

# JULY 2022

ART MATTERS  
NEWSLETTER



*Bassford Family  
continues its  
22-year support  
of the arts*

YOU ARE  
INVITED  
TO THE FREE  
OPENING  
RECEPTION

FIRST FRIDAY  
JULY 1, 5-7 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For the 22nd year, the Beverly Bassford Juried Show, an annual memorial event named for the former Art League board member who was passionate about the need for a prestigious arts center in the resort, will fill both main galleries of the Ocean City Center for the Arts in July. After her death in 1999, Bassford's family established a prize in her name that grew into the annual show, still sponsored by the family. Pictured here from the 2021 show: Colleen Hoyt, 2021 grand prize winner Megan Burak, Lucy Greenwell and Wes Greenwell.

# EXHIBITS

**ARTS CENTER FIRST FRIDAY  
OPENING RECEPTION  
JULY 1 ~ 5-7 PM**

*All welcome. Free admission. Meet the artists.*

*Reception beverages sponsored by PKS Investments.*

*Complimentary hors d'oeuvres.*

**THALER  
GALLERY**

**SISSON  
GALLERIA**

## *Beverly Bassford* MEMORIAL JURIED ART SHOW



**STAIRCASE  
GALLERY**

Francisco Madera plus  
collaborative mural  
with Ian Postley



**STUDIO E**

Nancy Rider

*Arts Center exhibits run thru July 30, 2022. Satellite exhibits run thru September 2022.*

# EXHIBITS



## COFFEE BEANERY

94th St & Coastal Hwy  
Beth Deeley



## ARTISAN

Lisa Scarbath



## PRINCESS ROYALE

9100 Coastal Hwy  
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## THE TENNIS COURT PROJECT

Public art expands in the resort in a big way



## SPOTLIGHT

Jeanne Anderton



Jeanne Anderton collected discarded items and natural elements on OC's beaches, arranged them into patterns, and exposed them to light on photo sensitive paper. The original cyanotypes are on display during July in the Spotlight Gallery, and giant enlargements are wrapping the tennis courts next door. The artist states: "A reminder of the memories of visiting Ocean City's Boardwalk, *Seaside Recollections* asks the viewer to consider how commonplace objects can be transformed into something to be admired, making trash into something beautiful."

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# CLASSES

KIDS ~ TEENS ~ ADULTS

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF OUR  
JULY CLASSES AT THE  
OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

We have something for everyone - whether you're an absolute beginner or a veteran artist. Become a member or renew your membership to get 20% off all classes!

For a full list of classes please visit  
[ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org/Classes](http://ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org/Classes)

Or scan the QR code



## NON-ARTISTS

### PAINT NIGHT

Instructor: Jenell Willey/Joan Guerriero  
**At Princess Royale** - July 13, 27, 6:30-8:30pm  
**At Arts Center** - July 14, 5:30-7:30pm.  
\$25 Members, \$30 Non-Members

### ACRYLIC POUR PAINTING

Instructor: Dell Purrell  
July 29, 10am-12:30pm.  
\$40 Members, \$45 Non-Members

## PAINTING/DRAWING

### PAINTING ACRYLICS/OILS

Instructor: David Simpson  
July 17, 9:30am-12:30pm - Bridge  
\$30 Members, \$38 Non-Members

### EXPLORING THE WORLD OF WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Kathy Bohs  
July 22, 10am-12:30pm - Heirloom Tomatoes  
\$30 Members, \$38 Non-Members

## POTTERY

### POTTER'S WHEEL OR HAND-BUILDING

Instructor: Sarah Halcott/Robert Johnson  
July 11, 18, 25, 12-2pm. July 16, 1-3pm.  
\$50 Members \$63 Non-Members

### GUIDED HAND-BUILDING

Instructor: Laura Patacca-Kerr  
July 11, 18, 25, 3-5pm  
\$45 Members, \$56 Non-Members

## GLASS

### FUSED GLASS POSTCARDS

Instructor: Pete Gibson  
July 15, 29, 10:30am-1pm  
\$60 Members, \$70 Non-Members

### CONTEMPORARY FLOWER BOWL/PLATE

Instructor: Pete Gibson  
July 16, 30, 10am-12:30pm  
\$90 Members, \$105 Non-Members

