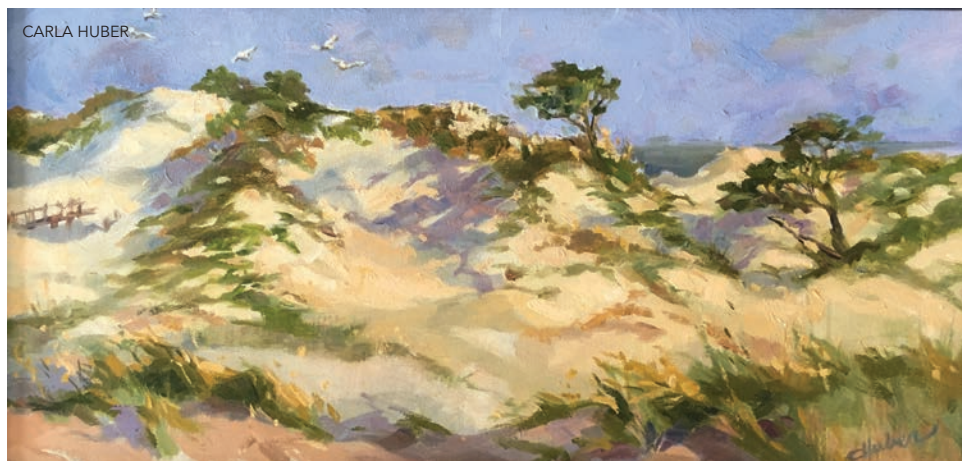


SEPT 2022

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



Working Artists Forum



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE OPENING RECEPTION
FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 5-7 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

EXHIBITS

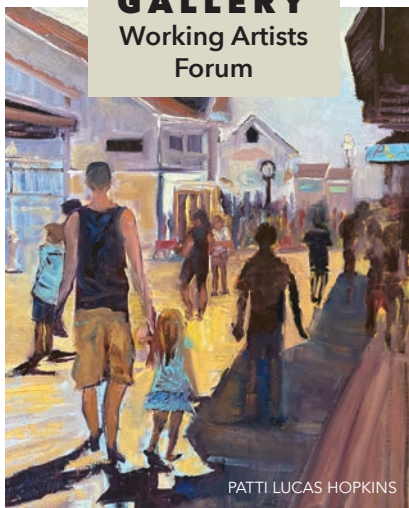
STUDIO E

Laurie Fields



THALER GALLERY

Working Artists
Forum



PATTI LUCAS HOPKINS

ARTS CENTER FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION - SEPT 2 ~ 5-7 PM

All welcome. Free admission. Meet the artists.

Beverages sponsored by PKS Investments. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

SISSON GALLERIA

ARTISAN

Carla Schaeffer



ARTISTS PAINT FESTIVAL



PRINCESS ROYALE

9100 Coastal Hwy
Maggii Sarfaty

COFFEE BEANERY

94th & Coastal Hwy
Beth Deeley



SPOTLIGHT
Wendy Cossman

Arts Center exhibits and satellite exhibits run through October 1, 2022.



10 Fabulous Homes to Tour. 1 Great Cause to Support.

IN-PERSON ~ SEPTEMBER 29 & 30
VIRTUAL ~ SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 31



Our 18th annual tour!
This is how we built the
OC Arts Center and
keep it open and free.
*Combo in-person plus
virtual ticket - \$50*
Virtual ticket only - \$35

TICKETS NOW ON SALE: SandCastleHomeTour.com

We put the ART in pARTy!

SUNDAY *Soirée*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 - 2 TO 5 PM
OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*A benefit for the Art League of Ocean City and
to honor our Sand Castle Tour Homeowners*

TICKETS: ArtLeagueofOceanCity.com 410-524-9433

CLASSES

You don't have to be
an artist to take
an art class with us!

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!

For a full list of classes please visit
ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org/Classes

Or scan the QR code



NON-ARTISTS

PAINT NIGHT

Instructor: Joan Guerriero

At Arts Center - Sept 8, 5:30-7:30pm.

At Princess Royale - Sept 14, 6:30-8:30pm

\$25 Members, \$30 Non-Members

TURKISH CERAMIC PAINTING

Instructor: Altan Erginkoc

Sept 24, 11:30am-1pm

\$42 Members, \$53 Non-Members

PAINTING/DRAWING

PAINTING ACRYLICS OILS

Instructor: David Simpson

Sept 18, 1-4pm - Plein Air Painting

\$30 Members, \$38 Non-Members

WATERCOLOR PAINTING - FLOWERS

Instructor: Nancy E Thompson

Sept. 28, 9:30am-12:30pm - on zoom

\$30 Members, \$38 Non-Members

POTTERY

POTTERS WHEEL OR HAND-BUILDING

Instructor: Sarah Halcott Robert Johnson

Sept 12, 19, 26, 12-2pm. Sept 17, 1-3pm.

