



# ART MATTERS

Spring 2017

ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS - 94<sup>TH</sup> ST.

NEWS, CLASSES & EVENTS

## Events take center stage at the Arts Center!

### Free classes

Please pre-register at 410-524-9433  
or [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)

#### Free Family Art Days

Saturdays: April 1, May 13, June 17  
10 a.m.-noon

Integrating love of nature, environment, and art. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Limited to 30 people.

#### Art & Soul Healing Series

Fridays 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
April 21 ~ Rock mandalas  
May 19 ~ Paper mache mask  
June 30 ~ Perfect day collages  
July 28 ~ Anchor art



Debbi Dean-Colley uses art to improve physical, mental, and emotional well being. \$10 donation suggested. Supported by Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

#### Back to Basics with Pastels

Thursday, April 13 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m..  
Skilled pastel artist Barbara Kern-Bush introduces you to painting with the brilliant colors of pastels.

#### Comic Book Storytelling

Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m..  
For teens and young adults. Bradley Hudson will show how to structure and illustrate short stories in comics.



**Saturday, April 8 5 - 8 pm**

**Benefiting The Art League of Ocean City,  
Brown Box Theatre Project, and  
Friends of the Gwen Lehman Foundation**

By attending this fun, casual evening, you can do your part to support not one, but three arts organizations that impact our local communities.

Share with your friends on social media, and get together to enjoy live music and performances by Bryan Russo and Brown Box Theatre Project, tapas-style food by Phil Cropper and others, original art by Gwen Lehman and other local artists, a cash bar with craft beer and wine, raffles, selfie station and on-the-spot art projects.

**General admission — \$45. Under age 25 — \$25.**

**Tickets at the door or at [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org).**

Can't make it that night? You can still show your support by donating to pARTy for the arts on our website.



#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RINA THALER

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The board and members of the Art League and the staff of the Ocean City Center for the Arts enthusiastically congratulate Rina on her award. Everyone who knows her would agree that she's our "Woman of the Year" every year.*

Recently, I was honored to be named 2017 Woman of the year by the Friends of the Worcester County Commission for Women, given as recognition of my work as a driving force to establish the Ocean City Center for the Arts. I am humbled by this award, and I share it with all of you, who have the vision to provide the support that allows us to continue to deliver quality art programs that inspire, educate, heal, and raise awareness for important causes.

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# Upcoming events at the Arts Center



## **“Originals Only” features live music and art demos**

*Saturdays at 6 p.m. at the Arts Center:  
April 1, May 6 and June 3*

“Originals Only” creates an environment for the next generation of local artists and musicians to perform in a drug-free and art-focused space, a venue where they can safely jam and express themselves.

Musicians for April include Dungeons and Rabbits, Dom, Staar Girl, and Chino Rankin.

Reservations are not required, and a \$5 donation at the door is suggested.

## **Upcoming exhibition opportunities for artists**

**A FULL SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES  
AND REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**[artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)**

**INTAKE:**

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

**DUE APRIL 2 - 3**

Juried Corporate Partner Show - all media

**DUE APRIL 30 - MAY 1**

Divine Feminine - all media

**DUE MAY 28 - 29**

Photography and Digital Media

**DUE JULY 2 - 3**

Beverly Bassford Juried Show - all media

**Art Weekend: 2 days. 4 unique art classes. For a flat fee of \$100.  
For adults and teens 13+. No art experience is required!**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 22 - 23, 10 A.M. - NOON & 1 - 3 P.M.**



**SATURDAY**  
*Watercolor owl with  
artist Geri Gaskill*



**SATURDAY**  
*Glass painting with  
artist Debbi Dean-Colley*



**SUNDAY**  
*Acrylic beach scene with  
artist David Simpson*



**SUNDAY**  
*Fairy/gnome house with  
potter Nancy Barnas*

Be inspired by our talented art instructors, and create four unique and beautiful works of art for only \$100. Paint in watercolors, paint in acrylics, get your hands into clay, and work with paint on glass. You'll be guided every step of the way by our professional art instructors who are working artists themselves. All materials are provided. Lunch options available. Reserve your spot now because space is limited, and the classes fill up fast.

