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A Message from your President...

Welcome summer and the heightened activities at the OC Center for the Arts! Last month ALOC volunteers participated in OC's "Play it Safe" program under the leadership of Kim and Jim Wagner and helped out at the "Arts Alive" 3-day event. Thank you to all who made these outreach events possible.

Through funds received through the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the ALOC was able to expand its scholarship program and present five \$1,000. scholarships to graduating Worcester County students who will be continuing their education in the visual arts. Congratulations to these five young people!

July kicks off with our annual juried Beverly Bassford exhibit and during two weeks in July and August, the ALOC will be partnering with OC's Recreation and Parks to bring kids' summer art camp to the community.

Then mid-August, we welcome 50 artists who will compete in a 3-day "Artists Paint OC" Plein Air event. You won't want to miss the opportunity to buy freshly-painted local scenes from these artists who enjoy painting in the open air.

Our busy summer will culminate in our 10th annual Sand Castle home tour and prestigious cocktail party. This anniversary year, we will feature five of the favorite homes from prior years and five new homes. We hope that you will support our major fundraiser which provides needed funds for our programming.

I hope that you will take advantage of all the planned summer activities, classes and workshops that are available to you and if you want to share some volunteer time, you will certainly be welcome!

Yours in Service,

Marian Bickerstaff
410-208-2508

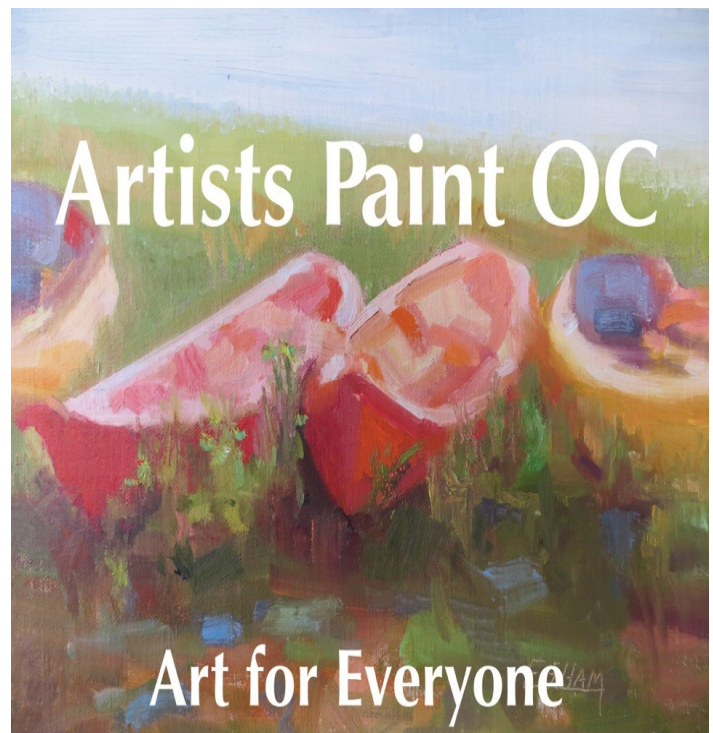


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Jul - Aug 2014



Save the Date!
Sandcastle Home Tour
September 18 & 19
10th Annual Tour



*Artist gather to paint "en plein air"
the technique of painting outdoors directly from nature.*

Saturday, August 9th

Join Us for a
Reception, Awards,
Wet Paint Art Show & Sale
6-8pm

Show & Sale continue through August 30th
Ocean City Center for the Arts
94th St. Bayside

Sunday, August 10th

Quick Draw Competition
9am
Judging & Off the Easel
Art Show & Sale
11am

S. Division St. & Boardwalk

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Special Events

Plein Air: Artists Paint OC, August 7—10

Artists will take to the boardwalk, streets, harbors, and marshes to participate. Visit our website for a complete schedule and follow the action at facebook.com/artistspaintoc.

Sand Castle Home Tour: September 18 and 19

Join us for our 10th annual Home Tour, a self-guided tour of 10 beautiful homes in the Ocean City area. Cost: \$ 30 per ticket. **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

For more information or to register please call 410-524-9433 or visit our website: www.artleagueofoceancity.org. Questions? Email info@artleagueofoceancity.org

Upcoming 2014 Classes

Register for classes by calling 410.524.9433 or online at www.artleagueofoceancity.org
Private and semi-private lessons in a variety of media are available. Please call for more information.

