

# ART Matters

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY



Jul—Aug 2015

## A Message from your President...

Have you had a chance to review the impressive schedule of classes offered this summer at the ALOC? I couldn't help but smile at the progress we have made and how the Ocean City Center for the Arts is an incredibly positive force – a shining star in Ocean City!!

As we continue to carry on our mission of promoting the visual arts in the Ocean City area through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art events, our Board focus is on sustainability as our programs alone cannot support our operating budget.

This year, we have proactively created a Resource Development Committee, co-chaired by Vice President, Emily Schwab, and Corresponding Secretary, Jamie Albright, and an inclusion of interested members of the community. As part of our plan, we have set up a permanent Endowment Fund with the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore as a tool for those interested in contributing to the ALOC's long term sustainability. Additionally, you can also celebrate and honor special people or events in your life by creating a memorial gift of a Legacy Paver in our courtyard, sponsor an event, name an area of the building or designate the ALOC as a beneficiary of your estate.

Whatever your thoughtful level of support, we thank you for continuing to help keep the ALOC a strong and well managed non-profit that provides a creative outlet in our community. I want to again thank all the Corporate Partners, both new partners and those renewing at a higher level, as well as numerous volunteers who have given their time and talent to assist in our programs.

Lastly, I want to pay a special tribute to our dear, long-time friend, Jody Veader – a great artist, former Board member, hard-working volunteer and friend to so many. I hope you will join us at the special event in August where we will honor her memory.

Yours in service,  
Marian Bickerstaff, Board President  
410-208-2508



**Artists Paint OC  
Plein Air Event  
August 6 — 9  
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## 11th Annual SAND CASTLE HOME TOUR



A self guided tour of 10 fabulous homes!

Thursday and Friday  
September 24 & 25, 2015 • 9:30 am - 4 pm  
Ticket Price: \$30.00

*Proceeds Benefit*

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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Save The Date*  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015  
for the event of the year

*Cirque des Artes*  
The Black and Gold Cocktail Party  
at The Gateway Grand Residences

Limited number of tickets available.



For reservations call: 410 524-9433  
or Order Online  
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# Upcoming 2015 Classes

Please see our complete list of classes online at [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org). Register for classes by calling 410-524-9433 or online at [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org).

## Create Your Own Glass Coral Bowl

Date: Saturday, July 11

Time: 11 am — 2 pm

Learn the fundamental concepts of creating a basic glass piece. You will make an 8" fused glass coral bowl, choosing from a wide range of glasses. The bowl will be fired after the workshop, so please allow one week before pick-up. No experience necessary! Adults and children are welcome. Cost: \$55 for members, \$70 for non-members. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor. Instructor: Holden Becker

## Creating Dichroic Glass Jewelry

Date: Friday, July 17

Time: 5:30 pm — 7:30 pm

Plus Friday, July 24 at 5:30 pm

Learn about the "bling" in glass jewelry. You will learn the basics of design and create your own. We have new dichroic glass patterns to try out. You may make three pendants and two pairs of earrings, or trade to make other items. July 17: cut and glue the glass. July 24: assemble the fired pieces with gold and silver plate findings. Cost: \$40 for members; \$50 for non-members. \$35 materials fee paid to instructor. Instructor: Fay Kempton

## Oil Painting for Beginners

Date: Thursdays, July 2, July 30, Aug. 20

Time: 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Always wanted to learn how to paint with oils but were afraid to try? Oil painting doesn't have to be messy. It is very forgiving, allowing the artist to eliminate or paint over mistakes, and there is no strong smell because we use odorless turpentine! A wooden palette, about six tubes of color, and a few brushes would get you started on the road that was traveled by the Old Masters and Impressionists. All levels are welcome. Cost: \$35 for members, \$44 for non-members. Instructor: Stasia Heubeck

## Pen and Ink with Watercolor

Date: Thursdays, July 9, August 13

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This class will help you step-by-step create a watercolor painting in combination with pen and ink using different techniques as well as coloring methods. Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Instructor: Sonia Hunt

