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# The Artist's Palette



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## From the President's Pen

Hello Fellow Creatives!

Wow October has been an absolutely fantastic month and really kept us hoppin'! First with our sweet Cookie decorating program at Delightful Bakery on the 12th, the Artist Reception for the Forms of Water exhibit on the 20th and then our Fall Artist Workshop Day on the 26th! Both events had excellent turnout and we had lots of fun!

This month we have a hands-on program with Tracey Simmonds painting Abstract Landscapes with Alcohol Inks on November 9th from 1-3pm in the Oxford Municipal Building. Pre-registration is required but is free for members to attend. Read more about it on page 3 of the newsletter. Call me or email if you have questions.

Page 2 has the schedule of programs and exhibits planned for 2025 listed just to give you an idea of what's coming up.

Member Marie Gelsomino was in an accident on the 12th and is now without a car. If you have a good, used car for sale or would like to donate \$\$ to help Marie, please send her a note: woofie11@gmail.com



Keep Artin'! Your Prez -

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## October Pictures:

October Program—The Art of Cookie Decorating  
 10/12/24 at Delightful Bakery in Oxford.

Fall Artist Workshop Day—10/26/24. Oil Painting &  
 Needle Felting with Chris Severn & Samantha Matthews



# WCARTS Monthly Program & Exhibit Schedule 2024 /2025

## Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2024 Monthly Program Schedule

Month / Date	Virtual or Live	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 11/09/2024 1-3pm	Live	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.

## Warren County ARTS Corporation- 2025 Monthly Program Schedule

2025 Special Event	Virtual or Live	Confirmed	Topic	Speaker	Participant fee
Saturday, 1/11/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Artist Talk - "Finishing your artwork to display"	Pamela Dulaff & Donna Gratkowski	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 02/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Stained Glass Artist Talk	Sharon L. Ruess	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 03/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Demo - Getting the most of your Greens (acrylics)	Mike Dziomba	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 04/12/2025 1-3 pm	Live	NO	Artist Talk - Promoting Yourself as an Artist	TBD	TBD
Saturday, 05/10/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Watercolor Workshop - Animals, Fish, Fowl	Christine Podabed	Member- Free, Non-member- \$25
Saturday, 06/14/2025 1pm - 3pm	Live	NO	Cell Phone Photography	Dan's Camera	TBD
Saturday, 07/12/2025 1-4pm	Live	Yes	Annual Picnic		Members & instructors only.
Saturday, 09/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	NO	Lecture - Artists & Copyright law		TBD
Saturday, 10/11/2025 1-3pm	Live	NO	Pysanky Workshop	Wendy Hallstrom	TBD
Saturday, 11/08/2025 1-3pm	Live	NO	Watercolor - Leaves	Christine Podabed	TBD
Saturday, 12/13/2025 1-3pm	Live	Yes	Holiday PotLuck Luncheon	Members	Members only

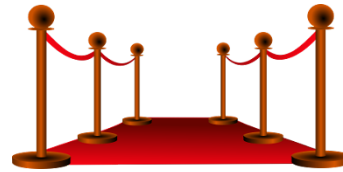
Programs held Live at Oxford Municipal Bldg unless otherwise noted in table below. If program is virtual, access information will be provided to attendees prior to the meeting.

2024 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule					
Start	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
28-Sep-24	4-Jan-25	members	20-Oct-24	All forms of Water	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces

2025 Warren County ARTS Exhibition Schedule					
2025 Special	End	Exhibitor	Reception	Title/Theme	Entry Fee
6-Jan-25	22-Feb-25	College students	19-Jan-25	College Student Juried Invitational Art Exhibit	N/A
22-Feb-25	3-May-25	OPEN	TBD	Photography	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
3-May-25	28-Jun-25	OPEN	TBD	OPEN Juried Show-Theme: Friendship	\$15 members, \$30 nonmembers for up to 3 pieces
28-Jun-25	27-Sep-25	OPEN	TBD	Animal, Fish or Fowl	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces
27-Sep-25	3-Jan-26	OPEN	TBD	Shadows	\$0 members, \$30 non-members for up to 3 pieces

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!**

Asha Paraynthal— Clinton, NJ



**Treasurer's Report:**

**\$6,360.29**

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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”**

**Annual Membership fees:**  
**\$30 for single membership, \$55 for family memberships, \$25 for Seniors 75+, \$20 for students 18+ with school ID.**

Donations or Sponsorships are easily accepted via our website ([www.wcartarts.org](http://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 [pjeden@yahoo.com](mailto:pjeden@yahoo.com).



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## November Program—Alcohol Ink Abstract Landscape painting with Tracey Simmonds



Join us on Saturday, Nov 9th, 1-3pm in the Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ for a hands on workshop painting abstract landscapes using Alcohol Inks with Tracey Simmonds. Members—free, Non-members \$25. **Pre-registration required!** Class size limited to 25 participants. Members may pre-register online through WCARTS.ORG (event page), or by phoning (908-496-4315) or emailing Pam at [pjeden@yahoo.com](mailto:pjeden@yahoo.com)

Experience the intense colors and flowing nature of alcohol inks. During this workshop we will discuss the unique qualities of the medium and learn techniques for moving and mixing the inks on tile and Yupo paper. Tracey will provide 1 tile and 1 sheet of Yupo paper (5x7), paint brushes, and other tools.

