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**Photographers are invited to participate in  
“A Week in the Life of OC” photography contest July 10 - 16**

**OCEAN CITY, MD — July 3, 2016** — Photographers are invited to record their artistic views of the Ocean City resort during the week of July 10 – 16 and enter them into “A Week in the Life of OC” photography contest at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best photos.

Submitted photos will be juried, and the best will be selected to be on display in Studio E at the Arts Center during August with a First Friday art opening on August 5. All entries will be on display at the Arts Center the weekend of August 5-7.

“We hope to show a slice of life in the resort by asking photographers to capture images during a specific week,” said Rina Thaler, executive director of the Ocean City Center for the Arts. “This is a wonderful opportunity for both professional and amateur photographers to show us their unique views of Ocean City during the height of the summer season.”

The Town of Ocean City is co-sponsoring the event with cash prizes, and may use the chosen photographs in their publicity for the town, giving the photographers extra exposure.

## **CONTEST RULES**

- All photos must be taken the week of July 10 thru 16, 2016.
- All photos must be taken within the town limits of Ocean City, Md.
- Maximum two entries per artist. Photographs only.
- Photos must be submitted at the Ocean City Center for the Arts on Sunday, July 31 from 2-4 p.m. or on Monday, August 1 from 10 a.m.-noon.
- Entries must be framed and ready to hang with wire on back.
- Maximum size of outer edge of frame: 11x17-inches.
- This is a juried show. All entries will be on display opening night, First Friday, August 5 from 5-7 p.m. and throughout that weekend. Juror will select the best photos submitted for display in Studio E throughout the month of August.
- Non-refundable entry fees (per entry): \$10 for Art League members; \$15 for non-members.
- All artists selected for Studio E show must submit a high-resolution digital image of their accepted entry(s) by August 15, 2016.
- Photographers agree submitted work may be used by the Town of Ocean City and the Art League of Ocean City for future publicity purposes.

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.

Financial support comes primarily through membership dues from individuals and corporate sponsors. Funding for exhibits is also provided by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

More information is available at 410-524-9433 or [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org).