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## Art League of Ocean City hosts June 15 bus trip to Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk

**OCEAN CITY, MD** – May 3, 2022 – The Art League of Ocean City is hosting a day-long bus trip to the Chrysler Museum of Art and the Perry Glass Studio in Norfolk, Va. on Wednesday, June 15.

The cost of the trip is \$75 for Art League members and \$85 for non-members. The bus will depart the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94<sup>th</sup> St. bayside, at 8 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m. Registration for the bus trip is available online at <u>ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org</u> or by calling 410-524-9433

The Art League will provide water bottles and snacks on the bus. Guests may purchase lunch at the museum's cafe or bring their own. The trip includes a visit to Glass Light Hotel & Gallery in downtown Norfolk to tour its glass collection, and guests may purchase dinner at a restaurant near the hotel.

Glass artist Aric Snee, the Art League's 2022 Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and assistant professor at Salisbury University, will guide guests through the museum's glass collections, one of the largest and most comprehensive in the world, followed by a glass blowing demonstration at the Perry Glass Studio, the only glass studio of its kind in the mid-Atlantic region.

The Chrysler Museum of Art was founded in 1933 as the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences. In 1971, automotive heir, Walter P. Chrysler Jr., donated

most of his extensive art collection to the museum. This single gift significantly expanded the museum's collection, making it one of the major art museums in the Southeastern United States.

The Art League invites interested parties to join Snee for a free artist talk, "Designing a Life in Glass," on Wednesday, May 18 at 6 p.m. Snee will discuss his ideas about art, design, and craft and what guests will discover during the bus trip to the Chrysler Museum.

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. 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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