Suggested materials to bring:

A 3 pack of alcohol ink colors of your choice (Ranger or Pinata brands recommended) and a bottle of blending solution. Pam will also be able to share her inks & blending solution with folks too.



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## Additional News...

- ◆ **Pat Olds** will have Art Paintings for sale at the Fairway Green Community Garage Sale— Nov 9th & 10th 9am—3pm. 33 Pinehurst Drive, Washington, NJ
- ◆ **Jean Perry** won 1st Prize for her photo "Good Morning" of a young Great Egret and her small chicks in the last Pocono Arts Photo Exhibit. Jean took the photo at a rookery in Ocean City, NJ. Jean has also displayed this at WCA Spring Open show.



- ◆ **Pam Dulaff** will have a booth at the Forks Area Arts Society Holiday Art Festival with her handmade journals, unique jewelry, note cards, small artworks & calendars for 2025. Lots of great stocking stuffers! Saturday, Nov 23rd, 1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA.



Held at the Atrium  
Park Plaza  
1800 Sullivan Trail  
Easton, Pa. 18040

for more information  
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- ◆ **Pam Dulaff** will have her Annual Studio Open House Saturday, Nov 30th & Dec 1st as part of the national "Shop Small" & "Artists Sunday" events held the weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov 30 & Dec 1). 466 State Route 94, Columbia, NJ 10am–4pm both days. Come by, have some refreshments & relax on this busy shopping weekend.

- ◆ **College Student Juried Invitational Art Exhibit** will kick off 2025 for us on Jan 4th. Please encourage any college student (18+ yrs) you know to enter this show! The application is on our website and is free for them to enter 2 pieces in any medium.



## Artist Glimpse by Jean Perry: “The Art of Football!”

When I think of Thanksgiving, I think football, not just what is on TV, but those exciting college games of years ago! The best way to reminisce is through art. Notice how the times have changed. American football developed out of the English sport of rugby. Helmets and shoulder pads were non-existent. Sculptor John Rogers (1829-1904) gave us a good depiction of the costumes of the 19th C. game.



Three of Rogers' five sons, who attended Yale, along with the captain of the Yale football team, William Corbin, were models for this 16 inch sculpture. The 1870's-1890's brought about a renewed interest in physical fitness and Rogers took advantage! Rogers' bronze, plaster and parian (marble-like) sculptures were meant for the everyday person to purchase and enjoy. They were mass produced and sold for \$3.00-\$20.00. Rogers' career ended in 1893 due to paralysis. The N.Y. Historical Society owns over 100 pieces of plaster and bronze pieces of John Rogers work.

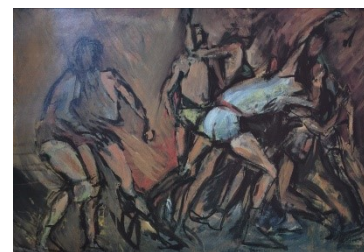
Frederick Remington (1861-1909) offers us an oil painting of college football in *Touchdown, Yale vs. Princeton, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1890, Yale 32, Princeton 0*". Notice, again, the lack of head protection and the well-dressed fans standing remarkably close to the players. How about those “sneakers” and beanies worn by the players! Two great teams provide good entertainment! Remington, of course, became best known for his incredible sculptures of horses and the American West. He died in 1909 after an appendectomy and peritonitis caused by extreme obesity (over 300 lbs!). What price fame!! We visited the Remington Museum in Ogdensburg, NY near 1,000 Island. Awesome!!



The rules of football changed in the 1890's. In 1897, professional football was born. Fast forward to the 20th C and we find modern art! I call the artwork of Nickolas de Stael (1914-1955) colorful, abstract and action packed! A rugged and athletic man himself, he enjoyed swimming and fencing, sports that require quick movement. His painting, “The Football Players” o/c, suggests the action of the sport through bright, bold colors and shapes. He painted this scene of an evening game between Paris and Sweden in Paris 1952 at the Parc des Princes. He produced an entire series of works based on the topic. De Stael “lived” the modern art movement! After a rushed, short life, Nickolas de Stael died soon after his career as an artist began. This painting is found at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.



Unlike de Stael, Elaine de Kooning (1920-1989) was a figurative artist in which the characters can be more readily identified. Along with her husband, Willem, she was an abstract expressionist of the avant-garde movements of the 20th Century. I like to call her art “free spirited”! She enjoyed observing group sports, such as rugby, and the depiction of them. In her “Scrimmage” 1953 o/c, she shows us faceless players, blended together and yet outlined, in tones of olives and browns. They are in an unidentifiable location with no background. This painting moves fast. It reminds me of “West Side Story”! (Loc. Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY)



Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the game (and the turkey)! Best wishes, Jean!

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