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 Meeting Address: Oxford Municipal Bldg., 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ.

Yup this is me bicycling in Cape Cod on a 1 wk bike tour! Riding to raise \$ for Children's Cancer Research. 100 miles & \$500 in Septem



<https://Greatcyclechallenge/riders/pameladulaff>

The Artist's Palette

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From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives !

Our program this month is a cookie decorating workshop! There are still seats available for this program on Oct 12th, 1-3pm at the Delightful Bakery, 39 Wall St., Oxford NJ. Member fee is \$10 and all materials required are provided. Pre-registration required.

There are also seats available for the all day Fall Artist Workshop on Oct 26th at the American Legion Post 131 in Belvidere. See page 3 for details. \$35 for members includes light breakfast, lunch and all materials required! Pre-registration is also required for this workshop. The morning will be a "black & white" oil painting with Chris Severn and the afternoon will be needle felting with Samantha Mathews.

Sunday, Oct 20th, 2-4pm in the Oxford Municipal Building is the Artist Reception for the "Forms of Water" exhibit which hangs until 1/4/25 and looks absolutely fabulous!

If you have experience with Grant writing, please contact me if you'd like to assist us writing the art funding grant for 2025.



Keep Arting! Your Prez -

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September Program Pictures:



Thanks to Susan Hammond, Elke Hendershot, Jennifer SaySay, Claire Rohloff and Dotty Anderson for sending me so many great pictures from Carl Ohlson's Drawing the Light program!



WCARTS Monthly Program & Exhibit Schedule 2024

Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2024 Monthly Program Schedule

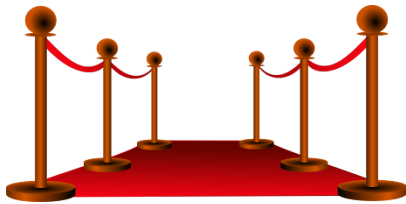
Month / Date	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 10/12/2024 1-3pm	Live - 39 Wall St., Oxford	Yes	The Art of Cookie Decorating	Delightful Bakery	Member - \$10, Non-member- \$35
Saturday, 11/09/2024 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Painting with Alcohol Inks	Tracey Simmonds	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 12/14/2024 1-3pm	Live		Holiday PotLuck Luncheon	Members & Family	Members & family only.

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.

Start	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
6-Jan-24	9-Mar-24	Pamela Dulaff	21-Jan-24	Invitational Solo Exhibit	N/A
9-Mar-24	4-May-24	OPEN	7-Apr-24	Spring Open Show/ no theme	\$15 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
4-May-24	29-Jun-24	members	19-May-24	Poetry & Art Collaboration	N/A
29-Jun-24	28-Sep-24	members	4-Aug-24	Man and Nature	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
28-Sep-24	4-Jan-25	members	20-Oct-24	All forms of Water	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!



Celeste Pike-Rosol—Phillipsburg NJ

Chris Severn—Bethlehem, PA

Jaya George—Bloomsbury, NJ

Joann Cowley—Belvidere, NJ

Kathy Butera—Lewes, DE

Lori Semak—Flemington, NJ

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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 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.

Annual Membership fees:

\$30 for single membership, \$55 for family memberships, \$25 for Seniors 75+,

\$20 for students 18+ with school ID.

“Warren County ARTS celebrating Since 1992”

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

If you have information to share with the membership, please contact Pam at 908-496-4315, 908-581-5185 or via email pjuden@yahoo.com.



- President: Pamela Dulaff (908-496-4315)
- Vice Pres: Susan Hammond
- Treasurer: Peggy Niece
- Secretary: Dotty Anderson
- Member at Large: Elke Hendershot



Made possible by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.



October Program—Decorating Cookies

Warren County ARTs presents:



Delightful BAKERY



ADULT HALLOWEEN COOKIES DECORATING CLASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2024
1:00PM - 3:00PM

THIS IN-PERSON CLASS INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES TO CREATE 6 CUSTOM DESIGN COOKIES. COMPLIMENTARY WATER BOTTLES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING CLASS, ALONG WITH COFFEE/TEA.



Pre-registration required. Go to www.WCARTS.org

\$10/member
\$35/non-member

Class size limited to 30 people

Location: DELIGHTFUL BAKERY
39 WALL STREET, OXFORD, NJ 07863
TEL: 908-310-9718



Join us on Saturday, Oct 12th, 1-3pm at Delightful Bakery (39 Wall St., Oxford, NJ) for a fun workshop decorating Cookies! Members—\$10, Non-members \$35. **Pre-registration required!** Class size limited to 30 participants. All materials needed for the workshop will be provided.

Members may pre-register online through WCARTS.ORG (event page), or by phoning (908-496-4315) or emailing Pam at pjeden@yahoo.com



Warren County ARTs Artist Workshop Day 10/26/24



Full day of art workshops with breakfast & lunch at the American Legion Post 131, 122 Greenwich St., Belvidere NJ 9am -4pm.

Enjoy "happy accidents" with Oil paints in the morning with Chris Severn C.R.I.

Needle Felting with Samantha Matthew in the afternoon.



LET'S PAINT A PICTURE!

