

AUG 2022

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



Kirk McBride

PAINTINGS NEAR AND FAR

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE FREE OPENING RECEPTION

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 5-7 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

EXHIBITS

SISSON GALLERIA

Summer
Camp Kids
(thru Aug 11)

Artists Paint
OC Plein Air
Show (opens
Aug 13, thru
Oct 1)



THALER GALLERY

Kirk McBride



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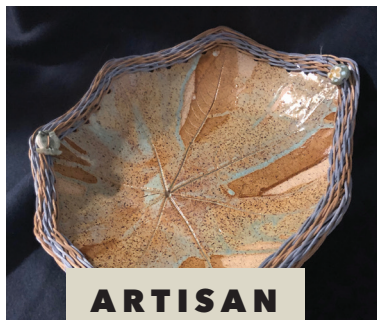
All welcome. Free admission. Meet the artists.

Beverages sponsored by PKS Investments.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres sponsored by Dunes Manor Hotel.

STUDIO E

Jonathan Nordstrom



ARTISAN
Heidi Wetzel



SPOTLIGHT

Lynne Browne
Terry Melius

PRINCESS ROYALE

9100 Coastal Hwy
Maggii Sarfaty

COFFEE BEANERY

94th & Coastal Hwy
Beth Deeley

Arts Center exhibits run thru August 27, 2022. Satellite exhibits run thru September

OPENING
AUG 13
5-8 PM

ARTISTS PAINT



Paintings shown are from previous years
and representative of the art for sale.

TAKE HOME A MASTERPIECE



Hundreds of original paintings to choose from,
framed and ready to hang. An affordable
one-of-a-kind memory of your time at the beach.

MIX & MINGLE WITH THE ARTISTS AND DISCOVER YOUR
MASTERPIECE DURING OUR **"WET PAINT" ART SALES**

Free admission - All welcome
Light refreshments. Cash bar.
Saturday, August 13 - 5-8 pm
Sunday, August 14 - 1-3 pm

Ocean City Center for the Arts
502 94th St. bayside

Watch the artists paint
Sunday 9-11 am on the
Boardwalk at S. Division St.
Look for the yellow hats

**WIN THIS PAINTING
BY PLEIN AIR JUDGE
CRYSTAL MOLL**

Enter
the raffle
at the
Arts Center
or Sunday
on the
Boardwalk



CRYSTAL MOLL

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CLASSES

KIDS ~ TEENS ~ ADULTS

SO MANY FUN SUMMER
AUGUST 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

Or scan the QR code



EVENTS



FREE WEEKEND ART ACTIVITIES AT THE ARTS CENTER

FREE CRAFT PROJECTS FOR KIDS
Every Summer Saturday, 11am - 1pm

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS
Every Summer Sunday, beginning 1 pm

WRITERS GROUP

ARTS CENTER, AUGUST 20, 1-3PM
Creative writing discussion in a supportive group.
All welcome. Register online under Classes tab.

FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY

ARTS CENTER, AUGUST 31, 6PM
Live music! Up-and-coming artists
perform their original work.

ARTX FESTIVALSM

FREE ADMISSION!

OC Northside Park

Saturday, Aug. 20 - 10am - 6pm

Sunday, Aug. 21 - 10am - 3pm

"Xpress" yourself at this fun event put on by the Art League and the Town of Ocean City. Discover artisans local and regional, all-day music, plus food, beer and wine. The Art League will offer on-site workshops plus the Ocean City Film Challenge. All at the breathtaking 58-acre Northside Park.



ArtX ART WORKSHOPS

Register here



OYSTER SHELL DECOUPAGE ART

Saturday, Aug 20
Noon-1:30pm - \$30



BEACH SCENE PAINT-ALONG

Saturday, Aug 20
2-4pm - \$25



PUDDLE POUR PAINTING

Sunday, Aug 21
10am - Noon - \$30



KIDS' CREATIVE YARN CRAFTING

Sunday, Aug 21
12:30-2pm - \$25



ArtX FILM SCREENINGS

Sat 1pm/Sun 11am "Hurricane 6"
by Fiona O'Brien. 27 minutes.