## Silk Painting, Fun and Fabulous Scarves

Date: Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25

Time: 10:00 am - 4 pm

Silk painting produces beautiful results and allows for lots of creative expression! Fun and Fabulous Scarves is an introduction to silk painting — no experience necessary. Learn silk painting techniques while you create four beautiful silk scarves for yourself or to give as a gift to someone special. Cost: \$150 for members, \$190 for non-members. Instructor: Mitzi Ash

## Develop Your Drawing

Date: Sundays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm

These pencil drawing classes are designed for both beginners and more experienced artists. Each month will focus on a new and exciting topic. Cost: \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. Instructor: David Simpson

## Adult Pottery

Date: Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

And Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

This class will explore both hand building and wheel techniques. A great introduction to pottery or an opportunity to build your ceramics skills. All materials, clay, glazing, and firing included in the cost. Cost per session: \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Cost for 6 sessions: \$180 for members, \$216 for non-members (not available online).

## NEW—Sushi & Ceramics

Date: July 15 & August 19

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



Make a complete sushi set out of clay and nibble on freshly prepared sushi rolls. Class includes all materials, a pre-ordered sushi roll of your choice and beverages. Projects will be ready in 2-3 weeks. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members.

## Black and Gold Party



Save the date, Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm, for the event of the year! That's when the ALOC will be holding their Black and Gold party, with a theme of Cirque des Artes, featuring performances by "airplay entertainment" from Philadelphia.

This year's celebration will be benefiting the ALOC and honoring the 11<sup>th</sup> year of Sand Castle Home Tour owners. The party will be held at the Gateway Grand Residences at 48<sup>th</sup> Street in their beautiful lobby and gorgeous outdoor terrace.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, a sushi bar, desserts by Candy Kitchen, music, beer, wine and champagne will all be included in the \$95 ticket price. Invitations will go out in August and may also be purchased online at [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org)

## Creative Fundraising

Let the Art League of Ocean City make fundraising fun! Enjoy a stress-free art experience and unleash your inner artist all while raising money for your charity or organization. Our instructor will guide you step-by-step as you create a masterpiece— *no experience necessary!* Make up to \$500 for your charity and support the

### Painting Party

Bring your own beverage & snacks. We will supply the rest! Paints, brushes, canvases, aprons, easels, and an artist to guide you!

### Pottery Party

Bring your own beverage & snacks. We will supply the rest! Clay, tools, aprons, and an artist to guide you!

Charity must be a registered nonprofit. Minimum 10 people, maximum 25. Schedule your **FUNDRAISER** today! Give us a call at 410-524-9433.



Celebrating the college scholarships awarded by the Art League of Ocean City and the Katherine Ellen Brown Fund at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore are (left to right): Lyn Burr, Marian Bickerstaff, Kayla Isaac, Molly Wooten, Rina Thaler, B.J. Summers, Kasey Jones, and Judy Tremellen. Not pictured is scholarship recipient Trent Carpenter.

## Art Adventure Camp!

Multiple Sections, Monday—Thursday

10:00 am—3:00 pm

Section A : July 13—16

Section B: July 20—23

Section C: July 27—30

Section D: August 3—6



Kids can immerse themselves in creativity this summer! Sponsored by the Art League of Ocean City, this camp will offer a daily variety of art activities, including drawing, painting, pottery, sculpting, jewelry-making, mixed media, and more. Lots of fun activities are planned, as well as time for individual artistic expression. Led by experienced art teachers and professional artists. Camp extras include: camp t-shirt, 4x6" color photo certificate of completion, gallery reception. Cost: \$150 OC residents, \$170 OC non-residents. To register, please visit [ocsportscamps.com](http://ocsportscamps.com) or call the OC Parks and Rec Dept. at 410-250-0125.



The Betty Grace Everson Golf Tournament was a huge success! Pictured are the 77 golfers playing at the Bay Club in Berlin on June 27. Thank you to John Everson and family members for this tremendous effort in Betty's memory. All proceeds will benefit the Art League. See more photos on our website.

