



# Open House 2026 Season FEATURE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL ADDRESS: 2091 SECOND STREET PIKE, WRIGHTSTOWN, PA 18940 – ENTER PARKING VIA SWAMP ROAD

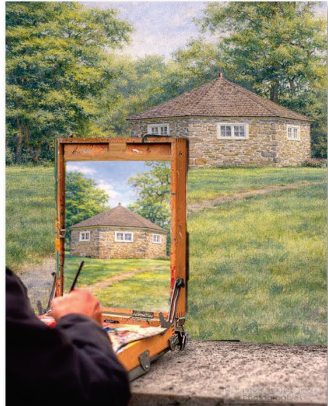


## Octagonal Artistry

May 17, 2026  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Exhibition of Wrightstown Elementary school students' original artwork, featuring the 1802 Octagonal School**

Students of Wrightstown Elementary with an interest in local history and an artistic flair will display their creativity in works inspired by the 1802 eight-sided schoolhouse located just over one mile from their own school near Penns Park. Participating students will be recognized personally by the Township Board of Supervisors and Historical Commission for their contributions to local art and history. Led by art teacher Ms. Miguelez.



## WRIGHTSTOWN Brushstrokes

June 21, 2026  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Exhibition of Wrightstown artists**

Wrightstown artists April Ann Bohmler, Kay King, and Trisha Vergis display their passion for the richness and beauty of buildings, scenes and landscapes in our community with an exciting selection of some of their favorite original works. All three show frequently in juried exhibitions throughout the region. Visitors may see the artists at work as they paint *plein air* at the event, weather-permitting.

## Pen & Ink The History of American Penmanship

July 19, 2026  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Demonstration by Robert Hurford,  
and Wrightstown's USA 250th celebration**

Wrightstown resident Bob Hurford, calligrapher and penmanship historian, guides visitors through the teaching of penmanship in schools, and how it evolved into a uniquely American style and artform. Bob also demonstrates Spencerian-style ornamental penmanship and offhand flourishing. Celebrate with Wrightstown our nation's 250th by reading a facsimile of calligrapher Timothy Matlack's most famous work—the Declaration of Independence.



## IN WORD & DEED

September 20, 2026  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Wrightstown history in original Bucks County Deed Books**

The Wrightstown Township Historical Commission welcomes Bucks County Recorder of Deeds Robin Robinson for a live presentation and display of restored original deeds containing significant land transactions from Wrightstown history. Several years ago the County Recorder's Office pioneered the *Adopt-a-Book* program to salvage and restore Deed Books spanning 340 years left in poor condition with broken bindings, faded ink, stains, torn pages, and mold.

## TUNES of the TIMES

October 18, 2026  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**19th century children's, patriotic, and popular music,  
and hymns contemporary to the 1802 Octagonal School**

By popular demand, musicians and reenactors Marti and Bob Stevens of Fallsington and Nancy and Forest Deal of Titusville, NJ, return to Wrightstown for a third season. Enjoy 18th- and early 19th-century music from the time of the school's operation, 1802-1850. Celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary by joining in the singing of *The Defence of Fort McHenry* (1814) by Francis Scott Key, now known as *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

