



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

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We're keeping the arts alive in OC and beyond

By RINA THALER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

How are you? We've missed you and hope you've missed us, too. Art will get us through this!

The good news is the Ocean City Center for the Arts is now open! On a limited basis, of course, and with masks and social distancing and some big changes. Did you see our new logo? We are "OC ART" and needed an iconic symbol to say that.



To keep in touch with you during these uncertain times and since it's hard to plan too far ahead, we're temporarily switching to a smaller monthly newsletter. We invite you to stay involved with art, and there are many easy ways you can do that, at your own comfort level.

Gone for now are our big First Friday parties in the building. We're moving those online until we can all be together again. But during our regular hours, you can feel safe coming into our spacious galleries, keeping your distance, strolling around, and loving the art.

The June exhibitions you can view in our galleries (and also posted online) are by master oil painter Bernard Dellario, natural materials artist Heidi Wetzell, and artisan Lisa Scarbath. You'll also see "We Made It: Isolation Art Show," art made during the COVID-19 shutdown.

Some of our June shows will be online only, including a group photography show, "A Human Story," juried by Greg

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Poulos, a ceramics show juried by Marie Cavallaro and Ernest Satchell, and the Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Arts Competition, coordinated by the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore.

Classes at the Arts Center resume June 1 with smaller class sizes for social distancing. We're still going to continue our online classes via Zoom, as many of you love them. (Need help with Zoom? We can lend a hand. Just call the Arts Center when we're open.) You can also attend our monthly Lunch & Learns on your phone or computer on Zoom.

If you're on Facebook, you can view our Art-a-Day posts, featuring everything from storytime to blogs by artists to studio tours. If you're not on Facebook, our website is a good place to stay in touch. We created a special "Stay-at-Homepage" so you can find out what's going on easily.

Have you made your hugging heART yet? We wanted an artistic way to send art and hugs to our neighbors, and came up with the "Have a heART - Give a Hug" image.

Go to our website and print one out ready to go or color your own. Post it in your window or on your door to send hugs to your neighbors and family.

We also encourage you to send a hugging heART with a message to the caregivers at Atlantic General Hospital who



Oil painting master
Bernard Dellario
is June's featured
artist

are putting their lives on the line for us every day.

Finally, we need to ask you, once again, for your support. Please see our message on the back of this newsletter to learn how you can pitch in to help keep the arts alive. Thank you!

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

JUNE 1 ~ In-person classes resume at Arts Center

JUNE 2 - 15 ~ Online entries accepted for Beverly Bassford Memorial Juried Show - all media

JUNE 5, 5 PM ~ Free virtual First Friday exhibition and happy hour on Facebook and website

JUNE 5, 7 PM ~ Free Film Friday on Facebook Live

JUNE 16, 12:30 PM ~ Free Zoom lecture by John Mosher: Contemporary Assemblage & Collage

JUNE 20, 7 PM ~ Free Film Night on Facebook Live

JUNE 22, Noon-1:30 PM ~ Free Lunch & Learn with artist Bernard Dellario on Zoom

JUNE 24, 7 PM ~ Free Originals Only on Facebook



JUNE ART CLASSES ON ZOOM*

CLICK ON A CLASS FOR FULL INFORMATION ON SUPPLIES, UPDATES, COSTS, AND MORE.



DRAWING BOOTCAMP with David Simpson

For beginners and more advanced artists. Develop your drawing skills.

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ 3:30-5:30 pm
\$25/\$30 each class



BUILD A SMOKY COIL POT with Robert Johnson

Clay, firing, glazing additional.

June 1 ~ 1-3 pm - Building
June 4 ~ 2-3 pm - Polishing
June 27 ~ 1-2:30 pm - Firing
\$40/\$50 for 3 days



TUESDAY PAINTING DROP-IN All media, self-directed

Paint together with like-minded artists and be inspired! Members only.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 10-11:30 am
FREE



OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING with David Simpson

Step-by-step instruction from a fine art educator and professional oil painter.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 3:30-5:30pm
\$25/\$30 each class



WATERCOLOR PAINTING with Nancy Ellen Thompson

Learn how studies and sketches can capture the moment for future art.

June 3, 17 ~ 9:30-11:30 am
\$25/\$30 each class



WEDNESDAY ART PROJECTS with Ryan Vai

A different class each week: collage, drawing, embroidery, more.

June 3, 10, 17, 24 ~ Noon-12:40 pm
\$10/\$13 each class



LOCAL COLOR WATERCOLORS with Gerilyn Gaskill

For beginners to advanced. New project every class.

June 4, 18 ~ 10 am - noon
\$25/\$30 each class



POTTERY WHEEL DEMOS with Robert Johnson

Watch and learn, or use your own wheel at home. Clay package available.

June 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 3-4 pm
\$10/\$13 each class



BYOB BRUSHES & BUBBLY NIGHT with Jenell Willey

Paint along with the artist step-by-step guidance. Art kits available.

June 10 ~ 6:30-8 pm
\$20/\$25



WATERCOLOR PAINTING with Marie Natale

Paint children on the beach to tell a story and add interest and energy.

