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**Ocean City Center for the Arts to host  
Sand Castle Home Tour Viewing Party on Oct. 20**

OCEAN CITY, MD — Oct. 11, 2021 — The Sand Castle Home Tour is in full swing through Oct. 31, featuring 10 resort homes in breathtaking videos. To celebrate its midway point, the Art League of Ocean City is putting on an in-person viewing party on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 5-7 p.m. The event will be held at the spacious Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94<sup>th</sup> St. bayside.

Tickets are \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members and include a Home Tour pass that can also be used later remotely, viewing of the tour on big screens, a Happy Hour soirée, and culinary offerings by chef Phil Cropper. Tickets are available at [ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org](http://ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org).

“This is a chance to gather and enjoy the annual Sand Castle Home Tour with other tour goers,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “We know since the tour is virtual this year that folks miss the camaraderie of a physical visit. So we wanted to bring everyone together on a special evening to mingle, enjoy the tour as a group, partake in scrumptious delights from Phil Cropper, and support the Art League.”

The tour supports the programs of the nonprofit Art League as well as other local nonprofits and features ten of the greater Ocean City area's most captivating residences. Tour goers enjoy cinematic videos of homes and an opportunity to hear the vision and inspiration behind the homes directly from the homeowners, builders, architects, and designers through featured videos and design tips.

For the safety of everyone, the Art League requires guests at the Arts Center to mask.

The Art League of Ocean City is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Funding for this event is in part provided by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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