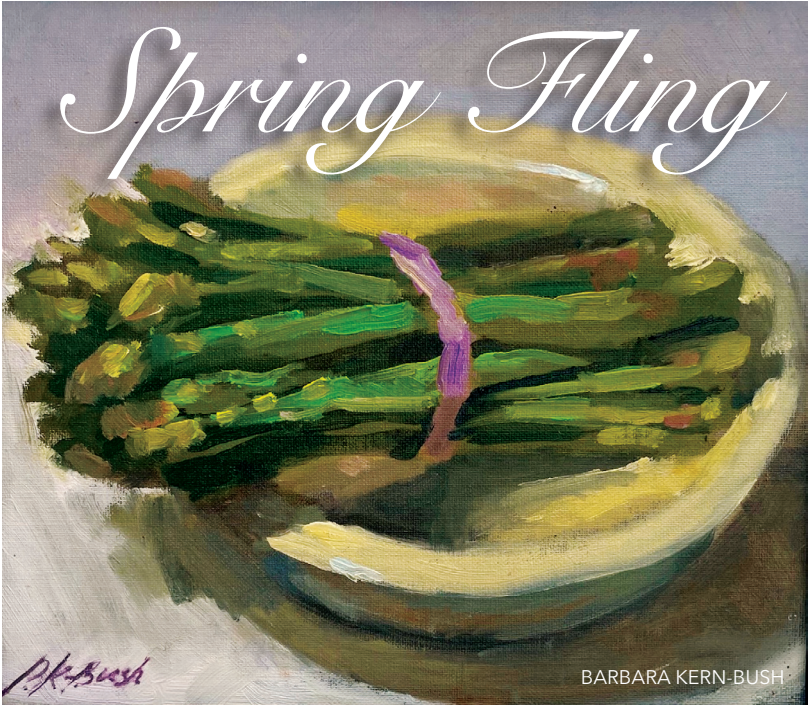


MAY 2024

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



WORKING ARTISTS FORUM

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
FREE FIRST FRIDAY
OPENING RECEPTION
MAY 3, 2024 5-7 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

502 94th St 410-524-9433 OCart.org

EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

THALER GALLERY
"Spring Fling"
Working Artists Forum



BETTY HUANG

SISSON GALLERIA
"Texture"
Juried Photography Show



ELAINE BEAN



SPOTLIGHT
Karen Lembo



SAMI ROACH

STUDIO E
Salvation Army
"Creative heARTS"

ARTISAN SHOWCASE
Marisa Longo



STAIRCASE GALLERY
Itzel V. Aguilar *"Nunca Fue Tu Culpa"*

Arts Center exhibits run thru May 25 . Staircase thru May 17.

EXHIBITS

SATELLITES

PRINCESS ROYALE

Jennifer Carter

9110 Coastal Hwy.

COFFEE BEANERY

Gail Wynn

94th & Coastal Hwy.

Satellite exhibits run thru June 29.

ONLINE "Aquarium" Group Show - View May 3-31 at OCart.org

EVENTS

RESIDENCE INN

SUN MAY 12 11-1 MOTHER'S DAY ART BRUNCH

BRUNCH & PAINT BAYFRONT FOR A LASTING MEMORY!

Bring your special persons for a fun brunch with an omelet station, a waffle station, and acai bowl bar in the bayfront Residence Inn's Bayview Bar & Grille, followed by a paint session where you'll paint a bouquet guided by our artist. Limited seating.

Register online under May 12 in the Classes tab.

21+ with mimosas \$60

Non-alcoholic and children 7+ \$50



SAVE THE DATE ~ JUNE 7 & 8 ~ ARTS CENTER

SALTARE IN ELEMENTIS DANCE COLLECTIVE presents

DANCE ON THE SHORE



Artist Talks
Film Showings
Workshops & More!



EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

TUES MAY 14 1-3 PM FREE WRITERS' GROUP

Join us for a monthly meetup with fellow writers in a casual setting. A prompt inspires your writing. Take turns sharing poetry or short prose and receive feedback from your peers. All levels welcome. Register online under Classes tab.



SAT MAY 18 6-8 PM ORIGINALS ONLY ~ FREE!