**Reservations: 410-524-9433 or [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)**



## EXHIBITIONS AT THE ARTS CENTER



Norman Johansen, Best in Show 2016

*April*

**OPENS FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 5-7 PM**  
**EXHIBITS RUN THROUGH APRIL 29**

**THALER GALLERY: JURIED CORPORATE PARTNER SHOW**

**GALLERIA: SILK PAINTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**STUDIO E: GWEN LEHMAN**

**SPOTLIGHT GALLERY: BRAD HUDSON WITH ERIN TIMMONS  
& YOUTH MAGNA/ANIME SHOW**

**ARTISAN SHOWCASE: KATE HAMMEN**



Silk Painters Int'l



Gwen Lehman



*May*

**OPENS FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5, 5-9 PM**  
**EXHIBITS RUN THROUGH MAY 27**

**OCCUPYING THE ENTIRE ARTS CENTER**

**A SHOW BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN  
AND FOR WOMEN AND EVERYONE**

**CURATED BY DEBORAH ROLIG**  
**ASSISTED BY DEE GRAY**

*See Page 4 for show description & schedule*



*June*

**OPENS FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 5-7 PM**  
**EXHIBITS RUN THROUGH JULY 1**

**THALER GALLERY:  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
& DIGITAL  
MEDIA**

**GALLERIA:  
ART OF INK**



Stewart Emmerich

**STUDIO E;  
STEWART  
EMMERICH**

**ARTISAN  
SHOWCASE:  
DOT TRUITT**

**SPOTLIGHT  
GALLERY:  
JOHN IAMPIERI**



CURATED BY DEBORAH ROLIG



Look for  
this symbol  
for Divine  
Feminine  
related events

## May show devotes the entire Arts Center to the feminist cause and movement, curated by Deborah Rolig of Berlin



ASSISTED BY DEE GRAY

*"The unifying theme, 'Divine Feminine,' revolving around the empowerment of women through honest expression, speaking from the heart."*

~ Deb Rolig

### THE SCHEDULE

**Friday, May 5, 5 - 9 p.m.:** Opening reception and Women's Marketplace, a gathering of artisans selling a variety of wares to the public, creating an open market feel.

**Saturday, May 6, 10 - 3 p.m.:** Artisan marketplace continues

**Sunday, May 7, 10 a.m.:** Healing Sound Bath with Chrissy Ehrhart

**Saturday, May 13, 1 - 4:30 p.m.:** "Divine Affirmations" collage workshop

**Monday, May 15, 2 - 4 p.m.:** Readings from "The Divine Feminine: An Anthology of Seaside Scribes." Join us to celebrate the literary arts, as local women authors perform readings from their works of fiction and poetry. You'll be captivated by the diversity of these talented coastal writers. Curated by Kathleen Martens.

**Tuesday, May 16, 6 - 8 p.m.:** Lecture with Dr. Judy Pierson. "Stepping into the Embrace of the Great Mother: Learning to Love Yourself and to Let Yourself Be Loved."

**Tuesday, May 23, 6 - 8 p.m.:** Lecture with Karen Barwick (see right)

**Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.:** "Defining Your Truth" art journaling workshop

**Space is limited, so register on-line or call 410-524-9433.**

## Free Tuesday Night Lecture Series

Designed to create conversation, encourage curiosity, and cultivate knowledge-sharing in our art community. Visiting artists and professionals will keep your creative spirit engaged with a broad range of art and community related topics. Space is limited, so register on-line or call **410-524-9433**.



### THE ARTIST'S WAY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18 ~ 6 - 8 PM**

Speaker: Diane Thomas Mitchell

We are all born to create. Discover your talents and allow the uncensored child to come out - take risks and be bold. Diane will show us the ways to recover and nurture the artist within each of us.



