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## OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES SPRING SCHEDULE OF ART CLASSES

OCEAN CITY, MD — *April 2, 2016* — Spring art classes at the Ocean City Center for the Arts are geared for all ages and all skill levels. A complete list of classes is now available at <u>artleagueofoceancity.org</u> or by calling 410-524-9433.

The art classes allow everyone — children and adults, beginner and professional artists — to explore their creative sides.

"Even if you've never picked up a paintbrush or sat down with a mound of clay, our instructors will gently guide you through the process, with no judgment except to have fun," said Rina Thaler, executive director of the Arts Center. "You never know what hidden talent you'll discover."

The Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94<sup>th</sup> St. is a one-stop community resource for participating in the arts. They have put together a broad schedule of classes —conveniently held during the day, in the evening and on weekends — taught by experienced art instructors and artists.

The Arts Center is holding classes in watercolors, painting, photography, mixed media, glass, jewelry making, photography, pottery and encaustic. Multi-day workshops are an opportunity to study an art technique in depth.

A special Family Paint Night in cooperation with the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department takes place Thursday, April 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Families will paint a step-by-step beach scene on canvas and enjoy a snack.

A special Art Weekend in June for teens and adults will offer four classes over two days for \$100 per person.

Many of the art classes are social occasions, too, and perfect for date night. Adults can eat, drink an adult beverage and create art during Sip & Ceramics and Brushes & Bubbly.

Children's classes are offered during the day, after school and on weekends. For example, Pizza & Pottery is held once a month on Fridays after school. Kids' Afternoon Pottery happens every Thursday after school.

A complete up-to-date schedule of classes with dates, times and prices is always available online at <u>www.artleagueofoceancity.org</u> or by calling the Arts Center at 410-524-9433.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94<sup>th</sup> Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects.

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EDITORS: Photo attached.

CAPTION: Families can paint this beach scene during Family Paint Night on Thursday, April 14 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. The Ocean City Recreation & Parks Dept. is co-sponsoring and taking reservations at 410-250-0125.

