

# ART MATTERS

NOVEMBER/  
DECEMBER 2016

THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



*Artisan Fair is perfect time for creative shopping*

Shop on First Friday, Dec. 2, 5 - 7 p.m.  
and on Saturday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you're looking for a unique gift that's also a work of art, look no farther than the annual Artisan Fair at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

Not only will there be everything creative to buy, but you'll get to meet the artists who made them.

Some of the artists on hand include glass artist Jon Rees, jewelry maker and sculptor Marisa Longo, jewelry designer Dee Dobson, mixed media artist Debbi Dean-Colley, and ceramicist Dot Truitt.



Jon Rees



Marisa Longo



Dee Dobson

Don't forget we accept all major credit cards, and members receive a 10% discount on all purchases, so it's a perfect time to join or renew and save!

(A gift membership also will give them joy all year long!

## Free Family Arts Days fill Saturdays with fun

Call ahead to save your place: 10 a.m.-noon

Nov. 12: Clay sea ornaments

Dec. 3: Mixed media seahorse

Our popular family Art Days are back and better than ever! This is an exciting series integrating our love of nature, our precious Delmarva environment, and the arts. Your family can get together to make art to take home.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Because of the wonderful response, we must limit participation to 30 people (children and families). Pre-register by calling the Arts Center at **410-524-9433**.

This program is made possible by a grant from the PNC Foundation.

## Gift certificates are one size fits all

Tired of giving the same old things, like socks or sweaters, or struggling to find the right size or color? A gift certificate to the Art League of Ocean City and Ocean City Center for the Arts can be the perfect solution! They come in any denomination you choose.

Our gift certificates can be used for purchases of original art or for anything in our artsy gift shop. They're also good for tuition at the many classes we offer for adults, children and families.

Be creative! And give a gift that's sure to inspire!





*A message from our Board President*

### MARIAN BICKERSTAFF

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we gratefully thank you for your continued support. Our largest fundraiser - the 12th annual Sand Castle Home Tour - was another great success made possible by all who participated: the hardworking committee and staff, the generous homeowners, sponsors, artists and florists, and the supportive docents who spent their time working. All pulled together to create a public event that supports the Art League.

And what more could be said about the "Rock the Kasbah" cocktail party!! We thought we couldn't top last year's event, but Jamie Albright and her committee put on another spectacular event. The decorations, food displays and entertainment made another "event of the year," all to benefit the Art League of Ocean City!

The theme of our recently released annual report is "Art Inspires." Your participation in our events, programs and continued support are great indications that art inspires you. I invite you to give thoughtful consideration about your contribution to our upcoming annual fund drive. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity!

Also, mark your calendars to join us at Fager's Island for our annual meeting luncheon on Friday, Dec. 9.



*A message from our Executive Director*

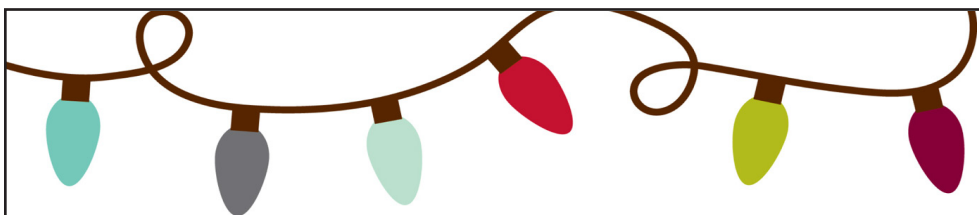
### RINA THALER

2016 might be coming to a close, but there is still so much happening here at the Arts Center. Sign up for a glass, jewelry, or pottery class, and you can make your own holiday gifts. No time to create? Come shop at our Artisan Fair during the First Friday on Dec. 2 or from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Dec. 3, where you can purchase handmade gift items by local artists.

In an effort to reach new audiences and showcase some of the area's emerging and underground artists, we have two new and exciting events coming up. First, for an evening of art, music, food and drink, join us for Art's Night at Guido's Burritos on 33rd Street From 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19. Just \$5 cover charge gets you in for free appetizers, drink specials, raffle items and lots of really cool art. Proceeds will help us bring more programs to the Art League.

Then on Saturday Dec. 3, from 6-9 p.m. (after the Artisan Fair), we will highlight the area's up and coming musicians at "Originals Only III" here at the Arts Center. Four local bands will play their own original music in this coffee shop style setting. Don't miss this glimpse at the next hot bands.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm for the arts, dedication to our mission and your friendship. The Art League is a place where people create and enjoy art, and we couldn't do it without your support. Looking forward to a creative 2017.