Karen  
Barwick



### DARING TO SAY YES!

**TUESDAY, MAY 23 ~ 6 - 8 PM**

Speaker: Karen Barwick

Being human IS a courageous act. If you are interested in living your life in full color, join Karen Barwick, LPCMH, as she guides us in a collaborative conversation that explores components required for living with your whole heart.



Ash'iz Cuffee

### ESSENCE OF LIFE: POETRY CYPHER

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 6 - 7 P.M.**

Speaker: Ash'iz Cuffee

A cypher... what is it exactly? Through coded writings and cyclical rotations we accept our life's journey at the end of each cypher. Bring your own personal journal along to decode the visions and writings hidden within us.



# Upcoming events at the Arts Center



## Ocean City native brings musical to the beach with Brown Box Theatre

### FREE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES

Saturday & Sunday, May 20 - 21  
7:30 p.m., in the courtyard of  
Ocean City Center for the Arts

*"It's about one moment."*

Directed by Ocean City native Kyler Taustin, *Songs for a New World*, Jason Robert Brown's breathtaking song cycle, weaves together the stories and voices of a diverse cast of characters in a musical journey that transcends time and space. A soaring, vibrant score transports the audience through a mesmerizing exploration of the unknown world and the tough choices that follow.

Bursting with life and discovery, *Songs for a New World* begs to be liberated from the walls of a theater, and will be presented at over 10 outdoor venues throughout Massachusetts and Delmarva as Brown Box's premier musical.

*Songs for a New World* will be performed outdoors in our courtyard. **Bring your own chair.** In the event of rain, the performance will be moved inside. More information on this and other performances at

[brownboxtheatre.org](http://brownboxtheatre.org).

## New OC Film Festival debuts June 8 - 11, 2017 at Arts Center



The mission of this new event is to showcase local and regional filmmakers. The OCFF promotes diversity and uniqueness in its mission to engage the community with the world of film.

OCFF is the brainchild of local filmmaker William Strang-Moya, a 2013 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, who hopes the event will grow and become an annual tradition at the resort.

The intimate event will feature short and feature-length films with opportunities for the audience to meet the filmmakers and discuss their work.

Strang-Moya is encouraging submissions from local filmmakers to round out the entries he's already received from other parts of Maryland and around the world. There is no entry fee.

Filmmakers may submit their entries until May 1 directly to Strang-Moya at [oceancityfilmfest@gmail.com](mailto:oceancityfilmfest@gmail.com).

**Save the dates!**

**Full details: [ocmddfilmfestival.com](http://ocmddfilmfestival.com)**





*A message from our Board President,  
Marian Bickerstaff*

Welcome back, snowbird friends! I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming spring events.

I want to thank each of you who made a generous donation to our "ART INSPIRES" annual fund drive. In February, we unveiled our new honor wall listing names of those who gave to the Building the Arts Campaign, our Corporate Partners, and a list of top donors who have given cumulatively since the Building the Arts Campaign. Our plan is to update the list of Corporate Partners and Cumulative Givers each year so that new names can be added to the wall. We are grateful for all the generosity we have received from our members and the businesses in our community.

I also want to thank each of you who participated in this year's Empty Bowl Project by serving on the planning committee, making a bowl, volunteering at the soup dinner or simply by showing up to enjoy the soup prepared by participating local restaurants. We hope that you will show your thanks for their support by patronizing their restaurants.



## Sign up now for Art Camp!

### FOUR SESSIONS IN JULY - WITH OCEAN CITY PARKS & RECREATION



Sponsored by the Art League of Ocean City, this camp will offer a daily variety of art activities: drawing, painting, pottery, sculpting, mixed media and time for individual expression, led by experienced teachers and professional artists.

Children must be entering first grade in Fall 2017. Included are a T-Shirt, photo, certificate of completion, reception for parents and friends on Thursdays at 2 p.m.

Space is limited so please save your spot early.

Cost per session:

\$160 Ocean City residents, \$180 non-residents.