June 11 ~ 2-5 pm
\$35/\$44



BYOB SIP & CERAMICS NIGHT with Nancy Barnas

Make a flower pot. Includes clay with no-contact pickup, firing, color glazing.

June 17 ~ 6-8 pm
\$35/\$44



WATERCOLOR/INK ANIMALS with Jacki Yamin

Squirrels and rabbits! Start with a pencil sketch, paint them in their natural world.

June 18 ~ 1-3 pm
\$25/\$30



KIDS' 2-DAY PHOTO WORKSHOP with Gwen & Don Lehman

Ages 10+. Imagine, explore, see and click. How to take interesting shots.

June 22 & 23 ~ 10 - 10:30 & 1 - 1:30
\$45/\$55 for 2 days



ART & HAIKU POETRY FOR KIDS with Jenny Klein

Ages 10+. Generate ideas for poems, create artwork, and write your own Haiku.

June 29 ~ noon-1:30 pm
\$30/38

* Classes may be limited in size or cancelled due to circumstances. Costs listed are for members/non-members.

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JUNE ART CLASSES AT THE ARTS CENTER*

CLICK ON A CLASS FOR FULL INFORMATION ON SUPPLIES, UPDATES, COSTS, AND MORE.



SCREEN PAINTING FOLK ART with Lisa Marie Penn`

Learn the traditional Baltimore folk art of painted window screens.

June 4 ~ 12:30-3:30 pm
\$55/\$66

POSTPONED



3-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with Gerilyn Gaskill

Absolute beginners and experienced artists welcomed.

June 8 to 10 ~ 10 am-3 pm
\$90/\$110 for 3 days



ADVANCED ACRYLIC PAINTING with Joanne Guilfoil

Learn techniques and color to show reflected light and shadows.

June 9, 11, 16, 18 ~ 9:30 am-noon
\$30/\$38 each class

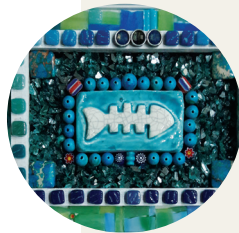


EXPLORING WATERCOLORS with Kathy Bohs

Learn techniques, ideas, tips.

June 12 ~ 5-7 pm
June 26 ~ 10 am-noon
\$25/\$30 each class

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TO
ZOOM
ONLY**



2-DAY MOSAIC WORKSHOP with Carol Rydel

Take home a decorative piece!

June 13 ~ 10 am-4 pm &
June 14 ~ noon-3 pm
\$70/\$83 for 2 days



DRAWING BOOT CAMP with David Simpson

Develop your drawing skills. For beginners and more experienced artists.

June 14 ~ 1-4 pm
\$30/\$38



BEGINNING OIL PAINTING with David Simpson

Step-by-step instruction from a professional oil painter.

June 14 ~ 9:30 am-12:30 pm
\$30/\$38



PAINT YOUR PET with Jacki Yamin

Capture your pet's personality. Use your own photo or we'll supply one.

June 19 ~ 9:30 am-12:30 pm
\$30/\$38



SHELL PAINTING FOR KIDS with Jacki Yamin

All ages welcome. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

June 19 ~ 1-2:30 pm
\$25/\$30



DYNAMIC DOODLING with Barbara Buford

Use doodles, shapes, patterns to create beautiful art. No experience necessary.

June 20 ~ 9:30 am-12:30 pm
\$40/\$50



ABSTRACT ACRYLIC SEASCAPES with Barbara Buford

Pick colors that speak to you and create vibrant effects with knife, brush.

June 23 ~ 9:30 am-3:30 pm
\$75/\$95

FREE CLASSES ON ZOOM FOR KIDS & TEENS



ART PROJECTS FOR TEENS 12+ with Ryan Vai

A different class each week: oil painting, drawing, embroidery, more! Ages 12+.

June 3, 10, 17, 24 ~ 4-5 pm
FREE



FRIDAY KIDS' 6+ ART PROJECTS with Lindsey Winters

Ages 6+. Fun and creative projects to do together every Friday.

June 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ 1-1:45 pm
FREE

Tuition-free classes are sponsored in part by
The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore,
Amerigroup, and the Worcester County Arts Council.

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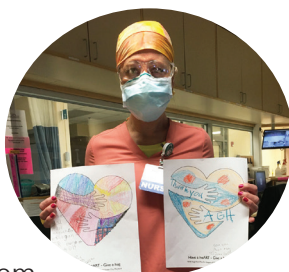
We are staying the course and true to our mission: Bring the arts to our community

By JOHN SISSON
PRESIDENT

Worcester County school
children quarantined at
home needed art supplies for class.
We donated them.



The brave caregivers at Atlantic
General Hospital put their lives
on the line for us every day.
We honored them.



Children and adults needed
creative and fun projects while
stuck at home. We developed them,
found grants, and made them free online.

But to continue our good work, we truly need your
financial support. Any amount you can donate will help
us keep the arts alive
in Ocean City and
beyond.



To find out how your
company can impact
the community
through the Art
League, please
contact Robin Chiddo,
[robin@artleague-
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Thank you.

YES! I WANT TO PITCH IN TO KEEP THE ARTS ALIVE



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