*Members and future members are invited to our*

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEETING

**Friday, Dec. 9 ~ 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Fager's Island, 60th St., Ocean City**

**Eat! Drink! Win prizes!**

*\$23 per person includes meal\*, non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, gratuity.*

*\*One of the following: Caesar or garden salad with salmon, chicken or no meat.*

**RSVP by Nov. 29** with meal choice & payment to 410-524-9433  
or mail check to: PO Box 3503, Ocean City, MD 21843

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# EXHIBITIONS AT THE ARTS CENTER

## November OPENS FIRST FRIDAY NOV. 4, 5-7 PM

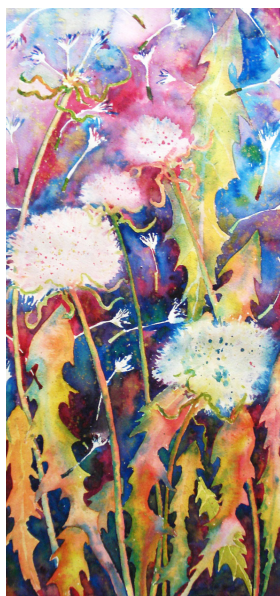
## December OPENS FIRST FRIDAY DEC. 2, 5-7 PM

### IN THE THALER GALLERY: MEMBERS ALL MEDIA JURIED GROUP SHOW



First place 2015 ~ John Schisler

### IN THE GALLERIA: BEGINNERS & BEYOND BARBARA DOYLE SCHMID & STUDENTS



Barbara Doyle Schmid



**STUDIO E**  
Debbi Dean-Colley



**SPOTLIGHT GALLERY**  
Jeanne Mueller



**ARTISAN  
SHOWCASE**  
Kathy Huegel &  
Shayn Smith

### IN THE GALLERIA: "BEST OF" ~ AWARD WINNERS FROM 2016

Elaine Bean	Robin Harrison	Pauline Rakis
Judy Benton	Angela Herbert-	Jim Rehak
Kathy Bohs	Hodges	Chase Rosner
Brigitte Bowden	Laurie Horvitz	Gregg Rosner
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Carl Forsberg	Rebecca Morgan	Robert Weston
Kathie Gallion	Susan Noah	Heidi Wetzel
Kathy Gibson	Pamela Olszewski	Maureen Wheatley
Sandra Glassman	Fred Peterson	Dennis Young
Dale Hall	Dean Peterson	Gail Zinar
Anne Hanna	Justin Pyles	

### IN THE THALER GALLERY: ALL MEDIA JURIED SHOW CONTINUES



**STUDIO E**  
Small  
Works

**SPOTLIGHT  
GALLERY**  
Sandra Esham



**ARTISAN  
SHOWCASE**  
Laura Ellison



# Happenings at the Arts Center



Rock the Kasbah party at the Gateway Grand on Sept. 14 was exotic fun! Left to right: Committee members Rebecca Galyon, Nadine Wieder, Marsha Howarth, Jamie Albright, executive director Rina Thaler, Eileen Stannas, Judy Tremellen and Rebecca Patrowicz. Not pictured: Tricia Wentz, Jan Perdue, Gayle Widdowson, Cheryl Taustin, Emmy Challenger and Nancy Fortney.



Woodworker Robert Watson took first place during October's all-media show for his wall art of beautiful inlaid wood.



Little Miss Lovely donated the flowers that decorated the Leedy Home during the 12th annual Sand Castle Home Tour on Sept. 22-23. The event is the major fundraiser for the Art League of Ocean City and was chaired this year by Maryland's First Lady, Yumi Hogan.



Above left: Carl Forsberg's colorful photographs of birds occupied Studio E in September.

Above right: Quilters by the Sea fabric artists Ellen Wentzel and Natalie Fenwick sold raffle tickets for their beach-themed hand made quilt during October's opening.



Left: Reeves Dark won honorable mention for his painting of a wave during September's First Friday art opening.



# Upcoming art events

## ARTS NIGHT

SATURDAY NOV 19TH FROM 7-9PM



- \$5 COVER
- LOCAL ARTISTS
- LIVE DJ
- FOOD + DRINK SPECIALS
- RAFFLE

#VIVAALOC



# GUIDOS BURRITOS

33rd Street • Ocean City

## Upcoming exhibition opportunities for artists

[CLICK HERE TO SEE A FULL SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES AND REQUIREMENTS](#)

*Intake:*

*Sundays 2 - 4 p.m., Mondays 10 a.m - noon*

### DUE NOVEMBER 27-28

"Small Works" Show - max. 12x12 inches framed. All 2D media. Half-price entry fee.

### DUE DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 2

"Seasons" all-media group show.

### DUE JANUARY 29-30

"Home" all-media group show.

### DUE FEBRUARY 26/27

"Text" all-media group show.

### DUE APRIL 2/3

Juried Corporate Partner Show - all media

## Opportunities to have your own one-person exhibit

There are other opportunities to display your artwork at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

- Be an artist-in-residence in Studio E.
- Have an exhibit in the Member's Spotlight Gallery.
- Display your work in the Artisan Showcase.

For more information, please contact gallery manager Katie Brown at [Katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:Katie@artleagueofoceancity.org).

## Interested in teaching a class? We need your skills!

The classes we hold at the Arts Center fulfill part of our mission: to educate and involve the community.

We are always looking for artists interested in teaching a class. And, we're always looking for new media and new ideas for our classes.

For more information, please contact education coordinator Katrin Huber at [Katrin@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:Katrin@artleagueofoceancity.org).