**To register, please visit**

**[ocean.com/things-to-do/recreational/camps/](http://ocean.com/things-to-do/recreational/camps/)**

**Or call Ocean City Parks & Rec at 410-250-0125**

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## Manga + Anime Youth Art Show CALL FOR ENTRIES

Spread awareness of Manga and Anime as a true art form. Open to students in middle, high school, and higher education in Worcester, Wicomico, and Sussex counties. Full details on our website.

**DROP-OFF: March 30 - April 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**ART SHOW AND COSPLAY: Friday, April 7 and  
Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9**



Jaiden Denk, John Sisson, Harry Heller and Alex Schachter



## THANK YOU TO OUR NEW &amp; RENEWING MEMBERS

12/1/16 TO 3/7/17

Jim Adcock	Elizabeth Cody	Carol Gentes	Fay Kempton	Linda Parent	Karen Sharkazy
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Olive Chalmers	Gerilyn Gaskill	Peggy Kay	Suzanne Owens	Patti Selig	Jan Williamson
Sophia Christian	Maria Gayhart	Constance Kelleher	Dolores Pack	Ellen Serafini	Diane Wormann
					Gail Zinar

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I would like to especially thank the visionary donors who have committed to make continuing automatic monthly donations on our website. Gifts of any size — \$20, \$50, or \$100 per month — provide critical funding needed to sustain programs like Free Family Art Days, outreach to local schools, and residencies for young emerging artists.

Our work here improves the quality of life for so many, but we couldn't do it without your support.

I would also like to extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Holden Becker, especially his wife Peggy, and commend her for her vision in this time of loss, by creating the Holden Becker

Youth Fund. Holden was a dedicated member, teacher and artist in residence at the Arts Center, and his sudden passing was felt by all of us.

As a legacy to Holden's life work of helping those in need, Peggy has established the Holden Becker Youth Fund to provide financial assistance to children taking classes or attending summer camp here at the Arts Center.

In memory of Holden, donations to the fund may be made on our website [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org), or by check. Please indicate Holden Becker Youth Memorial Fund.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve my community through art. I hope to see you here this Spring.



Holden Becker

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES *Register at 410-524-9433 or [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org)*



### Adult Painting Classes

#### Beginners and Beyond Watercolors 3-Day Class

Monday-Wednesday: April 24-26, May 22-24, June 26-28  
from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Instructor: Barbara Doyle Schmid

Popular monthly watercolor class for artists of all levels! This class fills up fast, so please call ahead to reserve your spot.

*Cost per session: \$90 for Art League members, \$110 for non-members*



#### "Local Colors" Watercolors

Thursdays: April 6, April 20, May 11, May 25, June 8, June 22,  
July 6 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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 your own supplies or rent a complete watercolor kit for \$10.

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*



#### Painting Drop-In - Watercolor or All Media

**Watercolors:** Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

(no session April 4, April 25, May 23, June 20, June 22, July 11, July 18, July 25)

**All media:** Every Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

(no session April 6, April 20, June 8, July 13, July 20, July 27)

Bring your supplies and paint with others. No instructor.

*Cost: \$3 for Art League members only*



#### Brushes and Bubbly Paint Night

Wednesdays: April 5, May 10, June 14 from 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. No experience necessary! Perfect for date night or a girls night out!

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



#### Oil Painting for Beginners & Beyond

Thursdays: April 13, May 11, June 15 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Instructor: Kathi Stevens

Want to learn how to paint with oil but don't know how to start? This class will guide you step-by-step on what material to use, the importance of your sketch, different techniques and how to make your painting stronger. Bring your own reference material to paint from. We will offer a starter-kit for you to buy for the price of \$25 (includes 12 colors, 9 brushes, palette paper, 3 canvases 8x10, odorless turbenoid, linseed oil). Please let the staff at Art League know ahead of the class so we have enough kits available.

