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Daily: 11 am to 4 pm

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A Message from your President...

What a busy summer we have experienced at the Ocean City Center for the Arts!

"Thank you" to our dedicated staff and instructors who led our summer camp activities during the months of July and August held in partnership with the OC Recreation and Parks.

In August, over 50 painters were in town for our "Paint OC Paint Out", a plein air event. Thank you to Emily Schwab and her committee who worked hard to make this a great experience for the artists and to those of you who provided lodging and hospitality for the event. Thanks also to those of you who bought the new art work created right here in the Ocean City area.

As we begin the fall season, I hope you will participate in our 10th annual Sand Castle Home tour on September 18 -19th. For this landmark year, you will be treated to 11 fabulous area homes – some which have been favorites from early years as well as yet-to-be seen homes. Also consider attending the kick-off cocktail party on September 10th at the home of Jay and Cheryl Taustin which is expected to be exceptional! The home tour and party continue to be the ALOC's main fundraiser and we appreciate your support as we raise necessary funds to operate our wonderful art facility.

Please be sure to check out the fall program schedule and treat yourself to doing something "artsy". Be sure to watch for e-blasts about opportunities for you to volunteer!! It is amazing what we can accomplish by working together.

In service,
Marian Bickerstaff, President
410-208-2508



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Sand Castle Cocktail Party



The 10th Anniversary of this year's Sand Castle Home Tour kicks off with a special cocktail party fundraiser on **Wednesday, September 10** at the beautiful home of Jay and Cheryl Taustin. This year's cocktail party will honor the eleven homeowners on the tour this year, as well as celebrating the arts in Ocean City. Tickets are \$75 per person. There will also be a special "one night only raffle," offering wonderful items of food, wine, and fun for one lucky person that evening. For more information, call Jamie Albright at 443-880-0374.

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Upcoming 2014 Classes

Register for classes by calling 410.524.9433 or online at www.artleagueofoceancity.org
Private and semi-private lessons in a variety of media are available. Please call for more information.

Painting Classes

"Local Color" Watercolors with Geri

September 3, 24, October 1, 15, 10:00 am— 1:00 pm,
Instructor: Gerilyn Gaskill. Watch watercolor demonstrations and try your hand as you paint along with Geri! Have fun while you learn to capture the "local color" in watercolors. Artists of all levels are welcome. Bring what supplies you have and we will supplement. Cost: \$20 for members, \$25 for non members per session.

Beginners and Beyond, Watercolors with Barbara Doyle Schmid

Monday-Wednesday, September 8-10, October 6-8, 9:00 am — 2:00 pm. Popular monthly watercolor class for artists of all levels! Must register directly with instructor. Please call (410) 208-0219 to register. Cost: \$75 for members, \$90 for non members.

Brushes and Bubbly

Wednesdays September 10, October 8, 6:30 pm — 9:00 pm,
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. No prior experience necessary! Bring your own beverage and snack. Cost: \$36 for members, \$40 for non members.

Painting Clinic with David Simpson

Thursdays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, 5—8 pm.
These classes are designed for beginners and beyond. Any medium, any skill level. Bring your own supplies or rent a kit for just \$10. Materials fee payable directly to instructor. Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Study with nationally known artist Don Andrews!

Landscape Painting with Don Andrews

October 27-30, 9:00 am — 4:00 pm each day.
Through the language of watercolor, artists can explore the world around them in fresh, exciting, and personal ways. Artists at all levels will benefit from a more intimate understanding of the possibilities available in the exciting world of landscape painting. This workshop will be packed with demonstrations, discussions, individual help, as well as personal and group critiques. Cost: \$325 for members, \$390 for non-members.

Popular painter from England returns to Ocean City!

Painting with Roger Dellar

September 27 and/or September 28 (take one day or both), 10:00 am—4:00 pm each day. The workshop will include cityscapes, putting people in paintings, perspective, tone, use of color, and much more. Roger Dellar will do his demonstrations in oil but he welcomes painters of all media and skill levels. Cost: \$65 for members per day, \$78 for non-members per day. Sign up for both: \$120 for members, \$144 for non-members.