Pottery Classes

Adult Pottery

Tuesdays 10:00 am—12:00 pm, July 1, 8, August 12, 19, 26;
Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 14, 21, 28. This class will explore both hand building and wheel techniques. A great introduction to pottery or an opportunity to build your ceramic skills! All materials, clay, glazing and firing included in cost. Cost: \$35 for members, \$40 for non members per session. Sign up for 6 sessions: \$180 for members, \$216 for non members. (6 session passes available by phone or walk in only, not available online.)

Pasta and Pottery

Wednesday, July 16, August 20, 5:30—8:00 pm, Instructor: Erik Hertz. Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner with wine, and then make your own pottery creation in our pottery studio. Projects vary monthly, no experience necessary! Must be 21 to be served wine. Soft drinks will be available. Cost: \$50 for members, \$55 for non members. Includes dinner, clay, firing and supplies.

Painting Classes

“Local Color” Watercolors with Geri

July 2, 11, August 13, 27, 10:00 am— 1:00 pm,
Instructor: Gerilyn Gaskill. Watch watercolor demonstrations and try your hand as you paint along with Geri! Have fun while you learn to capture the “local color” in watercolors. Artists of all levels are welcome. Bring what supplies you have and we will supplement. Cost: \$20 for members, \$25 for non members per session.

Beginners and Beyond, Watercolors with Barbara Doyle Schmid

Monday-Wednesday July 7-9, August 18-20, 9:00 am — 2:00 pm. Popular monthly watercolor class for artists of all levels! Must register directly with instructor. Please call (410) 208-0219 to register. Cost: \$75 for members, \$90 for non members.

Brushes and Bubbly

Wednesdays July 9, July 23, August 13, 6:30 pm — 9:00 pm,
Instructor: Kathi Stevens. Bring your friends, a snack, and an adult beverage and enjoy a fun, stress-free evening of painting. We supply the canvases, paints, brushes, cups, music and an artist to guide you. Complete a work of art in one night. No prior experience necessary! Bring your own beverage and snack. Cost: \$36 for members, \$40 for non members.

“Plein Air” Workshop with David Simpson Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Working in “plein air” means to paint outdoors, directly from life. Develop skills in selecting a subject, adapting to changing light, and managing the ins and outs of the painting process outdoors. This is great preparation for our Plein Air: Paint OC event August 7—10! Some painting experience is necessary. Cost \$100 for members; \$120 for non-members.

Join us Wednesday evenings this summer for fun, stress-free art experiences! Whether it's date night or a girls night out, these classes will have you feeling like an artist in no time.

Check out “Brushes and Bubbly,” “Pasta and Pottery,” and “Mosaic Mixers” in our schedule of classes and sign up for one (or more) now!

No experience is necessary.

Mosaics Classes

Mosaics and Mixers

July 30 and August 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Instructor: Stefanie Luicci. Bring your friends and an adult beverage and make a mosaic project of your very own! We provide all the materials, instruction, and non-alcoholic mixers. No experience necessary! Cost: \$36 for members, \$40 for non-members.

Kids Classes

Kids Afternoon Pottery

Ages 7— 13 , Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5, Thursdays July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 14, 21, 28, 4:30-5:30 pm. Kids love to play with clay and express themselves with a variety of projects as they build hand-eye coordination and have a great time! All materials, clay, glazing and firing included in cost. Cost: \$20 for members, \$25 for non members per session. Sign up for a 4 session pass: \$72 for members, \$90 for non-members. (4 session passes available by phone or walk in only, not available online.)

Kids Create: Brush and Build

Ages 7—13, July 2, 18, 25, August 11, 12, 13, 1:00—3:00 pm,
Instructor: Stephanie Luicci. Kids will love this exciting class where they will get a chance to make a 2D drawing or painting, then take it to the third dimension and create a 3D piece of art. Each class will feature a fun and different project. All materials included. Cost: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members.

Kids Art Adventure Camp

Dates: July 14 - August 7, Monday - Thursday

Times: Morning Session 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Afternoon Session 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Kids ages 6 - 14 can immerse themselves in creativity at Art Adventure Camp this summer! Art Adventure Camp will offer a daily variety of art activities including drawing, painting, pottery, sculpting, jewelry making, mixed media, and more. Led by experienced art teacher and professional artists, your child will have fun while building artistic skills! Cost: \$126 for Ocean City residents, \$146 for non-residents. To register: www.ocsportsamps.com

WHO'S WHO IN THE ART LEAGUE— *Barbara Tyler*



Who's Who in the Art League ~

Barbara Tyler is a member of the Board of the Art League of Ocean City, serving on the finance committee. When she was asked to join the Art League, she readily accepted and is proud of our new Center for the Arts. "I felt there was such a need in the community for a facility like this," she said.

