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**Art League of Ocean City seeks digital entries by April 6  
for first-ever online art exhibition**

**OCEAN CITY, MD — March 28, 2020** — In response to the shutdown, The Art League of Ocean City will host their first-ever online exhibition during April and encourages area artists to enter their artwork digitally by Monday, April 6.

This show is open to all media. Artists may choose their own theme and enter up to two images of their work. John Mosher, the Art League's Orem and Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and Engagement for 2020, will jury the entries and award cash prizes to the winners. If accepted, the artist's work will be featured on the Art League's website and social media during the online exhibition April 10-30, 2020.

The cash prizes, funded in part by a grant from the Worcester Co. Arts Council, are \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, \$75 for third place, plus three honorable mentions. The Art League will present an additional "Best in Show" award of \$200 in honor of the non-profit's corporate partners. All award winners will be invited to participate in the year-end "Best of 2020" exhibit during the month of December.

The deadline for online entries is Monday, April 6, 4 p.m. Only two images of original artwork will be accepted from each artist, and images must be high-resolution. Artists must be 18 years or older. The artwork

submitted must have been created in the past three years and never before shown at an Art League judged show.

The entry fee is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members per entry. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Artists may enter their work at <https://artleagueofoceancity.org/artwork-online-entry/>. Questions may be e-mailed to [katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katie@artleagueofoceancity.org).

Artists wishing to become a member of the Art League can join at <http://artleagueofoceancity.org/become-a-member/>. Benefits include discounts on classes, gift shop and original artwork.

*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. Funding for exhibits is also provided by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.*

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