## Registration Now Open!

**October 8-10, 2015**, Abstract Mixed Media and Collage,  
Laurie Daddona

**October 19-22, 2015**, Painting Figures in the Landscape,  
Don Andrews

**April 4-6, 2016**, Powercolor Painting—Acrylic,  
Caroline Jasper

**October 13-16, 2016**, Watercolor Workshop,  
Sterling Edwards

## We Remember...

### Jody Veader



In May, the Art League lost one of its dearest friends, Jody Veader, who passed away on May 7, at the age of 88. Remaining active until the last few weeks of her life, Jody was a founding member and long-time supporter of the Art League of Ocean City. Born in St. Louis, MO, Jody retired from teaching and built a house with her husband, Jack, in Ocean Pines, where she lived for more than 30 years.

Her fascinating life included sponsoring cultural exchange students, traveling around the world — twice — and swimming in the Senior Olympics. In Ocean City, she painted portraits on the Boardwalk, ran a shop in Shantytown, and taught art classes to children and adults at the Art League and at the Senior Center. She was a wonderful artist and her love of art touched many people in the community, helping them to exhibit their work or to enjoy the work of others.

For many years, Jody was the liaison between the Art League and the Public Art Committee, now called OCDC (Ocean City Development Corporation). Finding artists to paint seaside scenes on OC's utility boxes and getting sponsors for the large standing birds around town are a few of her projects. Jody began the co-op group, 94 West, which was the foundation of volunteerism at the Art League. She sat on the Board in many capacities, including serving as president in the 1980's.

Jody's enthusiasm and commitment to the Art League was instrumental in our success" remarked Executive Director Rina Thaler. "She will be missed."

~ Stasia Heubeck

**PLEASE JOIN US— On August 22, 2015, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, a celebration of Jody's life will be held at the Art League's home, The Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th Street.**



**Spot Light  
Gallery Artist**  
**July**  
**Mary Back**  
**August**  
**Ed Challenger**

**Summertime** is bustling with activity for the Art League of Ocean City, and I invite you all to participate in the many creative activities available. Whether it is art classes for yourselves, camp for the children, or grandchildren, events like plein air painting weekend, the "Cirque des Artes" Black and Gold cocktail party, or the ever popular Sand Castle Home Tour, there are opportunities for everyone to be a part of the arts!

I would also like to thank our members for their support and encourage everyone to join, renew their membership, and invite their friends to become members of the Art League of Ocean City. By becoming a member, you receive benefits like discounts on classes and purchases, invitations and information on events and most importantly, you show your support for the arts in Ocean City. So, please join now on our website at [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org) or by phone (410)524-9433, and remember to invite your friends! Looking forward to seeing you all this summer.

**Rina Thaler,**  
**Executive Director**



Jack Greenwood, 4th grader at Ocean City Elementary School, visited artist Brooke Rogers at his opening in June at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. Jack plans to be an artist after being inspired by Mr. Rogers on Career Day at his school.

We are seeking qualified art instructors in a variety of mediums to expand our schedule of classes for kids and adults. If you are interested in teaching, contact [katrin@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katrin@artleagueofoceancity.org)

Private and Semi-private lessons available in a variety of media: oils, acrylics, pastel, watercolor, and more! Learn at your own pace and around your own schedule. Call for more info. 410-524-9433.

### Drop In and Paint!

10:00 am — 1:00 pm

Watercolor — Tuesdays, Aug. 18 & 25, Cost \$3.00

Bring your supplies and paint with others, No Instructor  
Coffee & Canvas — Thursdays, July 9, Aug. 13, 20, & 27  
Join Fellow Artists for a Cup of Coffee, Some Great  
Conversation, and Paint in any Medium, 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)

Prerequisite: 4 previous classes or prior approval  
No Instructor

## Member News

**Gail Zinar** has two watercolors ("Elizabeth's Confusion" and "Oklahoma Tornado 2013") exhibiting at the 30th National Juried Art Show of Wyoming Watercolor Society. See [wyomingwatercolorssociety.com](http://wyomingwatercolorssociety.com).

