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**FREE “CLAY-A-PALOOZA” POTTERY CELEBRATION IS JUNE 22- 23
AT THE OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *June 10, 2019* — The Ocean City Center for the Arts is hosting a free weekend of pottery demonstrations and hands-on activities geared for all ages from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23 at 94th St. bayside. The public is welcome to drop in, and reservations are not required.

Organized by the Art League of Ocean City and the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore, the free weekend includes pottery demonstrations, children’s activities, and original pottery for sale in Studio E.

The event will also include an ice cream social with the main Thaler Gallery set up café-style. Handmade pottery bowls from the Empty Bowl Project will be available for \$20 including ice cream donated by Island Creamery, or ice cream alone can be purchased for \$5. Funds raised will benefit the Empty Bowl Project to advance the programs of Diakonia and the Art League.

Hands-on activities for all ages include the making of ceramic fish, sea creatures, fairies, pumpkins, pins, and rings. Guests can also make a hand print or a paw print in clay with their child's or pet’s name.

Clay Guild members include Marie Cavallero, Dot Truitt, Bob Truitt, Ernie Satchel, Florence Kasden, Joy Maxwell, Karen Bearman, Mary

Back, Robert Johnson, Sarah Halcott, and Imma. Johnson will do a special raku firing demonstration using horsehair and feathers.

All events are free, but if participants wish to take home the pottery they make, a firing fee based on size will apply. Pottery will be fired later for pickup in three weeks.

The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Financial support comes primarily through membership dues from individuals and corporate sponsors.

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

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EDITORS: Image attached of clay artist Mary Back who will be part of Clay-a-palooza. Also attached is an expanded schedule of events.

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Clay-a-palooza



Fun for the whole family! Join the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore & the Art League of Ocean City for pottery demonstrations, activities for all ages, pottery for sale, ice cream sundaes, and more!

	SATURDAY, JUNE 22	SUNDAY, JUNE 23
HAND BUILDING	11-12:30 Pinch Pots* 1-2:30 Make Fish with Dot* 3-4 Sea Creatures with Joy*	11-12:30 Pumpkins with Florence* 1-2:30 Make Fish with Dot* 3-4 Fairies with Rob & Imma*
WHEEL THROWING	11-12:30 Wheel Demo with Ernie 1-2:30 Throwing with Marie* 3-4 Wheel Demo with Rob	11-12:30 Wheel Demo with Ernie 1-2:30 Throwing with Marie* 3-4 Throwing with Sarah
FIRING	11-1 Raku Demo with Rob using Horsehair & Feathers	11-1 Raku Demo with Rob using Horsehair & Feathers
PRINTING	12-3 Handprints & pawprints in clay*	12-3 Handprints & pawprints in clay*
COLORING	1-2:30 Decorate a ring or pin	1-2:30 Decorate a ring or pin

*Activities are suitable for all ages. *\$5 optional firing fee where applicable*

Plus ice cream sundaes & ceramic bowls for sale to benefit the Empty Bowl Project!

Saturday & Sunday 12-3pm



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