Calling all creatives, visionaries, and storytellers! Join us for an evening of originality where musicians, poets, comics, and writers converge in a drug and alcohol-free environment to showcase their talents and inspire one another. Embracing diversity, we welcome artists from every genre and discipline to share their unique voices and perspectives. Interested performers contact aubrey@artleagueofoceancity.org



PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL LOBBY

Jennifer is our exhibiting artist at the Princess Royale Satellite Gallery and the Art League's 2024 Robinson Fellow

View Jennifer's exhibit of paintings and photography and hear her speak about her process, artwork, and inspiration.

Her fellowship year will incorporate art and music, artist self-care, mindfulness and gratitude with artistic expressions, and nature as a healing force through workshops, webinars, art-focused field trips, and exhibits. Please join us for an informative and inspirational evening at the oceanfront Princess Royale.



ARTIST TALK AND RECEPTION WITH JENNIFER CARTER

TUESDAY, MAY 14 5-7 PM

FREE ADMISSION

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

4th ANNUAL

FREE



ARTS DAY IN THE *Pines*

Saturday, June 2 12 - 4 pm
Veteran's Memorial Park

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Artisans • Kids Zone • Radio OC Giveaways
Food & Drink • *Rain or shine*

Bring chairs & blankets to watch our
“MULTICULTURAL VARIETY SHOW”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have a day of fun, make new friends, help our cause.
Please contact aubrey@artleagueofocancity.org



WARM WISHES FOR MAY

As we embrace the warmth of spring, we'd like to take a moment to update you on the full array of exciting activities and events at the Art League.

We are delighted to announce our upcoming featured exhibit in the Thaler Gallery by the Working Artists Forum that will showcase the work of local and regional artists. Prepare to be wowed by the talent of this diverse group.

Showing in the Sisson Galleria is the juried photography exhibit that focuses on Texture, juried by our 2024 Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art & Community Engagement,



Jennifer Carter. We encourage you all to join us for the First Friday opening reception from 5-7pm and bring a friend!

Showing in Studio E this month is a body of artwork created by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are part of the Salvation Army's Creative heARTs program. This

program is dedicated to helping people overcome their disabilities to become an integral part of their community. The Art League offers monthly classes to help them develop their own unique creativity led by artist-in-residence Barbara Buford whose lovely demeanor and skilled instruction made this exhibit possible. Please support their efforts by purchasing the artwork and notecards available for sale.

We have planned a series of engaging workshops and classes for artists of all levels. Whether you are a seasoned painter or just starting your artistic journey, our instructors will guide you through techniques and mediums, helping you unlock your creative potential. From painted landscapes to pottery making, there is something for everyone.

Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce the Art League will be hosting a special performance of "Goosebumps," the musical, by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. Mark your calendars for May 4 & 5, and be prepared to be amazed by their exceptional talent.

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, the Art League remains committed to fostering a thriving arts community. Your support and participation are invaluable, and we encourage you to engage with us. Thank you for being a part of the Art League. Let us celebrate the beauty of art and inspire creativity in the hearts of all.

John Sisson
President

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

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VAN GOGH - \$2,500 Candy Kitchen Shoppes ~ Dr. Leonard & Kari Berger
Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel

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Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunsatons ~ Trimper Rides

MONET - \$1,000 Dumser's Dairyland ~ Seacrets Nite Club ~ White Marlin Open

CEZANNE - \$500 Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the
Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Malibu's Surf
Shop ~ Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria ~ Montgomery Financial Services ~ Ocean City
Elks Lodge #2645 ~ Old Pro Golf ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ Sea Quest Fashions
Valentine Accounting ~ Worcester County Developmental Center

GAUGUIN - \$250 Albright's Associates ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family
Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Billy & Madlyn Carder ~ Blue Fish
Restaurant & Sushi Bar ~ Bonfire Restaurant ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley
Insurance Group ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Fenwick Inn ~ The Framing Corner ~
Gregory Poulos Photography ~ Harrison Group ~ Hilton Garden Inn ~ Hooked
Restaurant ~ Hotel Monte Carlo ~ Innerbloom ~ Jinchul Kim ~ Just Tree Creations
Mann Properties ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ Royal Plus Electric ~
Spain Wine Bar ~ Trattoria Lombardi's Pizza ~ We Are Limitless Studios ~
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Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm
Always free admission



Goosebumps

THE MUSICAL:
PHANTOM OF THE AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY MAY 4 - 7 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 2 PM

Come and hear tunes from the Broadway musical performed by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company in the Ocean City Center for the Arts' main gallery. Proceeds benefit the LSPAC and the Art League of Ocean City.



Tickets are \$25 each at
OCart.org