*Cost per session: \$30 for Art League members, \$38 for non-members*

*3-class pass: \$80 for Art League members, \$100 for non-members*



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### Adult Painting Classes

#### **Exploring the World of Watercolor ~All Skill Levels**

Thursdays: April 13, May 4, June 22 from 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kathy Bohs

Use your creativity to express yourself through this exciting medium. We will cover different techniques, ideas and tips. This workshop is great if you're new to watercolor or just want to re-energize your own skills. Paint from life or from a photograph by really looking at colors, shapes, shadows, and light spots to create sparkle.

*Cost per class: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*



#### **Oil Painting for the Intermediate Painter**

Fridays: April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, June 30  
from 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sandra Esham

We will study the effect of light on color, value, tone and temperature, and the effect of edges in your painting. Personal instructions, demo and critique will be given individually. Bring your adventurous spirit, your own supplies and reference material.

*Cost per session: \$25 for Art League members, \$30 for non-members*



#### **Experimenting: Watercolors with Pastel, Pen & Ink, More**

Tuesdays: May 2, May 9, May 30 from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Gail Zinar

Experience how Gail integrates emotions into her paintings and creates special effects by combining watercolor with different media. See how she approaches the paper by watching her demos, and she will share her thought-process with you and teach the technical aspects of watercolor. You are welcome to paint your own masterpiece.

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*



#### **The Art of Baltimore Screen Painting**

Saturdays: May 27, June 17 from noon - 3 p.m.

Instructor: John R. Iampieri

Learn the history of Baltimore screen painting while you paint on your own framed 14x18" vinyl screen, with all paints and materials included. This 102-year-old art form is often overlooked due to its blue collar origins in Baltimore row house neighborhoods.

*Cost per session: \$40 for Art League members, \$50 for non-members*

*(plus \$10 material fee paid directly to instructor)*



#### **Back to Basics with Pastel**

Thursdays: April 13, May 18, June 15 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Instructor: Barbara Kern-Bush

Study the basic elements of design, color and value while experiencing and experimenting with the marvelous properties of pastel. We will be alternately setting up a still life indoors or using photographic references, or possibly working live from a model at least during one session. Students will also have the choice to work on their own painting from their own chosen photos, at their own pace. There will be some time set aside to share insights at the end of each session.

*Cost per session: \$40 for Art League members, \$50 for non-members*

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### Adult Drawing Classes



#### Drawing Boot Camp

Sundays: April 9, May 7, June 25 from noon - 3 p.m.

Instructor: David Simpson

Good drawing skills are important for creating great paintings. These drawing classes are designed for both beginners and more experienced artists.

*Cost: \$30 for Art League members, \$38 for non-members*

### Writing Classes for Adults & Kids



#### Creative Writing – Working Magic with Words

Thursdays: April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Instructor: Connie Hall

For adults and teens 16 and older. If you are a hobby writer or seriously thinking about writing professionally, you will take home the tools you need to work with on your own. Students will engage in a close study of prose, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Class criticism and discussion of student writings will be a focus.

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*



#### 2-day Mini Camp Creative Writing – Ages 10-14

Thursday and Friday June 29 - 30 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Connie Hall

Children learn what makes a story fun and captivating and keeps the reader interested. You will also have the chance to make your own little book cover and binding.

*Cost per session: \$50 for Art League members, \$60 for non-members*

### Teen Film Classes



#### Intro to Film School - 3-Week Crash Course ~ Ages 14 - 18

June 13, 16, 20, 23, 29, 30 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Instructor: William Strang-Moya

Write, shoot, edit your own videos! Critiques, creative writing exercises, hands-on video production exercises as well as coaching in networking skills. Bring a notebook, and whatever material you want to share. We will have the technical equipment.

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*

*Cost for 6 sessions: \$100 for Art League members, \$125 for non-members*

### Beading Classes



#### Baubles & Bubbles

**Single-Strand Necklace:** Thursday, April 20 from 5 - 7 p.m.

**4 Earrings, 4 Techniques:** Thursday, June 22 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Instructor: Nicole Maskell

Learn the basic techniques of beading and jewelry making. Bring your friends, a snack and an adult beverage and enjoy a fun, stress-free evening of beading.

