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**ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY WELCOMES ROBIN CHIDDO
AS DEVELOPMENT AND EVENT COORDINATOR**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *May 26, 2020* — The Art League of Ocean City welcomes Robin Chiddo as their new Development and Event Coordinator. She will be responsible for developing funding sources and coordinating outreach and fundraising events for the non-profit.

Chiddo received a B.A. in Communications Studies from the University of Maryland in her hometown of College Park. She is recently retired after 20 years with the university from a career that included relationship building, business development, fundraising, event management, strategic planning, and execution.

“Robin's experience in her field makes her a natural fit for our Development and Events Coordinator role,” Rina Thaler, the Art League’s Executive Director, said. “As a grassroots community arts organization, relationship building is essential. I am confident Robin will help to sustain our close

relationships with our corporate partners and donors and enable us to cultivate new community connections.”

Chiddo started coming to Ocean City as an infant with her family and even camped in the dunes. She is now a full-time resident.

“I walked into the Ocean City Center for the Arts and knew I had found my passion,” Chiddo said. “From the amazing talented artists to classes that cater to every imagination and skill level to the wonderful committed staff, I knew I had to get involved. The Art League is so dedicated to the community, and I hope to assist in making those connections that will enable this unique organization to continue to thrive.”

Chiddo can be reached about sponsorship opportunities with the Art League's corporate partnership program at robin@artleagueofoceancity.org.

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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