Sat 2pm/Sun 12pm "Boat House"
by Charlie Knott. 18 minutes.

**Sat 3pm/Sun 1pm Ocean City Film
Challenge** Featuring prior year winners plus presenting the 2022 Film Challenge winners, still to be chosen!



QUICK PAINT EVENT AND SALE!

Artists paint 10am-Noon Sunday, with judging at 12:30pm and public sale of the created art 1-3pm.

August is filled with art festivities

Summer might be half over, but there is so much more to come as we head into our 17th annual Artist Paint OC plein air painting competition and events. What started in 2006 as a small gathering of artists has grown into a 5-day festival with 50 regional artists competing for over \$5,500 in prizes and



JOHN SISSON
PRESIDENT

producing 300+ paintings. Artists Paint OC runs from August 10-14, with "wet paint" sales and festivities at the Art Center on August 13 from 5-8pm, and August 14 from 1-3pm. Join us for live music, cash bars, and opportunities to mix and mingle with the artists and purchase their work. On Sunday morning, watch the artists paint on the Boardwalk from 9-11am. Keep up with all of these special events on our Facebook page @artistspaintoc.

The excitement continues August 20-21 at Northside Park where you can experience art in all its forms at Art X, Ocean City's annual fine art festival – with free admission! Find art workshops, OC Film Challenge screenings, lots of artists booths and demos, and a Quick Paint event. Enjoy on-site beer and wine sales, food trucks, and music, all in a beautiful waterfront setting.

Both events are our outreach efforts to bring art directly to people and allow for self expression and enjoyment. There is so much planning and coordination involved in both of these events, and they would not be possible without our wonderful artists, staff, members, donors, sponsors, and volunteers.

Please consider renewing your membership during our summer membership drive and receive a limited edition art print by Kirk McBride. Kirk will be exhibiting his award-winning work in the Thaler Gallery during August and will also be judging the Quick Paint event at ArtX. With so much art to experience in August, we look forward to seeing you, and thank you for your continued support!

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

Renew your membership and receive a signed 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, be inspired!



IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP -

Scan the QR code.

Go to ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/belong

Or call us at 410-524-9433



CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Jolly Roger and Laura Jenkins help us keep the arts alive and thriving in Ocean City

"There are many reasons why Buddy and myself and the corporate entities of our family businesses have chosen to partner with the Art League. From a business aspect, we feel connected with the art community since the amusement industry is greatly influenced by the visual arts. Color, design, and sound all influence and enhance the experience for the individuals who visit our amusement parks, from the rides to the shows. All of these connect us with art. Because of these similarities, it was important for us to partner with the Art League whose mission is to encourage and enhance the mind, body, and spirit through all art forms.

The Art League has also provided me personally with a forum to honor my parents' love of art and education through the Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellowship for Contemporary Art & Community Engagement. This has been so wonderful to engage in such a way to honor them and create another opportunity to interact with incredible artists that not only give back to the Art League but to the entire community.



The Art League has given me the chance to stretch my own artistic abilities into another lane with chairing this year's 5-day Artists Paint OC Plein Air event. I have participated many times as an artist and am honored to now help oversee it. The artwork created is incredible!

The Art League has opened up many different avenues of giving and partnership with local businesses that enable both to continue to grow, learn and enhance programs that benefit the diverse individuals in our area."

Laura Jenkins

Art League 2nd Vice President

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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY

SAVE THE DATES!
IN-PERSON: SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2022
VIRTUAL: SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 31, 2022

We're back in 2022 giving you the rare opportunity to tour 10 of Ocean City's most fabulous homes. Buy a combo ticket good for both the in-person and virtual tours, or go virtual only. This event provides the funding to keep the nonprofit Ocean City Center for the Arts up and running with free admission.

SandCastleHomeTour.com