

Open Your Heart to Art





HEALING ART THERAPY ~ WALL OF COMPASSION

WORCESTER CO STUDENTS
& GUESTS MAKE 104 HEALING
MANDALAS, SPONSORED BY
WORCESTER CO ARTS COUNCIL



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MS, LCPC, ACS



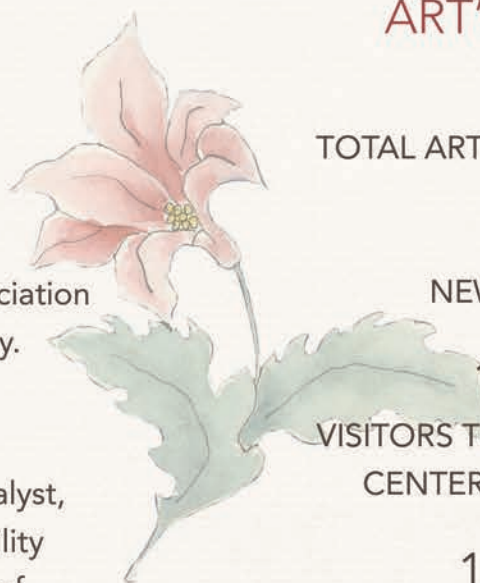
TIFFANY BARRY
STEPHEN DECATUR MIDDLE SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

To promote artistic expression and appreciation
for the creative arts in our community.

OUR VISION

To be a cultural center and regional catalyst,
inspiring creativity, providing accessibility
to and promoting an understanding of
the value of the arts.



ART'S IMPACT*

1,125
TOTAL ART LEAGUE MEMBERS

323
NEW MEMBERS

10,148
VISITORS TO THE OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS¹

135,762
VISITORS SINCE OPENING IN 2013

* Jan. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2021



Opening hearts to art since 1963

WELCOME

to our annual report for 2020-2021! As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful to the many donors, sponsors, and grant makers who have opened their hearts to art, enabling the Art League of Ocean City to continue making an impact on our community. This year we welcomed back to the Ocean City Center for the Arts Maryland's First Lady Yumi Hogan and more than 10,000 others and remained fully operational throughout the pandemic.

The challenges of Covid-19 made us resilient, and we successfully expanded programming beyond our doors, utilizing technology

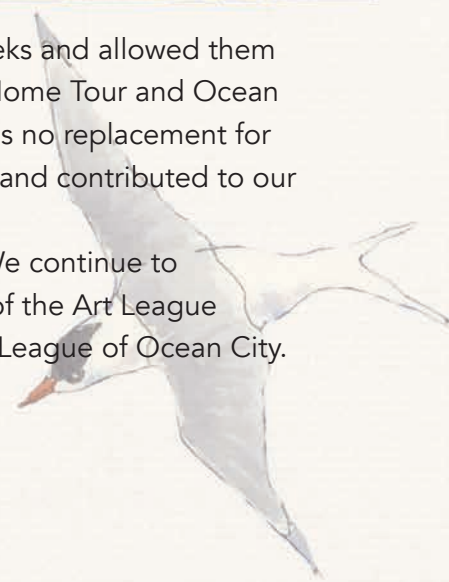
to reach even more people through online art classes, exhibits, and events. The vision of our board of directors, the ingenuity of our staff, and the dedication of our volunteers allowed us to reimagine the way we deliver our mission.

Art is a powerful medium to help people deal with trauma. Through creative programming — such as our positivity posters, Wall of Compassion, HeART and Soul healing classes, and the annual

SHEro Awards — we were able to help people express themselves and stay connected.

Our new satellite galleries at the Princess Royale Hotel and Coffee Beanery brought access to the arts in unexpected places. Art Adventure Camp welcomed 196 campers over five weeks and allowed them to build lasting skills and friendships. The Sand Castle Home Tour and Ocean City Film Festival went virtual this year, and, while there is no replacement for face-to face contact, both events were highly successful and contributed to our growth and vision as a regional catalyst and cultural hub.