**Sandra Grzybowski** is exhibiting at the Nassau winery, Burley Oak, and Blacksmith Restaurant, as well as the Yellowfins Restaurant.

**Phyllis Jaffe's** exhibit, "Road to Abstraction" continues through July 26 at the Strathmore Invitational Gallery located at 10710 Rockville Pike, N. Bethesda, MD in the mansion.

**Marcy Snyder** will have an exhibit at the Worcester County Ocean Pines Library through July. The exhibit includes 20 pieces, watercolor and acrylic paintings, various subjects.

**Linda Trope** will have work in two upcoming exhibitions: The Art Gallery at the University of Maryland in College Park (June 26—August 1) and POWER: Strength in Art at the Mill Pond House Gallery, St. James, Long Island, NY (June 27—July 22).

**Marina Borovok** participated in the Nocturne Painting Competition on June 9 in Annapolis, MD (night painting). Her painting, entitled "Magic of the Night," was sold during the Nocturne Reception.

**Marie Cavallaro** announced CCART's 2015-2016 scholarship winners. Scholarships and art supply gifts totaling nearly \$8,000 was presented. AI&G's "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" recently had 54 juried works and 37 youth art works on exhibit. The winners and selected youth art is featured throughout the summer baseball season at the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame Museum at the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium in Salisbury, MD.

**Petra Bernstein** has recently become an Art League member. She has a solo exhibit at the AI&G in Salisbury until July 10. Her exhibit includes a series of large figurative oil paintings called "Bodies in Motion" and a series of abstract digital images called "Palette in Motion." She has been nominated for Best Artist in Wicomico County by Coastal Style magazine.

### ***Have you heard about our Member Artist Directory website link?***

*Have your name, image of your artwork, and website listed in the Member Artist Directory on the ALOC website and linked to other Ocean City attraction websites to maximize your exposure. Cost: \$25 per year. To purchase, please call 410-524-9433.*

## HAVE YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Looking for a space for a party, meeting, or wedding? The Ocean City Center for the Arts has multi-purpose meeting rooms available for group rentals, as well as the outside courtyard and the entire gallery for larger functions. Call the ALOC for details.

### **AMAZON SMILE**

The ALOC is now participating in the **Amazon Smile** program. Every time you shop on Amazon, use this link, <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1377610>, and all of your eligible shopping will benefit the Art League! There is no cost to the shopper, but the Art League will receive .5% of every purchase made.

### **ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE — July Studio E Rosemary Burns**

### **ARTISAN IN RESIDENCE—July Jewelry Trudy Fox**

### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE — August Studio E Gerilyn Gaskill**

### **ARTISAN IN RESIDENCE—August Jewelry Dee Dobson**

### **Thank You to Our Volunteers!**

We are currently looking for docents for the Home Tour. Please consider volunteering and call Mallory or email her at [Mallory@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:Mallory@artleagueofoceancity.org) to sign up.



### **Interested in Going to Cuba?**

Plans are in the works for a possible trip January 16-23. The group will explore the island, discover its people, their history, culture and the arts. Art League members and their guests are invited on this cultural experience. There will be time built in for painting in the itinerary, but you don't have to be an artist to participate. Visit an organic farm, artists' studios, and the University of the Arts. Tour price is \$2599 double, \$2719 single occupancy, plus airfare from Miami. Includes daily breakfast, six lunches and four dinners. For more information, call Hilda at Chelsea Travel, 410-208-1268. There is a 10-person minimum on this trip.

