist Painting Workshop	Pamela Dulaff	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 07/19/2025 1-4pm	Live	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday, 09/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	Lecture - Artists & Copyright law	David Anderson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 10/11/2025 1-3pm	Live	Paper Marbling Artist Talk	Keith Garubba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 11/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	Better Smartphone Photography	Scott Piccotti (Dan's Camera)	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	Holiday PotLuck Luncheon	Members	Members only

Warren County ARTS Corporation - 2026 Monthly Program Schedule

Date	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 1/10/2026 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Folk Art Quilts	Claire Rohloff	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 02/14/2026 10am-4pm	Live	Yes	Painting with Coffee / Parchment Art	Smriti Sangal	Member- Free, Non-member- \$50
Saturday, 03/14/2026 1-3pm	Live (off site at Delightful Bakery, Wall St., Oxford, NJ)	Yes	Cookie Decorating	Francia Jean-Iseer	Member- Free, Non-member- \$TBD
Saturday, 04/11/2026 1-3 pm	Live	Yes	Abstract vs Realism	Trish Goginsky	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 05/09/2026 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Talk with an Author	Maryann McFadden	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 06/13/2026 1pm - 3pm	Live	Yes	Needle Felting	Ruth Byrne	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 07/xx/2026 1-4pm	Live	Yes	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday, 09/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Cartooning	Mike Dawson	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 10/10/2026 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Poetry Reading	Jane Ebihara & Elaine Koplow	Member- Free, Non-member- \$10
Saturday, 11/14/2026 1-3pm	Live	TBC	Block Printing	Keith Garubba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/12/2026 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Holiday PotLuck Luncheon	Members	Members only

2026 Exhibit schedule on page 4

Welcome new members:

Sue Ellen Mikowski, Belvidere, NJ

Diane Tarantino, Phillipsburg, NJ



Treasurer's Report:

\$10,304.24

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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-judged 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:

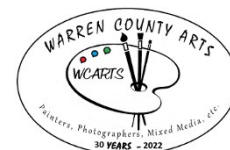
\$35 for single membership, \$60 for family memberships ("family" all living at same address), \$30 for Seniors 75+, \$20 for students 18+ with school ID.

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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December Highlight— Holiday Potluck Luncheon



Join us on Saturday, **Dec 13th, 1-3pm** in the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ for our delicious Holiday Potluck Luncheon. Because our membership has grown so much this year, we are limited to seating 40 people, so it is possible that this year will be members only. If space permits we may be able to include a few plus ones. **Please RSVP by Dec 8th either by emailing Sharon Sim at sharonansim@outlook.com or calling/texting Sharon (862-293-0016) with your name, the dish(s) that you plan to bring AND if you will need electricity (to keep your dish hot if your bringing something that needs to be hot).** We also ask that everyone bring serving utensils for each of their dishes AND include a card for each dish that lists

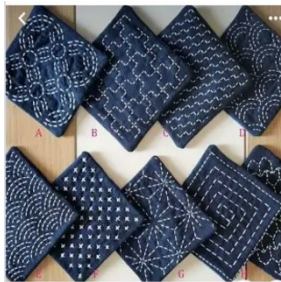
your name & ingredients.

Food Pantry donation: And as in years past, we will also be collecting canned and dry goods for a local free food pantry (Knowlton Methodist), so bring a bag of items that are a) not expired and b) haven't been opened, with you to the luncheon. What sort of items to bring? Canned veggies, gravy, soup, fruit, coffee, tea, boxed stuffing, cereal, boxed cake/brownie/cookie/quick bread mix, rice, instant potatoes, dried fruit, nuts, detergent, personal care items, pet food, baby food.... We'll have a collection spot in the lobby of the municipal building.