Raised and educated in Baltimore, Barbara came to the ocean for summer vacations. She now lives and works in West Ocean City. She is a senior accountant and takes part in office administration at Tyler & Company, P.A., a certified public accounting firm that her husband, Kenny, founded in 1987. Although she graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Criminal Justice, her career has been in finance. When the last of the couple's three children finish college, Barbara hopes to pursue her real passion, Interior Design. She enjoys gardening and working out at the gym.

This will be an exciting summer as she and Kenny are traveling to London for the world famous Henley Royal Regatta. Their son, Billy, an All-American crew member is rowing for Bucknell University. Go Bison! ~ *Stasia Heubeck*

Special Event

*Co-sponsored by the Art League of Ocean City
and the Ocean City Development Corporation*

Sunset Park Party Night

Thursday, July 24, 2014, from 7:00—9:00 pm

Watch the sunset over the Isle of Wight Bay from the perfect location in Ocean City and enjoy a performance by Full Circle (Blues/R&B/Jazz). It's recommended that attendees bring their own seating. Sunset Park is located along S. Division Street and the Bay. Admission is free and beverages will be available for purchase.

Member News

Judy Benton's paintings — an assortment of watercolor acrylic, oil and collage — were on exhibit recently at the Toy Town Center on Main Street in Berlin.

Sandra Grzybowski won a third place ribbon for her photograph "Nanicoke Mother's Love." This makes her 4th ribbon in one year. Sandra was also a vendor at the recent Arts Alive Show.

Phyllis Jaffe received several art awards recently—one from the State of Maryland, one from the Salisbury-Wicomico Arts Council, and a "Best of Show" entry at the AI&G in Salisbury.



**Spot Light
Gallery Artist**
July
Nancy Rider
August
Mary Back

This Summer...

Give your Kids an Art Adventure

One of the most rewarding parts of the role of the Executive Director is watching children enjoying and engaging in art. Kids just jump in and express themselves, making art with a sense of freedom. It is a joy to watch them create and grow. This summer, we are pleased to offer an extensive array of kid's classes and art camp here at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

Art Adventure camp will be held over the period of four weeks. Presented in conjunction with the Town of Ocean City, this program offers 4 day morning and afternoon sessions for kids ages 6-14. Activities will include painting, mosaics, bookmaking, clay, beading and more. Campers will experience three activities each session. The camp culminates in an art show and reception that parents and grandparents are invited to. A camp photo, and t-shirt are included. Registration for this camp is through the O.C. Rec Department at:
www.ocsportscamps.com.

A full schedule of kids pottery classes is available all summer long. From hand building to wheel classes our Ceramics Director Erik Hertz works with kids of all ages and abilities. Check out our "Kids Afternoon Pottery" class for a fun alternative.

Our schedule is complete with the addition of "Kids Create-Brush and Build" classes with Stefani Luicci. This class will offer two activities in one session, one two-dimensional and the other three dimensions, as kids explore all the options of creativity.

So whether you are looking for a one day activity for your kids or grandkids, or a full program, we have something here for kids of all ages.

Looking forward to seeing you here,

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

Opportunities to Exhibit in 2014

The Ocean City Center for the Arts offers many opportunities for artists to create and exhibit their work, including:

- ▶ Rent a studio for a year.
- ▶ Rent the Artist in Residence studio for a month.
- ▶ Be the featured Spotlight member artist for a month.
- ▶ Enter a competition show.
- ▶ Display your work at the Convention Center or Chamber of Commerce exhibits.

For Information on these and other opportunities, contact Executive Director Rina Thaler at rthaler@artleagueofoceancity.org and be sure to check out the call to artists page on our website.

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Artist Talk with David Simpson, Thursday, July 17, 6 – 8 pm, Meet summer our artist in residence and hear what inspires him and how he produces artwork. Peek into his studio and see his process for painting. David will also discuss some historical and contemporary artists who have influenced his work. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Cost: FREE

Painting Clinic with David Simpson, Fridays, July 18 & 25, 10 am — 2pm. These classes are designed for beginners and beyond! Any medium, any skill level. Bring your own supplies or rent a kit for just \$7.00. Cost: \$35 for members, \$42 for non-members per session.

