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Art League of Ocean City fills February with love and heARTs

OCEAN CITY, MD — Jan. 26, 2021 — February is love month, and the Art League of Ocean City presents two February shows exploring that theme.

The virtual “Love, Love, Love” show streaming on the Art League’s website Feb. 5-27 asked artists to explore the question: What does love look like to you? They responded by submitting entries in a wide variety of media and themes.

On Feb. 5 at 5 p.m., the Art League invites everyone to a free virtual First Friday reception on Zoom. The Zoom link is posted on the Art League’s website at www.ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org.

“In a time when we’re so divided, we’re hoping to visually show our love for each other and how love can bring us together,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “We hope our virtual First Friday will be another way for us to connect.”

An in-person event at the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th St. combines heART hunting with Valentine candy. During the month of February, guests are invited to come to the Arts Center and hunt for postings of the Art League’s Core Values scattered throughout the galleries. Once they find all five values, heART hunters receive Valentine candy as a prize as well as a blank hugging heART to make into their own art project. The hugging heARTs will form an ever-growing art mobile on display at the Arts Center throughout February.

In addition, the Shared Visions and Hope & Healing exhibitions will continue in-person through February.

Admission is always free to the Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street, home of the Art League of Ocean City, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. More information is available at 410-524-9433 or ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org.

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