*Cost: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members  
plus \$15 material fee paid directly to instructor*



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### Children's Classes

*Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.*



#### **Pizza & Pottery - All Ages**

**Pizza Plate:** Friday, April 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Bird House:** Friday, May 19 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Sand Castle:** Friday, June 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Nancy Barnas

Enjoy a pizza dinner, then make a clay creation. All materials & pizza included.

*Cost per session: \$30 for Art League members, \$38 for non-members*



#### **Kids & Canvas - All Ages**

**Happy Gnomes:** Saturday, April 8 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Lady Bug Tree:** Saturday, May 6 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Underwater Seahorses:** Saturday, June 3 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Palm Tree Beach:** Sunday, July 9 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Palm Tree Beach:** Friday, July 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Debbi Dean-Colley

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members. Materials included*



#### **Afternoon Pottery - All Ages**

Every Thursday from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: June 20, June 27 from 1 - 2 p.m.

Instructor: Nancy Barnas

Kids love to play with clay and express themselves as they build hand-eye coordination. All materials, clay and firing included.

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*



#### **Creative Kids - All Ages**

**Gnome/Fairy Garden:** Sunday, April 9 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Lady Bug Rock:** Sunday, May 7 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Mosaic Seahorses:** Sunday, June 4 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Mosaic Seahorses:** Tuesday, June 20 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Troll/Fairy Garden:** Friday, June 23 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Mixed Media Box:** Friday, June 30 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Ducktape Art:** Saturday, July 8 from noon - 2 p.m.

**Journal Making:** Friday, July 14 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Troll/Fairy Garden:** Friday, July 21 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Debbi Dean-Colley

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members. Materials included*



#### **Kids' STEM class - Ages 7 and Older**

**Squishy Circuits:** Saturday, May 20 from 9 - 11 a.m.

**Mini Machines:** Saturday, June 3 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Instructor: Science Teacher Colleen McGuire

Combine dynamic, adaptive learning with fun play time. Create crazy creatures that light up while learning the basics of simple circuits and electricity. Or build little machines while learning about basic mechanical elements. Materials included.

*Cost per session: \$20 for Art League members, \$25 for non-members*

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### Children's Classes

*Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.*



#### Screen Painting Mini Summer Camp ~ All Ages

Monday-Wednesday, June 19 - 21 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Instructor: John Iampieri

Students learn a Baltimore tradition and will paint on their own individual framed screens, using high quality vinyl screens. All paints and materials included.

*Cost: \$100 for Art League members, \$125 for non-members*



#### Kids' Cooking Class ~ Ages 8 - 14

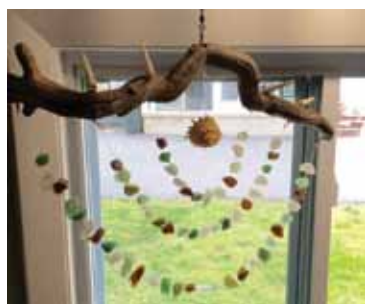
Wednesday, July 5 from 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Debbi Dean-Colley

Learn basic skills used in the kitchen, and make a yummy meal to eat: pizza, salads, dessert. Let us know of food allergies, and sign-up ahead because spaces are limited.

*Cost: \$29 for Art League members, \$35 for non-members*

### Adult Mixed Media



#### Seek the Soul

**Succulent Bunny:** Sunday, April 2 from noon -2 p.m.

**Felted Goddess:** Sunday, May 28 from noon -2:30 p.m.

**Sea-Find Wind Chimes:** Saturday, June 17 from 1 - 3:30 p.m.

**Peace Succulent Wreath:** Sunday, July 23 from noon -2:30 p.m..

Instructor: Debbi Dean-Colley

*Cost per session: \$30 for Art League members, \$38 for non-members  
plus \$15 material fee paid directly to instructor*



#### Personalized Wood Assemblage

Sunday, April 30 from noon - 3 p.m.

