

## Creative Arts Retreat 2023

### Committee Report

The 2023 Creative Arts Retreat was held at the end of April in Waymart, PA. This was a new location for the retreat and turned out to be an awesome place to hold the event. The venue is north of Scranton. Members traveling time varied from 10 minutes to 6 hours and in between.

There were 16 workshops offered during the weekend. A few of the topics were loom knitting, watercolor painting, pencil drawing, quilting, and beginner Ukulele lessons. In addition, there were several workshops that involved movement such as yoga, a meditative walk and new for this year an aquacise class. Many members also took advantage of the pool and hot tub during the weekend.

Saturday evening the activity was a Murder Mystery Play. The volunteer actors were amazing and made us laugh. They were so convincing with their roles that that only 3 audience members figured out" who done it".

During the weekend there were many opportunities to relax, finish your loom knitted hat and catch up with friends or make new ones as there were 10 first timers to the retreat. Many positive comments were about how everyone enjoyed the relaxing atmosphere and the fellowship with members.

The committee members would like to thank the presenters and those who attended. Please mark your calendars for May 16 to 18, 2025 for the next retreat we will be returning to Waymart.