



*Welcome to the Art League of Ocean City's 2020 Plein Air event!*



You are invited to participate in our 2020 Plein Air event in the beautiful resort town of Ocean City, Maryland. Get out your paint, pastels or pencils and set up an easel! Whether you enjoy painting the sun-kissed beaches and ever-changing ocean, the sparkling bays and wavy marsh grasses, Assateague ponies, harbor boats, or a busy boardwalk with funky shops and amusement rides – it is all here for you to choose from! Get up early and paint the sunrise over the waves or stay out late to paint bayside as the sun is setting or even later for a nocturnal. And along the way, take time to enjoy all the area's fine hotels and restaurants.

# EVENT CALENDAR

## Wednesday, August 12, 2020

**8-9 am** – Early Registration – Get paper/canvas stamped, pick up information packet at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, Ocean City, MD and start painting.

**6:00 pm** – Welcoming Registration Reception for Artists held at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. If artists have not already done so, they can register and get paper/canvas stamped and pick up information packet.

**6:30 pm** – Light Eastern Shore dinner featuring gazpacho, chicken, coleslaw, beverages and dessert. Artists may bring 1 guest for a fee of \$5. When you RSVP for the dinner please note if you are bringing a guest and/or if you have dietary restrictions.

## Thursday, August 13, 2020

**9 am** – Additional registration for artists. Artists paint all day in the Ocean City area.

**5:30 pm** – Informal gathering for dinner, location to be determined. An opportunity to paint a harborside nocturnal.

## Friday, August 14, 2020

Artists paint all day in the Ocean City area.

## Saturday, August 15, 2020

Artists paint all morning.

Return to the OC Center for the Arts with completed artwork between 10am-2pm.

**3:00pm** - Jurying and judging of the work begins. Art brought in after 3 pm will not be eligible for the competition. *Artists are asked to leave the exhibit area during jurying.*

- All juried-in entries will hang on display in the Galleria through the month of August and these works will be eligible for the competition prizes.
- Work not juried into the Galleria exhibit will be displayed for sale in the two classrooms for the weekend. Each artist will have one side of a 36" wide by 72" high standard panel to display artwork.

**5:30 – 6:00 pm** – Wet Paint Sale – Private viewing of artwork by invitation.

**6:00 – 8:00 pm** - Wet Paint Sale – Doors open to the public. Artists are encouraged to mingle with patrons.

**6:45 pm**– Remarks by judge and awarding of prizes.

## Sunday, August 16, 2020 - Quick Draw Contest

**7:30 – 8:30 am** – Gather downtown on the boardwalk for on-site registration for the Quick Draw Competition at S. Division Street. Pre-registered artists check in and get canvas/paper stamped.

**9:00 - 11:00 am** – Artists paint against the clock in the downtown area. Cease painting at 11.

**12:30 pm** – Judging of the artwork at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, followed by sale.

**11:00 am – 4:00 pm** – Wet Paint Sale continues at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. Unsold winning pieces created in the Quick Draw Contest may be displayed at the art center through the month of August.

**3:00 – 4:00 pm** – Artists must pick up work hung in the classrooms and the outside tent at the OC Center for the Arts.

## August 15th – 29th, 2020

Plein Air Exhibit – Featured in the Galleria of the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, Ocean City, MD.

**August 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – ArtX Festival** - As a participating artist in our plein air event, you have a special opportunity to show and sell your work in the ALOC festival tent at Northside Park in OC, MD. At the conclusion of Artists Paint OC, you may submit one entry painted during the event for display and sale at the festival. There is no cost to participate. You're also invited to paint at the park during the ArtX event.

# COMPETITION PROSPECTUS

**Dates:** August 12-16, 2020

**Location:** Ocean City, MD and surrounding area

**Awards:** 1st Place - \$2,500  
2nd Place - \$1,000  
3rd Place - \$500  
2 Honorable Mention Awards - \$50 each  
Best Use of Light - \$100  
Best Maritime - \$100  
Best Hospitality - \$100  
Best Nocturnal - \$100

**Limited Competition:** Competition will be limited to 50 artists, age 18 or older, on a first-come basis.

**Judge:** Bernard (Bernie) Dellario

Bernard earned a Bachelor's degree from Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, PA and has studied Art at the Art League School in Alexandria, Virginia. In addition, he has taken several workshops with national well-known painters. He has been a member of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters since 2003 and currently serves as the President. He exhibits and has won awards through several venues in the Washington DC metro area.

**Limitation on Entries:** All work entered into the wet paint competition and displayed in the Galleria during the month of August will be juried by the judge. All work, including the additional work displayed for sale in the classrooms, must be two-dimensional medium with a maximum framed size of 650 square inches. All work must be completed "en plein air" on pre-stamped paper or canvas. There is no limit on number of canvases or paper to be stamped and they may be evenly pre-toned in one color.

Artwork not accepted into the juried show may be hung in the classrooms with a limitation of work per artist to one side of a 36" W x 72"H standard panel. All work, other than gallery wrapped canvas, must be properly framed. If the painting is on gallery wrapped canvas, the edges must be painted and dry. All work must be wired and ready to hang when delivered to the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

**Entry Fee including Quick Draw:** \$50, non-refundable. (Quick Draw only - \$25)

**Commission on Sales to the Art League of Ocean City:** 30% on all sales. All sales from the Plein Air event, including Quick Draw, the August exhibit at the Ocean Center for the Arts and at ArtX, must be handled by the ALOC.

