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Art League of Ocean City announces new Board of Directors

OCEAN CITY, MD — Jan. 15, 2017 — The Art League of Ocean City announces their new Board of Directors for 2017 and welcomes new board member, Laura Jenkins.

Marian Bickerstaff returns as President, and Emily Schwab as 1st Vice-President. John Sisson assumes the position of 2nd Vice-President. Returning to their positions are Rafael Correa, Treasurer; Nancy Fortney, Recording Secretary; and Jamie Albright, Corresponding Secretary.

Also returning to the board are members Emmy Challenger, Katy Durham, Velda Henry, Joseph Mitrecic, Barbara Patrick, Jan Perdue, Judy Tremellen and Gayle Widdowson.

New board member Laura Jenkins grew up in Salisbury in a family of artists, attended James M. Bennett High School and studied laboratory science at BPI in Miami, Fl. She currently

lives in the Berlin area with husband, Buddy Jenkins, and began painting in oils about ten years ago.

“When the opportunity presented itself to join the Art League board, I was honored to be nominated,” Jenkins said. “I feel my interest in art, the process of making art as a practicing artist, as well as my knowledge of the local community will help in assisting the Art League in furthering their mission.”

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the visual arts in the Ocean City area through education, exhibits, scholarships, programs and community art events. The arts center is supported by memberships, corporate and civic funding, donations and sales of art.

More information is available at 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

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EDITORS: Photo of Laura Jenkins is attached.