Pottery Classes

Family Clay Day

Saturday, September 13, October 18, 1:30—3:00 pm, All ages fun for the whole family! Spend the afternoon in our pottery studio and make a project out of clay. Cost: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Includes clay, firing, and supplies.

Pasta and Pottery

Wednesday, September 17, October 15, 5:30—8:00 pm, Instructor: Erik Hertz. Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner with wine, and then make your own pottery creation in our pottery studio. Projects vary monthly, no experience necessary! Must be 21 to be served wine. Soft drinks will be available. Cost: \$50 for members, \$55 for non members. Includes dinner, clay, firing and supplies.

Adult Pottery

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 6 — 8 pm. This class will explore both hand-building and wheel techniques. A great introduction to pottery or an opportunity to build your ceramic skills! All materials, clay, glazing, and firing included in cost. Cost: \$35 members, \$40 non-members per session. Sign up for 6 sessions: \$180 members, \$216 non-members (6-session pass not available online).

Kids Classes

Kids Pizza and Pottery

Friday, September 26, October 24, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm. Enjoy a pizza dinner, then make a clay creation while watching a popular kid's movie! Past classes have featured snowmen and "Frozen," minions and "Despicable Me 2," and more! Cost: \$30 for members, \$38 for non-members. Includes pizza dinner, clay, firing, and supplies.

Kids Afternoon Pottery

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:30 — 5:30 pm, Ages 7 and up. Kids love to play with clay and express themselves with a variety of projects as they build hand-eye coordination and have a great time! All materials, clay, glazing, and firing included in cost. Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members per session. Sign up for a 4-session pass, \$72 members, \$90 non-members (4-session pass not available online).

Jewelry Classes

Dichroic Glass Jewelry Workshop with Fay Kempton

Thursdays, October 9 & 16, 2:00 — 4:30 pm each day, Learn about the "bling" in glass jewelry. You will learn the basics of design and create your own. You may make 3 pendants and 2 pairs of earrings, or trade to make other items. Class one: cut & glue the glass. Class two: assemble the fired pieces with gold and silver plate findings. Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members for two-class workshop. All materials and tools are provided with a \$35 materials fee payable to the instructor at the class.

Figure Drawing Open Studio

Sunday, September 21, 1:00 — 3:00 pm, Cost: \$3.00, ALOC members only. Additional \$5.00 model fee payable directly to the model. Improve your life drawing skills, while benefitting from the company of other artists. Bring your own supplies and work in any medium. A monitor will coordinate each session; however, instruction will not be provided.

WHO'S WHO IN THE ART LEAGUE— Cheryl Taustin



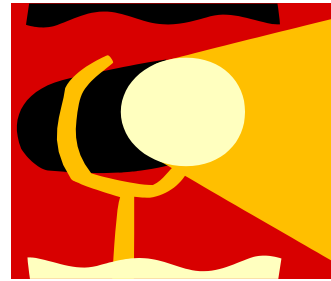
Who's Who in the Art League ~

Cheryl Taustin has had a long association with the Art League of Ocean City. When her children were young, they attended the art camps and monthly exhibits, and in the 80's, the League's old building was the first home of her congregation, Temple Bat Yam, where they held Friday night services. In September, the Taustins are hosting the Home Tour's cocktail party, honoring this year's homeowners, at their beautiful house.

Celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary in September, Cheryl recalls when she met her husband, Jay, at his family's restaurant, The Embers. "A lot of marriages came out of that place," she laughs. Cheryl, a mezzo-soprano, studied voice, became a cabaret singer in the Washington area and toured Europe with the Metropolitan Chorus. Now, she serves as cantor at Temple Bat Yam in Berlin. Her son, Kyler, an actor and director, photographer and musician, is the artistic director of Brown Box Theater Project, bringing drama to the Art League and other local venues. Son Cole is part of the management team at The Embers Restaurant and Blu, and her daughter, Khari, a Florida attorney, and her husband, Ari, are awaiting their first child.

Traveling has taken the Taustins to Israel, the Danube Region and to Argentina where their daughter was married. This Fall, Cheryl will be traveling with Temple Bat Yam to Amsterdam to enjoy the history and the art.