As you read through this report, you will discover how powerful art can be. We continue to adapt to the new normal and are confident that — with your help — the future of the Art League will be bright. We hope that you will open your heart to art and support the Art League of Ocean City. Together, we can make a difference!



ART LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ART LEAGUE PRESIDENT



Opening Hearts & Minds Through Education



FREE FAMILY ART DAYS



AWARD WINNING
ART INSTRUCTORS
BARBARA BUFORD



POTTERY
CLASSES



SUMMER ART CAMP



PAINT NIGHTS

ART'S IMPACT*

69
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

431
ART CLASSES HELD

157
ONLINE ART CLASSES HELD

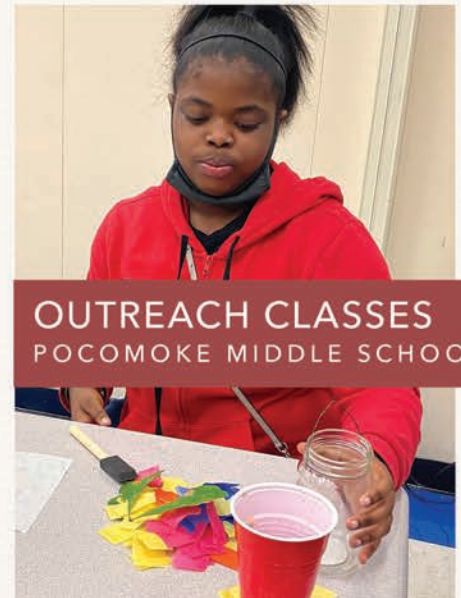
3,354
STUDENTS SERVED

583
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
SERVED IN WORCESTER CO.
WITH FREE ART CLASSES

491
STUDENTS SERVED IN
ART CLASSES FOR
HEALING & ADDICTION

* Jan. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2021

** Since 1991



OUTREACH CLASSES
POCOMOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

“It is with great humility and honor that we celebrate Sid’s creative gifts by awarding a scholarship in his name.”

Families have opened their hearts to art, supporting it in their own unique way. The Beckstead family celebrated Sid Beckstead’s life by helping a future jewelry artist fulfill his dreams. Pictured: John Sisson, Sara Beckstead, Jessica Beckstead, Sherrie Beckstead, Colin Porter, Rina Thaler.



SHERRIE BECKSTEAD

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

OUR CORE VALUES: CREATIVITY

We will promote creativity and an appreciation of art through innovative and collaborative educational programming and a strong diversity of exhibits.



IN-PERSON CLASSES
JOAN WORRALL
& DELL PURELL



ONLINE ZOOM CLASSES





PLEIN AIR
MAGGII SARFATY



Opening Hearts with Opportunities

ART'S IMPACT*

1,717

ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART
EXHIBITED AT
THE ARTS CENTER AND
SATELLITE GALLERIES

475

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS
EXHIBITED

196

SUMMER ART ADVENTURE
CAMP STUDENTS

150

ARTISTS OFFERED WORK FOR
SALE IN THE GIFT SHOP

* Jan. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2021

OUR CORE VALUES: RESPECT

We will treat everyone
with respect, encourage
different points of view,
welcome new ideas in
a non-judgmental way,
promote diversity, and
provide equal access to
the arts for everyone
in our community.