Instructor: Debbi Dean-Colley

Create using mixed media materials, wood, textiles and incorporate some personal mementos that you bring to class to create your very own personal memory altar.

*Cost: \$45 for Art League members, \$55 for non-members  
plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor*



#### Divine Affirmations Collage Workshop

Saturday, May 13 from 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructors: Deborah Rolig and Dee Gray

The focus will be on positive affirmations that strengthen and unite us as woman. Bring scrapbook papers and ephemera to enhance and personalize your work of art.

*Cost: \$45 for Art League members, \$55 for non-members  
plus \$10 material fee paid directly to instructor*



*Divine Feminine*



#### "Defining Your Truth" Art Journaling Workshop

Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructors: Deborah Rolig and Dee Gray

Discover ways to express your thoughts and emotions. No art experience necessary! Includes 48-page journal and most materials. Bring personal photos, papers, quotes.

*Cost: \$60 for Art League members, \$75 for non-members  
plus \$15 material fee paid directly to instructor*



*Divine Feminine*



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### Adult Pottery Classes



#### **Weekly Adult Pottery**

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. – noon

Every Thursday from 6 - 8 p.m.

Instructor: Nancy Barnas

Explore both hand-building and wheel techniques. A great introduction to pottery or an opportunity to build your ceramic skills. Materials, glazing, firing included in cost.

*Cost per session: \$35 for Art League members, \$45 for non-members*

*Cost for a 6-session pass: \$180 for Art League members, \$230 for non-members*



#### **Sip and Ceramics with Snack and Adult Beverage**

**Cheese Plate:** Wednesday, April 19 from 6 - 8 p.m.

**Bird House:** Wednesday, May 17 from 6 - 8 p.m.

**Flower Pot:** Wednesday, June 21 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Instructor: Nancy Barnas

Bring a friend and enjoy a fun, stress-free evening of pottery. We will serve a snack fitting with the pottery project and an adult beverage. We supply everything you need and an artist to guide you. No prior experience necessary! Allow 2-3 weeks for firing.

*Cost per session: \$40 for Art League members, \$50 for non-members*

### Photography



#### **iPhone Photography**

Monday, May 8; Sunday, June 4 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Judy Rolfe

Capture images on your iPhone and work with different apps. Weather permitting, the class will head outside for life shootings. Bring your fully-charged iPhone, a charger, your apple ID for new apps, comfortable shoes and your enthusiasm for photography!

*Cost per session: \$75 for Art League members, \$95 for non-members*

### Sculpture



#### **Introduction to Sculpting**

Wednesday, May 17 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Instructor: George Zaiser

Learn how to approach a simple sculpture. Start with a sketch, then work from a block 9 x 4.5 x 2.5" and bring out a simple form. You can paint this material later at home.

*Cost per session: \$50 for Art League members, \$65 for non-members*

*plus \$10 material fee paid to Art League on class day*

### Woodburning



#### **Introduction to Woodburning**

Thursday, June 15 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Instructor: Brandon Bell

Learn the basics of wood burning. We will use stencils to design text and graphics and go over the different tips to create different effects as well as the different types of wood used, how to position them and ways to hang them.

*Cost per session: \$50 for Art League members, \$65 for non-members*

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### Specialties

#### Create a Essential Oil Diffuser Necklace

Thursday, May 25 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Instructor: Crissy Bowie

All age levels are welcome; no experience needed.

*Cost per session: \$35 for Art League members, \$45 for non-members plus \$5 material fee paid directly to instructor*



#### Rev Up Your Knitting

Thursday, April 27 and Wednesday, May 3 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Instructor: Victoria Christie-Healy

Take your knitting to the next level. Bring in your current projects or some interesting yarns and a pair of knitting needles. Students should already have basic knitting skills.