Note - the picture behind Cheryl is not an abstract painting but Kyler's photograph of rocks in The Grand Canyon.
~ Stasia Heubeck



Spot Light Gallery Artist

September
Phyllis Jaffe
October
Jeanne Mueller

A Creative Community

Since the opening of the Ocean City Center for the Arts last March, I have seen a wide spectrum of people coming together to embrace and enjoy the arts here in our beautiful new facility. The impact we have made has been profound. Our programs run the full gamut of exhibits of noted and local artists, to children's classes, outreach programs, summer camp and events like our "Artists Paint O.C." Plein air weekend. We have truly shown how art can inspire and be a force in creating community. Ocean City has been enhanced by the addition of the Art Center, and it is due to the many people who have contributed both financially and by participating in our programs.

It is so gratifying to see people enter the building and be so pleasantly surprised that such a facility exists in Ocean City. It is even more rewarding that once they find us, they purchase artwork, sign up for classes, tell their friends and come back for more!

The numbers are dizzying, but here is a snapshot of just some of the great things that have happened here to date :

- 22,317 Visitors to the Ocean City Center for the Arts since 5/13
- 11,197 Visitors to the Ocean City Center for the Arts since 1/14
- 863 Students who took classes here between 3/14 & 8/19/14
- 752 Current number of Art League of Ocean City members
- 362 High School Seniors who came to our "Play it Safe" tie dye t-shirt days
- 350 Bowls we sold for our "Empty Bowl Project" (a partnership with Diakonia)
- 252 Paintings hung in our local artists' and members' shows between 1/14 & 7/14
- 207 Theater lovers who came to the Brown Box Production of "Two Wrongs" here
- 150 Campers in our summer camp this summer
- 131 Paintings displayed at the Plein Air "Wet Paint Sale"
- 52 Artists participating in our Artist Paint OC Plein Air event this year
- 6 Number of staff members
- 5 Scholarships awarded to high school seniors pursuing a degree in visual arts this year

Thank you to those who have contributed so far to the success of the Art League of Ocean City and our new home the Ocean City Center for the Arts. Your continued support will help further enhance the quality of life for all who live, work and visit this region. I invite you all to participate in the great programs we have scheduled for fall, which you will find in this newsletter. If you have any questions about what we offer, or how you can get involved, please do not hesitate to come see me.

Rina Thaler, Executive Director

Start Your Shopping at the Ocean City Center for the Arts!

Logo Aprons—Great for painting & cooking, \$20.

Exhibit Catalog — Kevin Fitzgerald's "Points of Departure" \$10

Plein Air Posters — \$15 PLUS...

The ALOC is now participating in the **Amazon Smile** program. Every time you shop on Amazon, go to Amazon Smile and designate the Art League to receive a donation. There is no cost to the shopper, but the Art League will receive .5% of every purchase made.

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The Plein Air Committee would like to thank each and every one who took part in making "Artists Paint O.C.—A Plein Air Event" the success it was. We are profoundly grateful to rack card distributors, hosts housing the participants, ALOC staff, those hanging the gallery exhibit, kitchen magicians, and a myriad of others who gave of your time and energies.

Emily Schwab

Save the Date!

Plein Air 2015—August 8 & 9

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Art League of Ocean City will be coordinating an exhibit for January 2015, along with the Ocean City Library Writers Group, called "Shared Visions," consisting of both writings and paintings. This exhibit will be an inspired pairing of the visual and literary arts, and there will be a special reading of the work during the month of January. Artists will be given a poem or short prose piece written by one of the library writers and asked to express it as a painting. Paintings may be any medium, but must be ready to hang and comply with ALOC hanging guideline standards. Below is an invitation to participate from one of the writers...

TO MY FRIEND, THE ARTIST

Please send me your muse,
Let her read my poem,
Then return back to you.
Like yeast to bread,
Life saffron to bouillabaisse,
Just a little might change so much.

You'll paint as you always do,
But my soupcon of words
Might lead to a higher result,

It would be Our Shared Vision.

