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**Art League of Ocean City seeks digital entries for
“Farm to Table” online art exhibition by April 27**

OCEAN CITY, MD — April 16, 2020 — The Art League of Ocean City will host their second online exhibition during May and encourages area artists to enter their artwork digitally by Monday, April 27. The theme of May’s show is “Farm to Table.” The exhibition will be featured on the Art League’s website and social media May 1-31, 2020.

“May’s exhibit will honor our local growers with scenes from the farm or food on the table,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “At a time when we’re all dining at home and feeling especially grateful to those providing our food, there’s no shortage of inspiration.”

Phil Cropper will judge the entries and award cash prizes to the winners. Cropper is a noted area chef, culinary teacher at Worcester Tech High School, and board member of the Worcester Co. Arts Council. He was manager of Fager’s Island, owner of The Palette in Snow Hill, and pastry chef at The Hobbit.

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. 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 27, 4 p.m. Images of original artwork must be high-resolution and appropriate to be shown on the internet. Limit two entries per artist. 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.

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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