*Cost per session: \$35 for Art League members, \$45 for non-members*



#### Zentangle Creations

Monday, June 12 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Dr. Sharon Pitcher

Tangles are little designs based on simple drawings. Create a bookmark and design tangles for shoes. Bring a pair of either tie or slip-on tennis shoes that can be painted.

*Cost per session: \$45 for Art League members, \$55 for non-members plus \$10 material fee paid directly to instructor*



### Multi-Day Workshops

#### Develop Your Own Voice in Abstract Painting

Fridays: May 12, May 19, May 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Instructor: Faith Lord

Learn self-discovery and remove the fear of painting abstractly using experiences, emotions, expressions. Realism is the jumping point, then exploring shapes, texture etc.

*Cost for 3 sessions: \$80 for Art League members, \$100 for non-members or pro-rated per session: \$30 for Art League members, \$40 for non-members*



#### Cold Connections: Jewelry Metal Working Techniques

Saturday and Sunday, May 20 - 21 from noon - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Joy Galicinao

Learn to connect metal, create findings and combine mixed media without a torch. Explore riveting, stapling, hinges, setting stones. For beginners and experienced artists.

*Cost for 2-day workshop: \$110 for Art League members, \$140 for non-members plus \$40 material fee paid directly to instructor*



#### Mosaic 2-Day Workshop

Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 25 from noon - 3 p.m.

Instructor: Kathi Stevens

Make your own mosaic art on a 10x10" board. Learn how to incorporate different material. Take home a decorative piece you can use inside or outside!

*Cost for 2-day workshop: \$60 for Art League members, \$75 for non-members*



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### Multi-Day Workshops



#### **Bigger, Faster, Fresher, Looser Abstract Painting**

Monday–Wednesday, April 3 - 5, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructor: David M. Kessler

Nationally-known artist! Loosen-up and paint more freely. Apply the lessons to your own style of painting. Workshop is non media specific: watercolor, acrylic, pastel, oil.

*Cost per session: \$195 for Art League members, \$245 for non-members*



#### **Sumi-e East Asian Brush Painting Watercolor Workshop**

Tuesday–Thursday, April 18 - 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Joan Lok

Nationally-known artist! Learn how to use gestural brushwork to capture the beauty of your still life or photo. We will cover flower, fruit and vegetable, white egrets and blue herons. Packed with demonstration, discussion, and individual help.

*Cost per session: \$225 for Art League members, \$280 for non-members*



#### **Realistic Landscape & Seascapes in Transparent Watercolor**

Thursday–Saturday, May 4 - 6 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Keith Whitelock

Transparent techniques are used along with wet-into-wet and dry-brush to create realistic landscapes. Demos show exactly what steps he uses to get the results he is after. Participants should have experience in basic drawing and some watercolor experience. Instruction is tailored to each individual's experience level.

*Cost per session: \$150 for Art League members, \$190 for non-members*



#### **Not so Basic Basics ~ Nationally Known Artist**

Monday–Thursday, Sept. 11 - 14, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Skip Lawrence

Looks at the design tools you use to make creative decisions and evaluate what's not working and a way to get your art back on your expressive course. All levels, all media.

*Cost per session: \$410 for Art League members, \$510 for non-members*



#### **Creativity Flows on YUPO**

Wednesday–Friday, Oct. 11 - 13 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Instructor: Laurie Daddona

YUPO is a synthetic surface that lets the pigment slip, slide, and blossom, creating wonderful spontaneous images. Laurie will demonstrate these techniques, and then assist students in completing an impressionistic or abstract painting.

*Cost per session: \$170 for Art League members, \$210 for non-members*



#### **Coming in 2018: Watercolor with Sterling Edwards**

Tuesday–Friday, Nov. 27 - 30, 2018 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructor: Sterling Edwards

Nationally known artist! A wide variety of watercolor techniques that will be discussed and demonstrated including positive and negative painting, composition, creative colors, glazing, charging color, and more. Daily demonstration will be different each day. Students will have the afternoon to work on their own painting with assistance.

*Cost per session: \$425 for Art League members, \$530 for non-members*

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