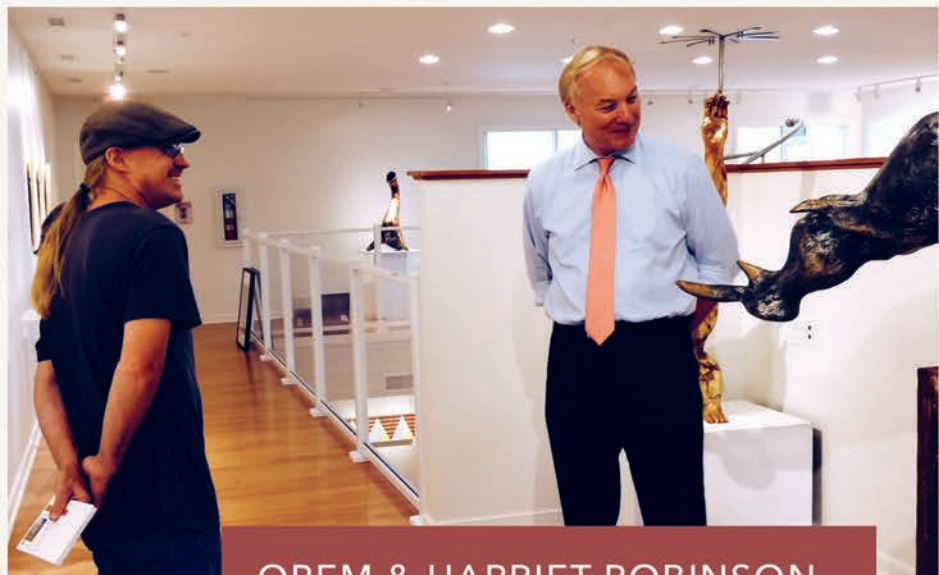
ART STUDIOS
GERILYN GASKILL



**POINTS OF
JUXTAPOSITION**



SATELLITE GALLERIES
JIM ADCOCK/PRINCESS ROYALE



**OREM & HARRIET ROBINSON
ART FELLOWSHIP
ENDOWED BY LAURA JENKINS**
BILL WOLFF WITH MARYLAND
COMPTROLLER PETER FRANCHOT

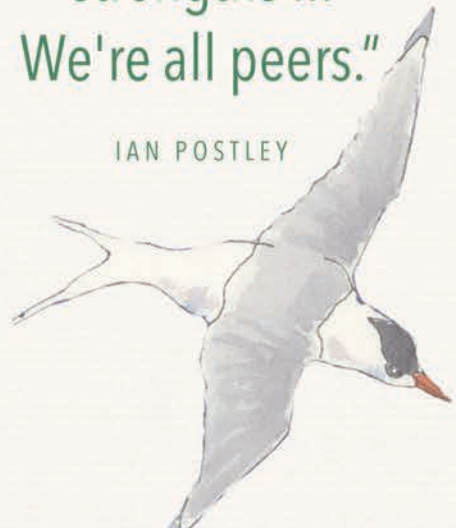


MONTHLY EXHIBITS

KACIE NEEB/"I AM"

“Community starts with the familiarity of those in your community, their personalities and their strengths ... We're all peers.”

IAN POSTLEY



FILM FESTIVAL POSTER ART

IAN POSTLEY



ANIME YOUTH ART SHOW

HARMONY CARTER



ART X



Thank you to our open-hearted art supporters

ART'S IMPACT*

125
ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

3,578
VOLUNTEER HOURS

533,649
TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA
REACH

*Jan. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2021



VOLUNTEERS
CAROL GENTES



SAND CASTLE HOME TOUR
RANDY HOFMAN



**CORPORATE
PARTNERS**
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BRUCE LEINER



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UTILITY BOXES
JESSICA SCHLEGEL
OCDC SPONSOR



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
ART BY PATRICK HENRY



VOLUNTEERS
JIM & KIM MORGAN



SEDONA RAFFLE
DAN CLAYLAND

“The arts are so important to Ocean City in so many ways. It's imperative that it endures! ”

JEFF & JAMIE ALBRIGHT



LEGACY PARTNERS



BEVERLY BASSFORD MEMORIAL ART SHOW

OUR CORE VALUES: INTEGRITY

We will operate our business with the highest integrity and be fully transparent in our operations and ethical in our decisions.



FELBER GIFT SHOP

Top: Jeff and Jamie Albright became Legacy Partners to support the future of art in Ocean City.

Middle: The family of Beverly Bassford sponsors a memorial juried art show in July. Colleen Hoyt, winner Megan Burak, Lucy Greenwell, Wes Greenwell.

