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The Artist's Palette



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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives!

Here we are at the end of year and we have another full day workshop to celebrate! What a great way to finish the year! Our annual holiday party will be in January next year!

Our full day block carving/printing workshop with Keith Garubba last month was a lot of fun and I expect that our Pastel day workshop this month on the 12th will be too. All 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 Dec 7th** either online through our website or mail a note & check to our PO Box. Class size is limited to 20 adult students. We have Andrea Gianchiglia in the morning 9am-12pm with hard pastels and Tricia Lippert with oil pastels in the afternoon, 1-4pm.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Dec 12: Pastel Artist Workshop Day OFF SITE!

Jan 9: AFTER HOLIDAYS PARTY! & Entry forms for TREES Exhibit due

Jan 16: Artwork pickup/Drop off. Hang TREES exhibit

Keep Arting! Your Prez -

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Workshop lunch line!

November Block Printing Workshop



Clair Rohloff

Jennifer Saysay





Love Happy Faces!





WCARTS Monthly Programs 2026/2027

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

MEMBERSHIP

HEADS UP: Membership dues for 2027 are increased to $40 for Individuals. Family membership remains $60.

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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. 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.

"Warren County ARTS celebrating Since 1992"

2027 Annual Membership fees:

$40 for Individual membership, $60 for family memberships ("family"all living at same address)

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

December: 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 (wcarts.org) 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. In the afternoon, Tricia will start with 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. Artists, crafters, and the curious are all welcome. No experience required. All Materials provided including light breakfast & lunch!

Saturday, December 12th, 9am—4pm at the Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Rt 46, Great Meadows, NJ. $50 for members, $60 for non-members. Register by Dec 7th either online through our website or mail a note & payment to our post box ASAP.

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January preview: After Holidays Party!



Join us on Saturday, **Jan 9th, 1-3pm** in the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ for a delicious After Holiday Potluck Luncheon. All the end of year holiday rush is over and we can relax with a party to kick off a new year of exciting and unusual programs.

Please RSVP by Jan 2nd either by emailing Sharon Sim at sharonannsim@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.

We are limited to seating 40 people, so when you RSVP, please let us know if its just you or you+1 attending.

Who doesn't love trying new things? We will have a **Free Supply Swap Table** out in the lobby, so 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).

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 - 10/17/26– 1/16/27



Theme: Abstract.

- Artwork Pickup: Jan 16th, 2027, 9am –11am

Trees Exhibit—1/16/27—4/17/27.

Theme: Anything to do with Trees!

Entry form due by 1/9/27. Free for members to enter up to FOUR pieces in any art medium! Go to WCARTS.ORG for details & entry form.

Artwork Intake: 1/16/27 9am –11am

Artist Reception: 2/21/27



2027 Exhibit Schedule

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Date	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
1/16/27	4/17/27	OPEN	2/21/27	TREES	$0 members, $30 non-members for up to 4 pieces
4/17/27	7/17/27	OPEN	TBD	Juried Open Show	$15 members, $30 non-members for up to 4 pieces
7/17/27	10/16/27	OPEN	TBD	ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL	$0 members, $30 non-members for up to 4 pieces
10/16/27	1/25/28	OPEN	TBD	FABRIC & TEXTILES	$0 members, $30 non-members for up to 4 pieces