*"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.*

*Join us at the Opening Receptions  
for the July and August Exhibits  
at the Ocean City Center for the Arts  
Friday July 10 from 5-7 pm  
Saturday August 1 from 5-7 pm*

## July In the Thaler Gallery

**Beverly Bassford Memorial Juried Show**  
**All Media, 2D and 3D**  
**Juror: Brooke Rogers**

## July In the Galleria

**Evan Fitzgerald**

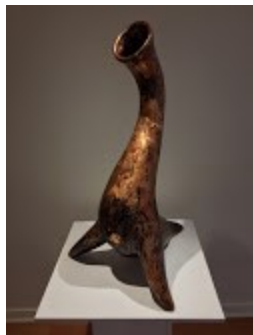


**"Hooligans"**



Along with Bill Wolff, Artist Evan Fitzgerald (shown here with Amy King), will exhibit his work during July at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

## **Bill Wolff**



**"Bellow"**



**"Waif"**

## August In the Galleria

**Works from Artists Paint OC:  
A Plein Air Event**

**Opening Reception and Wet Paint Sale**  
**Saturday, August 8, 6—8 pm**

## August In the Thaler Gallery

**"Moments in Color, Texture, and Light"**  
*New Paintings by*  
**Patrick Henry**



Bishopville Pond

Catboat Regatta



Lone Rider



**PATRICK  
HENRY**

MOMENTS  
in  
Color  
Texture  
Light &  
Geometry

Join us for an artist talk with Patrick Henry on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. Hear the story behind this spectacular exhibit! FREE.

Mr. Henry's exhibition catalog (pictured above) will be available for \$10 and can be signed by the artist on August 1 at the Opening Reception and August 12 at the Artist Talk.



## AUGUST 6TH-9TH, 2015

**Welcome to the Art League of Ocean City's 2015 Plein Air event! Artists will take to the boardwalk, streets, harbors, bay and marshes to participate. "En plein air" means "in the open air" and is the technique of painting outdoors, directly from life.**

One of the highlights of the ALOC's summer events is "Artists Paint OC - a Plein Air Event." You might want to put the wet paint sale on your calendar - Saturday August 8 from 6 - 8 pm. Although the show will continue through the month of August, you will have the best opportunity to buy a piece of art that echoes your love of the Ocean City area. Our roster is full and the artists registered have proven themselves to be both credible and collectible in the art community. Also, on Sunday at the Boardwalk and Division Street, there will be the Quick Draw competition, awards, and sale - another opportunity to purchase freshly painted works by superior artists! Please join us in celebrating the talents of our participants. If you would like to help with the event, there are a number of opportunities for your involvement. Please contact me at 240-731-0695 or Mallory at the Art League on 410-524-9433. Looking forward to seeing you at the Plein Air Event!

**Emily Schwab, Plein Air Chair**



**"Play it Safe Volunteers"** Volunteers Bean Keagle, Rayvn Wheatley, John Tallent, Mallory Hanback, Barbara Beckett, Jim Wagner, Summer Widmyer, Berlyn Wheeler, Larry Batis, Beth Townsend, Emmy Challenger, Kim Wagner, and Al "Hondo" Handy helped graduating high school students make tie-dyed T-shirts during the Play it Safe event at the Ocean City Center for the Arts in June.

## 2015 Exhibit Schedule

**July** — Juried, All Media 2D & 3D, Beverly Bassford Show, **SECOND** Friday Reception, July 10, 5-7 pm.

July Featured Artists—Evan Fitzgerald & Bill Wolff

**August** — Works from Artists Paint OC: Plein Air Event, Saturday, August 8 Reception.

August Featured Artist—Patrick Henry, "Moments in Color, Texture, and Light," Opening Reception Saturday, August 1

**September** — Abstract, All Media 2D & 3D First Friday Reception September 4, 5-7 pm. September Featured Artist—Kirk McBride, Lynne Lockhart, Paul Lockhart

**October** — "Selfies" - Self Portraits, All Media 2D & 3D, First Friday Reception October 2, 5-7 pm.

October Featured Artists—Artists Exchange Artist Group

**November** — Members Only, Juried, All Media 2D & 3D, First Friday Reception November 6, 5-7 pm. November Featured Artists—Art by Wounded Warriors

**December** — Members Only, Juried, All Media 2D & 3D, First Friday Reception December 4, 5-7 pm. Best of 2015

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