Left: Mel and Bette Felber and family sponsored a complete remodel of our Gift Shop at the Arts Center, showcasing the work of local artists and artisans.

Our open-hearted donors, sponsors & grant funders

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

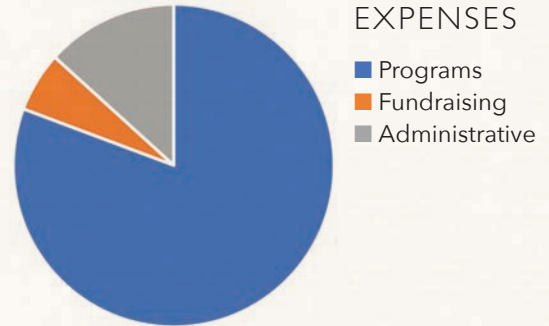
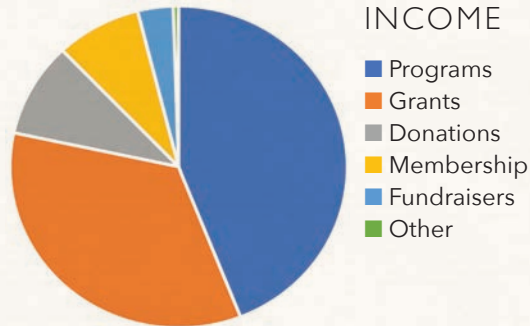
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OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

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RENOIR - \$1,500 Atlantic Planning & Development Jolly Roger Amusement Park Pit & Pub Sunsations Trimper's Amusements			
MONET - \$1,000 Dumser's Dairyland Restaurant Farmer's Bank of Willards Seacrets Nite Club			
CEZANNE - \$500 Atlantic General Hospital Bayside Skillet Berlin Interventional Pain Mgmt.	GAUGUIN - \$250 Albright's Associates LLP Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family Dentistry		RECIPROCAL MEMBERS Hotel Motel Restaurant Association Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Ocean City Development Corp.

FINANCIALS January 1 - December 31, 2020

In keeping with the mission of the Art League of Ocean City, the largest components of our expenses in 2020 went towards programming, which accounted for 81% of total expenses. Administrative costs were kept to 13% of income and fundraising costs were 6%. 44% of the income came from programs, 34% from grants, 10% from donations, 8% from membership dues. Investments continue to be held in our endowed and non-endowed funds at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. We are grateful to the many donors, event sponsors and grant funders who allowed us to continue operations during the pandemic, so that we could impact the community through art.



HOW TO SUPPORT US

- Donate online at ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org/donate with a credit card. Or donate by phone or mail.
- Become a member or corporate partner, or volunteer your time and skills.
- Donate a needed item for programming, a reception, or special event.
- Purchase a clay paver in our courtyard to send a special message.
- Sponsor an exhibit or the Sand Castle Home Tour, provide a grant for tuition or scholarships, or donate prizes for our events.
- Honor people or events by creating a memorial gift or naming an event or area of the Arts Center.
- Consider a legacy gift through appreciated assets and estate planning techniques. Make an outright gift of appreciated assets. Designate the Art League as a beneficiary. Leave a tax-exempt bequest through your will or trust. Fund a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) with cash or securities. Create an endowment or contribute to the permanent Art League Endowment Fund at the CFES. Please make your intentions known to us and become an acknowledged Legacy Partner.



**ARTS DAY AT THE WINERY
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**
LAURA JENKINS, NANCY
DOFFLEMYER & STATE SENATOR
MARY BETH CAROZZA



LEGACY PARTNERS
EMILY & PAUL SCHWAB

OUR LEGACY PARTNERS

Jamie & Jeff Albright
Karen & Spicer Bell
Marian Bickerstaff
Lyn Burr
Laura Jenkins
Barbara Patrick
Emily & Paul Schwab
John Sisson
Rina & Jeff Thaler
Judy & Jon Tremellen





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