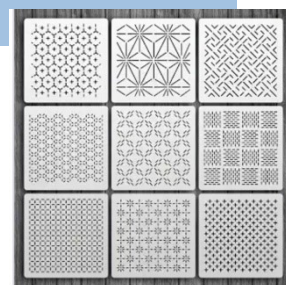
New this year will be a **Free Supply Swap Table**. Feel free to bring any art or craft supplies that you don't love and take any supplies that you need or would like to try (for free!). Anything left on the table at the end of the luncheon will be donated to an art thrift store (Propagate Studios).

January Highlight: Artist talk about Quilting & Sashiko with Claire Rohloff

Join Warren County ARTS for an artist talk and hands on workshop on **Saturday, January 10th, 1-3pm** in the **Oxford Municipal Building** with Claire Rohloff who will present a



basic history of quilting and then guide us through an exercise to create a coaster using sashiko needlework. Class size limited to 20 participants and all materials will be provided. Free for members, \$25 for non-members to receive materials & participate in the workshop. Below is a sample of what the stitching looks like. Sashiko is an ancient



Japanese type of quilting using a running stitch in repetitive geometric patterns. Claire has a sashiko quilt on display as part of her Quilt Exhibit hanging in the Municipal Building (1/3/26—2/28/26). Be sure to take time to checkout all her beautiful quilts before you leave the meeting!

The Reception for Claire's Quilt Exhibit is Sunday, Jan 25th, 2-4pm.

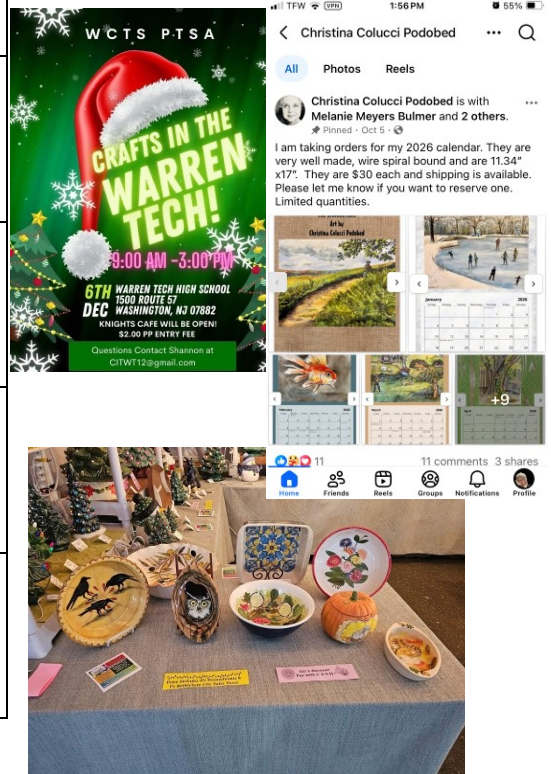
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2026 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule

Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
3-Jan-26	28-Feb-26	Claire Rohloff	25-Jan-26	Invitational Quilt exhibit	N/A
28-Feb-26	16-May-26	OPEN	TBD	Spring Open Juried Show	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
16-May-26	1-Aug-26	OPEN	TBD	Abstract Art	\$15 members, \$30 nonmembers for up to 3 pieces
1-Aug-26	17-Oct-26	OPEN	TBD	Poetry Collaboration Show	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
17-Oct-26	16-Jan-26	OPEN	TBD	Like a Master (TBC)	\$0 members, \$25 non-members for up to 3 pieces

Fotos of what WCARTS members have been up to recently!

Christina Podabed: *Is the most amazing multi-disciplinary artist I know! Check out her booth on 12/6 at the Vo-tech!*



Pam Dulaff & Marie Gelsomino exhibiting at the Forks Area Art Society Holiday Show 11/22/25

Pam Dulaff's Studio Open House. Sat 11/29 & Sun 11/30 10am-4pm

466 State Route 94, Columbia, NJ.



Results of Pam taking a 6 week online Pastel course with Andrea Gianchiglia! Astounding!



Pam's 2026 Desk Flip & Wall Calendars:

