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OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OFFERS A BOUNTY OF SUMMER CLASSES
FOR ARTISTS AND NON-ARTISTS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN

OCEAN CITY MD — June 9, 2015 — For those wanting to take a break from the beach and boardwalk this summer, the Ocean City Center for the Arts is offering an array of art classes geared to inspire, instruct and encourage creativity.

All classes are taught by professional artists and arts educators in the Art Center's waterfront classrooms located bayside on 94th St. in Ocean City.

A complete schedule of classes — including class themes, times and prices — is available for download at www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

For children, the Arts Center offers classes for all ages, from toddler to teen.

Four sessions of the "Art Adventure Camp" co-sponsored by the Art League and the Ocean City Parks & Recreation Department will take place on July 13-16, July 20-23, July 27-30 and August 3-6. The 4-day camps offer a variety of art activities including drawing, painting, pottery, sculpture, jewelry making, mixed media and individual expression. Registrations (for this class only) are being accepted at OC Parks & Rec at 410-250-0125 or at <http://ococean.com/things-to-do/recreational/camps/>.

Ages 11-18 will enjoy Saturday classes where teens produce an acrylic painting of their favorite musician or animal. Geared for children of all ages are "Afternoon Pottery" every Thursday, and "Pizza and Pottery" on June 26 and July 31 featuring pottery and a kids' movie.

"Mommy and Me" on Mondays in June is designed for children ages 2-5. Older children ages 6-13 can participate in the "Kids Get Creative Mixed Media Class" and the "Creative Kids Class."

A "Family Clay Day" on June 20 and July 11 allows kids and an accompanying adult to work together on a clay project in the Art Center's pottery studio.

Experience in art is not required for many adult classes being offered at the Arts Center. "Sip and Ceramics" on June 17 and July 15, and "Brushes and Bubbly" on July 8 let friends gather, bring an adult beverage and create a step-by-step work of art in

one night. Adult pottery classes are offered every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-noon and every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. The Arts Center also offers classes in drawing, watercolors, oil painting, silk painting, fused glass, and jewelry making.

The Arts Center is offering several classes for artists wishing to improve their skills. Renowned artist Kevin Fitzgerald will conduct a workshop in oils on July 17-18 for painters of all mediums.

Angela Herbert-Hodges will instruct in collage and mixed media on June 16-17. Gerilyn Gaskill will teach "Local Watercolors" on Wednesdays and Thursdays through August. Sonia Hunt will combine pen and ink with watercolors on June 18, July 9 and August 13.

For artists who want an inspiring environment, the Arts Center offers "Coffee and Canvas" every Thursday with good coffee and conversation with fellow artists. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, pricing and registration, please go to www.artleagueofoceancity.org or call 410-524-9433.

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EDITORS: Photo attached of children's art class at Ocean City Center for the Arts.