**Hospitality:** Limited area home lodging is available for out of town artists on a first-come basis. (Housing is for artists only and not friends or spouses.) Requests for lodging must be made by email communication to [katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katie@artleagueofoceancity.org) and confirmed by the ALOC.

**Artists Must Agree to:**

- Paint within the specified areas during August 12-15, 2020.
- Deliver completed work to the OC Center for the Arts and hang on Saturday before 3 pm. Artists are asked to leave for the jurying and judging of the art work and should return at 5:30 pm for the Wet Paint Sale reception.

- Remove art for sale in the OC Center for the Arts classrooms and the tent on August 16th between 3 and 4 pm.
- Pick up any work unsold in the Galleria exhibit on Sunday, August 30th, 2-4 pm or Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 10 am - noon or arrange for shipping at your own expense, providing packaging material and a prepaid label. Artwork not picked up within 3 months will become the property of the Art League of Ocean City.
- Allow images of work entered into the competition to be used by the Art League of Ocean City for publicity purposes.
- Hold harmless the Art League of Ocean City for any personal injury or property loss or damage regardless of the cause.

#### **Artists Are Encouraged to:**

- Attend the Welcoming Registration Reception on August 12th.
- Attend the Wet Paint Sale on August 15th.
- Participate in the Quick Draw contest.
- Participate in the ArtX Festival on August 22-23, 2020.

**Registration:** Artists must complete the registration form and may apply online or by mail. All applications must be complete and returned to the Art League of Ocean City no later than June 1, 2020 and be accompanied by the non-refundable registration fee. Artists must agree to all the terms and conditions of the OC Paint-out event. This event generally fills up early.

### **QUICK DRAW COMPETITION RULES**

- Registration in advance of event (sign up with Plein Air registration) or at the judging site on Sunday morning, August 16th, between 7:30 and 8:30 am. Artists gather on the boardwalk at S. Division Street.
- Canvas/paper must be stamped (will be different than Plein Air competition stamp).
- 9:00 - 11:00 am – Artists paint against the clock in the downtown area.
- 11:30 am – Artists set up work on easels at the Ocean City Center for the Arts with judging at noon.
- Cash awards will be presented by the Ocean City Development Corporation - 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$50; 1 Honorable Mention ribbon.
- 12:30pm – 4:00 pm - Artists have the opportunity to sell their painting off their easels. Unsold winning pieces may be hung at the art center through the month of August.
- All sales must be handled by the ALOC representative and the 30% commission applies to all sales.
- Judge: Bernard (Bernie) Dellario.
- Optional luncheon at Liquid Assets at artists' expense, after judging (approx. 1pm)

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2020 Artists Paint Ocean City – A Plein Air Event August 12-16, 2020

Applicants must complete the following entry form and enclose a check payable to the Art League of Ocean City. The completed application and check can be mailed to the ALOC, P.O. Box 3503, Ocean City, MD 21843.

Registration may also be completed by signing up online at [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org) with a credit card.

Registration opens on February 15, 2020. All applications must be received by June 1, 2020.

Registration fee is non-refundable. \$50.00 per person, including the Quick Draw competition or \$25.00 for the Quick Draw competition only.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Plein Air \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Quick Draw Only

Payment by Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA, \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER CARD, \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than artist's address below)

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Artist's Name:

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Address:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering the Art League of Ocean City (ALOC) Plein Air event, I affirm that I understand the terms and conditions outlined in the prospectus. I understand the ALOC will not be responsible for bodily injury or loss or damage to artwork regardless of the cause. I also agree that images of work that I enter into the competition may be used by the ALOC for publicity purposes. ☐ If this box is checked, I do not give the ALOC permission to list me as a participating artist, including listing my email address.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **INFORMATION FOR VISITORS, PATRONS & SPONSORS**

## **PUBLIC WET PAINT SALE**

Saturday, August 15, 2020, 6:00-8:00 pm. Sunday, August 16, 2020, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St, Ocean City, MD

Juried artwork in the wet paint sale competition will be hung in the Galleria. Winners will be announced at 6:45 pm on Saturday evening. Most of the work will be available for sale and we encourage you to converse with the artists. Additional work created in the event will be on display for sale in the two classrooms at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

## **QUICK DRAW COMPETITION**

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Come out and watch the artists paint in the Quick Draw Competition from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Artists will be painting against the clock downtown. They will return to the Ocean City Center for the Arts for judging and purchases made be made off the easels from 12:30 pm to 4pm.

## **AUGUST PLEIN AIR EXHIBIT**

Juried work completed during the Plein Air event will be on exhibit and most available for sale at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, Ocean City from August 15-August 29, 2020.

## **DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS**

Your financial contributions are vital to the success of the programs of the Art League of Ocean City. Donations may be made directly online, by mail, telephone or in person and no amount is too small.

Make your mark as a sponsor of Artists Paint OC by donating funds for naming rights for prizes. For levels of corporate sponsorship and their benefits, please contact the Art League of Ocean City. All corporate sponsors are honored annually at our Corporate Sponsor reception and receive recognition in our newsletter and on our website.

## **CONTACT US**

For more information about ARTISTS PAINT OC, please contact the Art League of Ocean City at 410-524.9433 or by email to [katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katie@artleagueofoceancity.org).