Painting with Roger Dellar Popular Painter from England Returns to Ocean City Center for the Arts

Saturday, September 27—10 am-4pm
Sunday, September 28—9 am-3pm



\$65 for Members/ \$78 for Non-Members per Day
Both Days--\$120 for Members/\$144 for Non-Members

The workshop will include cityscapes, putting people in paintings, perspective, tone, use of color and much more. Roger Dellar will do his demonstrations in oil but he welcomes painters of all media and skill levels. Mr. Dellar works from his studio in Surrey, England. He has a keen interest in people and their behavior, and is fascinated by the way the play of light transforms a subject either working in the studio or plein air. He is a member of The Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour, The Pastel Society, and The Royal Institute of Oil Painters. He is represented in the USA by The Peninsula Gallery in Lewes, Delaware

The workshop will be held at the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th Street

To Register: Call the Art League 410-524-9433
or Register Online at www.artleagueofoceancity.org

Photos from the Art Center



Walt Schumacher, Winner of the Rick Maloof Award at the Photography and Digital Media Show



Robin Harrison, First Place winner in the Photography and Digital Media Show (R)



June Spotlight Gallery Artist Olivia Smith (L)



The Art League of Ocean City—Center for the Arts logo is now prominently displayed on the 94th Street water tower!



The Art League of Ocean City awarded five scholarships to Worcester County students wishing to pursue a degree in the visual arts. The scholarships were made possible through the Katherine Ellen Brown Fund at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. Pictured here, front row, L-R, winners Trent Carpenter and Logan Scanlon, ALOC Executive Director Rina Thaler; in the rear, ALOC Scholarship Committee Members Judy Tremellen and Lyn Burr, Community Foundation President Doug Wilson, and scholarship winner Ian Postley. Not pictured are scholarship winners Kasey Jones and Jessica Woods.

Drop In for Pottery Open Studio!

During regular gallery hours: 11:00 am—4:00 pm

Cost: \$50 monthly pass + \$2.50/lb. of clay (finished work)

Perquisite: 4 previous classes or prior approval

No Instructor

Drop In and Paint!

Watercolor — Tuesdays, July 1, August 12, 26

All Media — Thursdays, July 3, 10, August 14, 21, 28

10:00 am — 1:00 pm

Cost: \$ 3.00 Bring your supplies and paint with others

No Instructor

Join us at the Opening Receptions
for the July and August Exhibits
at the Ocean City Center for the Arts
Friday July 11 from 5-7 pm
Friday August 1 from 5-7 pm

July
In the Thaler Gallery
Beverly Bassford Juried Show
All Media
Juror: Ann Coates, Bishop's Stock



"The Mantel, a Lifetime of Memories"
Last Year's Winning Piece by Gerilyn Gaskill

July
In the Galleria
Featured Artist Helene English



"Dolles"

August
In the Thaler Gallery
Featured Artist Kevin Fitzgerald



"Wheatfield Sky"

August
In the Galleria

*Work from the Plein Air Event Beginning with the
Wet Paint Sale and Reception Saturday, August 9
& continuing through the month*

*First Friday Opening Receptions are
always free and open to the public and are a
wonderful opportunity to meet the artists.
Complimentary refreshments are served.*

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Thursday and Friday
Sept. 18 & 19, 2014
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Sand Castle Cocktail Party

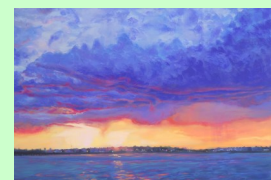
The 10th Anniversary of this year's Sand Castle Home Tour kicks off with a special cocktail party fundraiser on **Wednesday, September 10** at the beautiful home of Jay and Cheryl Taustin. This year's cocktail party will honor the ten homeowners on the tour this year, as well as celebrating the arts in Ocean City. Tickets are \$75 per person. There will also be a special "one night only raffle," offering wonderful items of food, wine, and fun for one lucky person that evening. For more information, call Jamie Albright at 443-880-0374.

**ARTISTS IN
RESIDENCE**

July
Studio E
Kim Bemis



July, August, September
Studio D
David Simpson





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2014 Exhibit Schedule

JULY—Juried, All Media, 2D & 3D, Beverly Bassford Show

SECOND Friday Reception July 11, 5-7 pm

AUGUST—Kevin Fitzgerald Opening

First Friday Reception August 1, 5-7 pm

Paintings from the Plein Air Event Wet Paint Sale, August 9, 6-8 pm

SEPTEMBER—Artist Choice—All Media—2D

First Friday Reception September 5, 5-7 pm

OCTOBER—Abstract—All Media—2D only

First Friday Reception October 3, 5-7 pm

NOVEMBER—Members Only Juried All Media 2D & 3D (two month show)

First Friday Reception November 7, 5-7 pm

DECEMBER—Members Only Juried All Media 2D & 3D (two month show)

First Friday Reception December 5, 5-7 pm

MEETING ROOM SPACE AVAILABLE

The Ocean City Center for the Arts has multi-purpose meeting rooms available for group rentals, as well as the outside courtyard and grove areas, and the entire gallery for larger functions. Call the ALOC for details.

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