

A Note from our Executive Director

Dear friends,

I admit, I am long overdue in sending this message out to our community. Especially since I've so frequently thought about how sincerely grateful I am for every one of you who have supported WCFA over this past year - which was an amazing year of 50th Anniversary Celebrations!



I am still in awe reflecting on the beautiful event that was held in the courtyard this past September that celebrated members from all generations. It was a beautiful, joyous event and we are so thankful for our community that has meaningfully contributed to WCFA's continued success and tenacity. Celebrating five decades of artistic expression with a live performance by the Extraordinary Rendition Band was a truly spectacular way to cap off fifty years!

It's been quite a busy year - and we are excited to keep that momentum going! Stay tuned for some updates on what's ahead in 2026 and please reach out of you have any interest in getting involved, at any level and capacity. One of my goals this year is to find ways to encourage deeper engagement with our membership and patrons so I'd love to hear your thoughts.

We have some great photos from the event and you can <u>view the Google Photos album here</u>. You can also read <u>this article</u> by John Howell at the Warwick Beacon for a recap of the event.



I appreciate all of you - and hope to see you in our community space very soon.

Happy holidays and be well.

Danielle

PS: don't forget to come shop the Winter Market Wednesdays through Sundays, from 11am to 5pm, from now until December 20th to support local artists!







Winter Market

AT WARWICK CENTER FOR THE ARTS 2025







'ARTIST SUNDAY' OPENING DAY RECEPTION NOVEMBER 30TH 12:00-5:00 FREE ADMISSION

Join us for refreshments, entertainment and a unique shopping opportunity!









Featuring over 25 Local Artists selling handmade original art!

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This past Sunday was opening day for annual <u>WCFA Annual Winter Market</u>. We shared warm cups of cheer, sweet treats and loads of hand crafted artisan creations. Whenever you visit, you will always find new and creative items to choose from. I hope you will take a moment in this next month to stop in and see this unique display of original, affordable artworks.



Join us for a FUN day of holiday festivities!



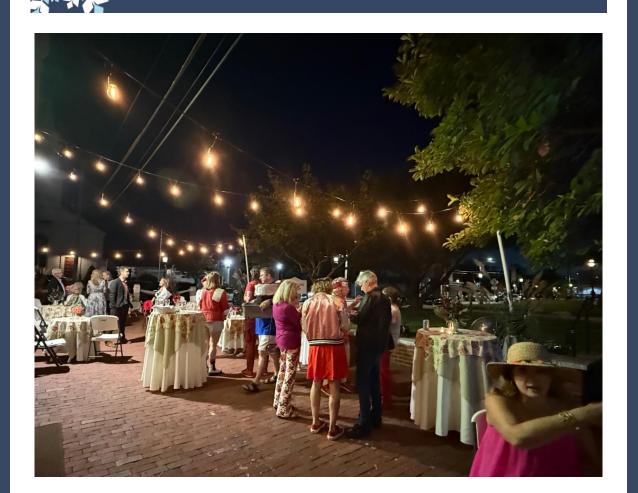
Coming up this Saturday, Warwick
Center for the Arts will be
participating in the Apponaug
Strolling Rolling Winter Festival and
new this year - we will be in the
parade showcasing our very special
"award winning" float (Gaspee
Parade 2025 Most Creative) but with
a new winter theme design created
by member artist and board member,
Rebecca Stockdill. And, not only will

the Winter Market open for shoppers but we will also have quick, ready to make crafts for the kids in our lower level classroom. Stop by and enjoy the festivities for the whole family this Saturday!



Lucie Contente
Joan Croce
Mike Dooley
cedes Escobar Marti
Liz Fortier
Michael Garr
Matthew Grolnoc
Regina Hamilton
Carolyn Hansen
Kathy Humphreys
Ruth Jones
Peter Kaczmarek
Christopher Macri
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