Don Winslow
8-14-14

Interested artists should email gallery manager Katie Rosinski at Katie@artleagueofoceancity.org.

Photos from the Art Center



ALOC Scholarship winner, Ian Postley, repainting the bird statue at the OC Center for the Arts. Ian will be attending the Delaware College of Art and Design in the fall.



Campers and volunteers from the ALOC Summer Camp working with teacher Stefanie Luicci to create a mosaic mural from ceramic fish. The mural will be unveiled at the October opening night reception. The project was made possible through a grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Artist Talk: Unleash Your Creativity

Tuesday, September 23, 7—9 pm. This inspiring talk about the creative process will include: the most important step to reach your full potential as an artist, three techniques for making art when you're tired or out of ideas, how to overcome five common obstacles, how to understand and enhance your own process and truly express yourself. **Speaker: Sarah Bush, professional speaker and artist's coach.**
Cost: FREE

Drop In for Pottery Open Studio!

During regular gallery hours: 11:00 am—4:00 pm
Cost: \$50 monthly pass + \$2.50/lb. of clay (finished work)
Perquisite: 4 previous classes or prior approval
No Instructor

Drop In and Paint!

Watercolor — Tuesdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 14, 21, 28
All Media — Thurs., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00 am — 1:00 pm
Cost: \$ 3.00 Bring your supplies and paint with others
No Instructor

Join us at the Opening Receptions
for the September and October Exhibits
at the Ocean City Center for the Arts
Friday September 5 from 5-7 pm
Friday October 3 from 5-7 pm
*The October reception will be sponsored by the Community
Foundation of the Eastern Shore*

September In the Thaler Gallery

Jinchul Kim
"Unspoken Story"



September In the Galleria

"Artists Choice"
All media, 2D & 3D
Judge: Grover Cantwell, Jr.

October In the Thaler Gallery

Joint Exhibit
Deborah Rolig
Dee Gray

October In the Galleria

Abstract Show
Local and Member Artists

Member News

Phyllis Jaffe has a current exhibit in the Foyer Gallery, AI&G, Salisbury; an exhibit in Artisans Direct Gallery, Rochester, NY (Sept. 5), and new work at 213 Restaurant, Fruitland, MD

Sandra Grzybowski recently displayed her photography in the loft gallery at The Globe in Berlin, MD and sold a 16 x 20 photo, entitled "The War Tower." She also participated in a show at the Lewes library and will be displaying her work at The Good Earth Market in Millville, DE. On Sept. 13.

*First Friday Opening Receptions are
always free and open to the public and are a
wonderful opportunity to meet the artists.
Complimentary refreshments are served.*

**Live theatre returns to the Ocean City
Center for the Arts November 14—17, 2014**
www.brownboxtheatre.org for reservations
Tickets are \$25.



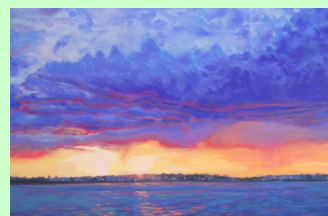
Applications are now being accepted for studio rentals for 2015. There are opportunities to be the Artists in Residence for one month, three months, and one year. Also, Spotlight Gallery applications for 2015 are now available. For more information, contact Executive Director Rina Thaler at rthaler@artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-726-7768.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Studio E
Rosemary Burns



Studio D
David Simpson





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2014 Exhibit Schedule

SEPTEMBER—Artist Choice—All Media—2D

First Friday Reception September 5, 5-7 pm

OCTOBER—Abstract—All Media—2D only

First Friday Reception October 3, 5-7 pm

NOVEMBER—Members Only Juried All Media 2D & 3D (two month show)

First Friday Reception November 7, 5-7 pm

DECEMBER—Members Only Juried All Media 2D & 3D (two month show)

First Friday Reception December 5, 5-7 pm

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MEETING ROOM SPACE AVAILABLE

The Ocean City Center for the Arts has multi-purpose meeting rooms available for group rentals, as well as the outside courtyard and grove areas, and the entire gallery for larger functions. Call the ALOC for details.

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