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**ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY TO HOST FREE  
VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAY, MAY 8**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *April 30, 2020* — To continue to bring people together through art, the Art League of Ocean City is hosting a free virtual happy hour on Friday, May 8, from 5-6 p.m. The get-together is designed to bring Art League staff, members, artists, board of directors, volunteers, and friends together to discuss art and mingle virtually.

The happy hour will take place on Zoom, and the Zoom app is required to attend. Advance registration is required. The Art League will send participants a link to the meeting the day before. Zoom limits the number of participants to 100.

“This is a chance for all of us who are starved for the company of other art lovers to get together and celebrate that the arts are alive in Ocean City,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “The doors of our building may be closed temporarily, but art continues to flourish in our community. Artists are painting; adults and children are enjoying online art classes; we’re using social media to stay in

touch. But this happy hour is a more personal way to see each other's faces, hear each other's voices, and discover what we are all up to during this shutdown."

Advance registrations are being accepted at <https://reg131.imperisoft.com/ArtLeagueOfOceanCity/ProgramDetail/3530333030/Registration.aspx>

*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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