## WORKSHOPS

### 4-WEEKS POTTER'S SERIES

Instructor: Sarah Halcott  
July Session: 6, 13, 20, 27. 12-3pm  
\$250 Members, \$313 Non-Members

### RAKU 4-DAY POTTERY

Instructor: Robert Johnson  
July Session: 9, 10, 23, 24. 12-3pm  
\$200/\$250 +\$25 Material Fee to Instructor

## KIDS

### KIDS YARN CRAFTING

Instructor: Rachel Weppner  
July 10, 11am-12:30pm  
\$25 Members, \$32 Non-Members

### PAINT SEA SHELLS

Instructor: Jacki Yamin  
July 23, 1-2:30pm  
\$25 Members, \$30 Non-Members

# EVENTS



## **\$5 FILM NIGHT ALL WELCOME!**

**Arts Center, July 16, 7pm**  
Showing short films from prior years of the Ocean City Film Challenge. Plus criteria for the 2022 challenge, the annual contest for filmmakers to make a short film in or about Ocean City.



## **WRITERS GROUP**

**Arts Center,  
July 16, 1-3pm**  
Creative writing discussion in a supportive group. All welcome. Register online under Classes tab.



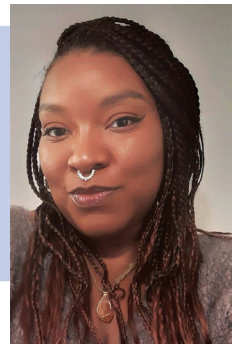
## **ORIGINALS ONLY LIVE MUSIC**

**Arts Center,  
July 27, 6pm**  
Up-and-coming artists perform their original work.

## **GARDENING CAN SAVE THE WORLD** **POP-UP EVENTS** COME OUT AND PLANT YOUR OWN FRUITS AND VEGGIES TO TAKE HOME...ALL FOR FREE!



**Arts Center Courtyard**  
**Friday, July 1, 4-6 pm**  
**Saturday, July 9, 10 am-noon**  
Ash'iz will inspire you to plant a seed and watch it grow.  
**FREE**



# Summer's the time to soak in the art!

Summer is officially here, and we look forward to welcoming 200 campers to our Art Adventure Day Camp program. A partnership with the Town of Ocean City Recreation & Parks Dept., art camp is one of the most joyous times of the year here, as it reminds us how impactful our work of empowering and inspiring youth is.



JOHN SISSON  
PRESIDENT

This year, in addition to all of the regularly scheduled art projects, campers will have a unique opportunity to interact with spotlight gallery artist Jeanne Anderton. Her exhibit of cyanotypes (sun prints) will be displayed as a public art mural on the fences of the 94th St tennis courts. This project is made possible by the support of the Tong Family Foundation and will serve as an inspiration to the campers as they make their own sun prints.

Visitors to the Arts Center will also be treated to a special exhibit in an unexpected place – our new staircase gallery. Artist Ian Postley, our 2022 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Fellow, has teamed up with fellow artist Francisco Madera to create a fantastical mural and exhibit that will delight and inspire all.

Stop by the Arts Center this month to enjoy the exhibits, take a class, bring your children or grandchildren, and even enjoy a spectacular sunset from our patio. We are open 7 days a week, free of charge. If you join or renew your Art League membership, you can take home a limited-edition hand-signed print by noted artist Kirk McBride as our gift.

Thank you for your support, and may your summer be filled with art and creativity!



RINA THALER  
EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

John Sisson, *President*     Rina Thaler, *Executive Director*

**Join or renew your Art League membership and receive a signed & numbered print of "Shorebreak" by Kirk McBride**

Here's what your membership earns: 10% discount on purchases, 20% discount on classes and events. Advance notice of special events, plus our newsletter mailed to your home. Opportunities to exhibit art, buy art, attend art openings, parties, and events to mingle, make friends, and be inspired!



**IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP -**

**Scan the QR code.**

**Go to [ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/belong](https://ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/belong)**

**Or call us at 410-524-9433**





## CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

### Trimper Rides partners with us in presenting the world in a new perspective

"Trimper Rides exists due to the imagination and creativity of artists.

Our park is filled with paintings, sculptures, and rides that were just in someone's imagination at one point. We are now in our 129th year of bringing delight to the visitors of Ocean City, and that would not have been possible without the vision of artists.