*Saturday November 5, 2016*

# ORIGINALS ONLY

*doors at 6pm, live music begins at 6:30pm*

**HOT ECÜAS**  
**THOMAS FOR YOU.**  
**DUNGEONS + RABBITS**  
**PETER GORGUI**

**At the Arts Center on 94th St.**  
**\$5 suggested donation**

# Who's Who

## VOLUNTEER CAROL HORVITZ



Why would someone from Houston, Texas, volunteer — twice a week — to spend their summer vacation as a front desk receptionist for the Ocean City Center for the Arts? Our dedicated volunteer, Carol Horvitz, is that special person.

After the Horvitz's bought a townhouse in Caine Woods in 1975, and Carol opened "The Towel Rack" boutique, they moved to Houston in 1977

but kept their part-time residence in Ocean City.

But each summer, Carol and her husband of 61 years, Paul, returned to Ocean City to spend time in the resort they loved with their two children and three grandchildren. During their summers, Carol reached out to discover new volunteering opportunities.

As a lover of the performing and visual arts (especially the Impressionists painters and glass art), Carol gravitated toward the Arts Center. She owns many of glass artist Jeffrey Auxer's works and has been a student in Holden Becker glass classes at the Arts Center.

While in Texas, Carol is on the board of the Houston Ballet Guild and a volunteer at the Houston Museum of Fine Art. Her passion is playing indoor tennis in the air conditioning in the hot weather.

Carol volunteered for us from June to October at the front desk, after marveling at the opening of our brand new Arts Center three years ago. We are so appreciative of her time, smile and effort in welcoming guests to the galleries and classrooms. We can't wait for her to return in 2017. Congratulations, Carol!

We value and appreciate all of our volunteers, as they are all crucial to the function of our organization. If you are interested in volunteering, we need you! Please contact the Arts Center at 410-524-9433.

### THE ARTS NEED YOU!

*Want to volunteer at the Ocean City Center for the Arts?*

*We'll work within your schedule and interests! Please contact Debbi Dean-Colley at 410-524-9433 - debbi@artleagueofoceancity.org*

## There's a class for all interests in Nov/Dec

**CLICK HERE TO SEE A FULL SCHEDULE OF ART CLASSES AND FEES AND TO REGISTER**



### Figure Study for Paintings

Thursday, Nov. 17 ~ 10 a.m -3 p.m.

Instructor: Debra Howard

Learn how to incorporate people and animals into your landscape or interior paintings. Through a combination of a Powerpoint presentation and live models (man and dog), students will learn how to quickly capture a moving figure into a painting or sketch. Painters in all media welcome. Materials will be provided.

Cost: \$40 for Art League members, \$50 for non-members plus \$7 material fee paid to instructor and \$10 fee paid directly to model.



### Brushes and Bubbly Paint Night

Wednesdays: Nov. 9 & Dec. 14 ~ 6:30-9 p.m.

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 and take it home with you. No prior experience necessary! Ideal for date night or girls' night out.

Cost per session: \$25 for Art League members, \$32 for non-members





*Barbara Doyle Schmid and her husband and #1 supporter, Don*

## Meet artist and inspirational teacher Barbara Doyle Schmid

Barbara Doyle Schmid thinks of her "Beginners & Beyond" watercolor class as something like a "one-room schoolhouse." So large that it is held in two classrooms at the Arts Center, her students run the gamut from those just learning the techniques and terminology of the medium to experienced painters.

"I do demos. I assign things to people. I take small groups at a time; large groups at a time. It's either a three-ring circus or a one-room schoolhouse. And it works," Barbara says.

She has been working in watercolors for more than 20 years, choosing the medium because "the colors are so beautiful. I love the transparency."

Originally from northern New Jersey, Barbara taught in an inner city elementary school for 31 years. After accepting an early buyout, she attended Rutgers University to learn about garden design and started a landscaping and design business.

After moving to the Shore, she took Pat Henderson's "Beginners & Beyond" watercolor class at the Art League for several years. When Pat retired in 2006, she asked Barbara to take her place.

Now, there is a standing waiting list to get into her class. "It's hysterical. I don't know how this happened," she says. "With the new building and website, we have people calling from all over to get into the class. I hate to say no to people."

Barbara's upcoming exhibit in The Galleria in November showcases four of her own works plus one piece each from 32 of her students, invited by her because they attended the most classes during the year. She worked with them on presentation, using their own ideas, the ethics of original work.

"I really wanted for people to see that this is beginners and beyond," she says. "We have professional painters and people who don't know which end of the brush to hold, so this is something new for them ... People try to grow as artists, and these are the ones hanging in the show."

Barbara and her husband of 56 years, Don, live in Ocean Pines and have one son and one grandchild.

## THANK YOU TO NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2016

Debby Bailine	David Herr	Virginia Pappas
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## Your support means so much

As a registered non-profit organization, the Art League of Ocean City depends on your generosity to fulfill our mission. All donations are tax deductible, and below are two new and easy ways you can help us with financial support.



The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore has made it easy to support area non-profits - like the Art League - on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29. Go to [ShoreGivesMore.org](http://ShoreGivesMore.org) and make your donation by credit card or PayPal. No fees will be dedicated from your gift! 100% of your gift comes to us.

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