Come Create With Us!

Adults 18yrs+. Info & Register at WCARTS.ORG \$35 members, \$80 nonmembers.

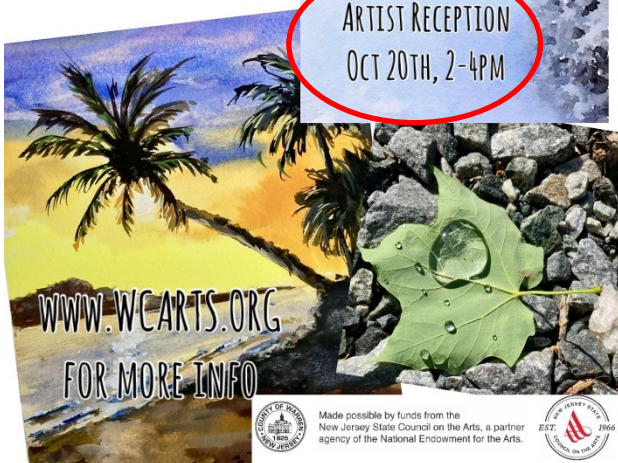


More this month...

WARREN COUNTY ARTS EXHIBIT
SEPT 29 - JAN 4, 2025
THEME: FORMS OF WATER

OXFORD MUNICIPAL BLDG
11 GREEN ST., OXFORD NJ

ARTIST RECEPTION
OCT 20TH, 2-4PM



WWW.WCARTS.ORG
FOR MORE INFO



Artist Glimpse by Jean Perry: “ Thomas Nast (1840-1902) ”



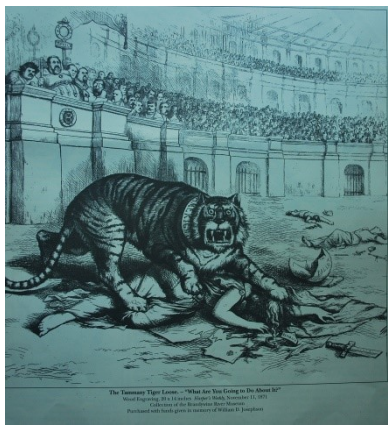
Albumen silver print of Nast by Napoleon Sarony, taken in Union Square, New York City

With elections around the corner, my mind wanders to Thomas Nast. We all know his cheerful portrayal of Santa Clause, but he also addressed issues of the times, especially political.

Thomas Nast was born in Landau, Bavaria in 1846. His family came to America when he was 6, settling in NYC. As a young man, he studied at the National Academy of Design. By age 15, Thomas Nast was an expert draftsman working for *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*. Within three years, he was working at *New York Illustrated Newspaper*, a job that sent him to England to cover a boxing match and then Garibaldi's Campaign in Italy. These events sparked Nast's interest in the American Civil War.

From 1862-1886, Thomas Nast worked as a cartoonist for Harper's Magazine. During the Civil War, he produced multiple images, patriotic and angry, against those shunning Lincoln's hope for freedom of all people. Lincoln complimented Nast regarding his patriotic scenes of the Civil War, acknowledging Nast as "our best recruiting sergeant".

But some of Nast's most recognized works were of the famous campaign against the "Tammany Ring" of the 1870's. The object of his satirical cartoons was "Boss" William Tweed (1823-1878) and his cohorts, whom he artistically described as ruthless criminals. As NYC alderman, Tweed gained influence in Tammany Hall. He assigned his political buddies to top positions in the city and controlled the Democratic Party in the city, all while receiving kick-backs from contractors, corporations and paying off judges for favors. Elected to the state senate (1868), he became Tammany's grand leader, controlling the city, state patronage and treasury, stealing up to \$200 million!



In his 1871 wood engraving, "The Tammany Tiger Loose", Nast compares an event to an ancient, crowded coliseum. Here, we see a grossly obese Roman Emperor Tweed cheering a vicious huge tiger (a symbol of the Tammany Society, a political/social organization) mauling helpless gladiator, Columbia, who represents freedom. The tiger is a symbol of unchecked power. The caption reads Tweed's own words: "What are you going to do about it?" This cartoon, in particular, attracted the public eye and the ring was shortly afterwards broken. Tweed and his followers were imprisoned, but Tweed escaped to Cuba, then Spain. There, police identified him by Nast's cartoons! Nast became an American hero!

Nast originated the Republican Party elephant and popularized the Democratic donkey, both which have been used in presidential elections.

Nast moved his family to Villa Fontana, his home in Morristown in 1871. He continued to work in N.Y., and was very active in Morristown. He was an honorary member of the fire department and supported many charities.

By the 1870's and '80's, Nast expressed his concerns for the American poor and the growth of anti-Semitism and military growth in Germany. He also continued to criticize politicians he disliked. After leaving Harper's, Nast barely survived as a free-lance illustrator for several publications.

In 1902, President Theo Roosevelt awarded Nast for his service to the Republican Party by appointing him Consular to Ecuador, where Thomas Nast died of yellow fever six months later. But, a life well lived!

You can enjoy more of Thomas Nast works by visiting Macculloch Hall and the Morristown Art Museum.

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