We support the Art League, because it fosters the arts. All our guests are trying to enjoy the world from a new perspective: higher than they can climb, faster than they can run, and even



upside down. The works of the Art League give individuals another opportunity to see the world from such unique perspectives, maybe without the speed, but definitely just as exhilarating and enchanting!

**Jessica Bauer**  
Director of Marketing  
Trimper Rides

## CORPORATE PARTNERS

**PICASSO - \$5,000** Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill **VAN GOGH - \$2,500** Candy Kitchen Shoppes ~ Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel **RENOIR - \$1,500** Atlantic Planning & Development ~ Jolly Roger/Bayshore Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunations ~ Trimper's Rides **MONET - \$1,000** Dumser's Dairyland ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ Seacrets Nite Club **CEZANNE - \$500** Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Nancy Dofflemyer ~ Dunes Manor Hotel ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria ~ Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 ~ Old Pro Golf ~ PKS Investment Advisors ~ Sea Quest Fashions ~ Worcester County Developmental Center **GAUGUIN - \$250** Albright's Associates LLP ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Bonfire Restaurant ~ Brush Stroke Fine Art ~ Billy & Madelyn Carder ~ Chick-fil-A ~ Deeley Insurance Group ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Fathom ~ The Framing Corner ~ Harrison Group ~ Heart Drawn Studio & Tattoo ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Innerbloom ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Mann Properties ~ Monte Carlo Hotel ~ MyCity4Her.com ~ Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ The Sahara Motel ~ Spain Wine Bar ~ Windmill Creek Vineyard & Winery **FRIENDS-IN-KIND** Clean Team Janitorial ~ D3 Corp ~ The Dispatch ~ East Coast Property Mgmt. ~ Harrison Group ~ Mail Movers ~ Ocean City Today ~ Robert Mitrecic Builders ~ Shoreline Technologies ~ Sun Signs ~ Tyler & Co. P.A. ~ Unscene Productions ~ WMDT **RECIPROCAL MEMBERS** Hotel Motel Restaurant Assn. ~ Ocean City Chamber of Commerce ~ Ocean City Development Corp. **RESTAURANT SPONSORS** Touch of Italy ~ Coins Pub ~ Ocean Downs Casino ~ Culinary Arts, Worcester Technical High School

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Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Always free admission**



**Summer Classes**  
JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER 2022  
[ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/Classes](http://ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/Classes)

## FEATURED CLASSES

**Paint Night**  
Instructor: Jewell Willey/Joan Guerrero  
At Princess Royale - July 12, 27,  
Aug. 3, 24, Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30pm  
At Arts Center - July 14, Aug. 25, Sept.  
8, 5:30-7:30pm. \$25/\$30  
Bring your family and friends to our laid-back  
and fun paint nights! Enjoy a glass of wine as  
our instructors guide you step-by-step through  
the painting process. Paints included.

**Macramé Hanging**  
Instructor: Beth Deeley  
July 28, 5:30-8pm  
August 25, 5:30-8pm  
Macramé is the art of tying cords into knots in such a way that they form a useful and decorative shape. Go home with a finished piece. Materials included.  
**Arts Center**

**Loose & Romantic Watercolor**  
Instructor: Leo Kahl  
Sept. 18-21  
9:30am-3:30pm. \$210/\$260  
This three day course is designed to introduce students to the essential techniques and ideas required to produce dramatic floral watercolor paintings.

**RELEASE NOTE**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Prices are for members/non-members  
Classes are limited in size. Registrations must be  
received 2 days prior to class date. Full information  
about supplies and more is listed online. All skill  
levels are welcome. All classes subject to change.

### Classes Refund Policy

**Classes Refund Policy:**  
A full refund will be issued for withdrawals of more than 14 days before the class. Students withdrawing 2-14 days before the class will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued with less than 48 hours notice.

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## EASY WAYS

**TO GET FULL INFO  
ON CLASSES  
AND TO REGISTER**

1. GO TO  
**ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org**  
and search by class date
2. SCAN THIS CODE  
with your phone camera to go directly  
to the classes pages of our website



- 3. CALL US AT  
410-524-9433**

and we can help you learn  
about a class and sign you up!

It's new. It's quarterly.  
And it's coming soon  
to your mailbox

# SUMMER CLASSES CATALOG 2022

Complete listings of our wonderful art classes for children, adults and families for July, August, September and beyond.  
Plan ahead to get creative!