\$50 Members \$63 Non-Members

GUIDED HAND-BUILDING

Instructor: Laura Patacca-Kerr

Sept. 12, 19, 26, 3-5pm

\$45 Members, \$56 Non-Members

MISCELLANEOUS

SEA GLASS PENDANT

Instructor: Jenell Willey

Sept 1, 12-1:30pm

\$35 Members, \$44 Non-Members

BASKET WEAVING MADE EASY - VASE

Instructor: Heidi Wetzel

Sept 15, 9:30am-3:30pm

\$50 Members, \$63 Non-Members

WORKSHOPS

4-WEEKS POTTER'S SERIES

Instructor: Sarah Halcott

Sept Session: 7, 14, 21, 28, 1-4pm

\$250 Members, \$313 Non-Members

LOOSE & ROMANTIC WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Leo Kahl

Sept 19-21, 9:30am-3:30pm - Flowers

\$210 Members, \$260 Non-Members

KIDS

CLAY SUCCULENT MAGNET

Instructor: Jenell Willey

Sept 1, 10-11:30am

\$30 Members, \$38 Non-Members

TURKISH CERAMIC PAINTING

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Sept 24, 10am-11am

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September is Home Tour month!

This month we are preparing to literally open the doors to the 18th Annual Sand Castle Home tour as we return to a live format. Join us Sept. 29 & 30 on this self-guided tour that showcases the artistry of the architects, designers, builders, florists, and others that help make a house a home. The Home Tour has been one of our signature events, providing funding for the construction of the Arts Center and helping to keep our doors open and free to the public. Can't make those dates? Join us on the "virtual tour" and view all of the homes from the comfort of your own home anytime from Sept. 29 through Oct. 31.



JOHN SISSON
PRESIDENT

The virtual tour features interviews with the home owners and creators, and there is no limit to how many times you can watch.

Tickets are now on sale at SandCastleHomeTour.com. Take advantage of the combo rate of \$50 and see both the in-person and virtual tours, or purchase just the virtual tour for \$35. Either plan supports us and allows us to bring art to the community.

Another way to support us is by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a 7-night all-inclusive Caribbean Island vacation for 2 – or take \$5,000 in cash. The trip offers resorts in Antigua, Barbados, and the Grenadines, including \$1,000 for airfare. Tickets are \$100, and only 500 will be sold, so the odds of winning are really good (much better than Mega Millions!). All proceeds from the raffle go to support our mission, and we couldn't do it all without you!



RINA THALER
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

A special thank you to all of the volunteers who participated in our summer programs and events including Art Adventure Camp, Artist Paint OC Plein Air Festival, Art X, and our First Fridays.

Your efforts have allowed us to impact thousands of people of all ages, and together we continue transform lives through art.

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



EVENTS

AT THE ARTS CENTER

FREE WEEKEND ART ACTIVITIES



FREE CRAFT PROJECTS FOR KIDS

Every Saturday thru Sept. 3, 11am - 1pm

Walk-ins are welcome!

FREE FAMILY ART DAY

Saturday, September 10, 10 am - noon

Bring the gang and make art together!

Limited seating. Register online under classes.

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

Every September Sunday, beginning 1 pm

Walk-ins are welcome!

WRITERS GROUP

ARTS CENTER, SEPTEMBER 17, 1 - 3PM

Creative writing discussion in a supportive group.

All welcome. Register online under Classes tab.

\$5 FILM NIGHT

ARTS CENTER, SEPTEMBER 17, 7PM

Best of the Fest winners! The Trail Beyond
Highland Road, The Call of Water, The Night
Clubbers, Rosedale Beach and Resort.

FREE! ARTIST TALK

ARTS CENTER, SEPTEMBER 20, 6PM

Laurie Fields, our Studio E artist for
September, talks about her process in mixed
media and her inspirations. All welcome!

FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY

ARTS CENTER, SEPTEMBER 28, 6PM

Live music! Up-and-coming artists
perform their original work.



CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Art-filled hotel is a perfect partner for us

The Residence Inn by Marriott Ocean City is a Monet-level corporate sponsor of the Art League. Their Director of Sales and Marketing, Courtney Blackford, is an active member of the Board of Directors of the Art League. Why do they choose to support the arts in OC?



as it allows us to be more involved with the community. Being on the Art League board ties in well with my position and gives more exposure to the Residence Inn."

General Manager Keith Whisenant added, "We are not

your typical Ocean City hotel. We are a bayfront property with an extra level of elegance to our design. Our facility is very art focused. One of our owners, Barry Gosnell, is a photographer. His personal photography of sea life is everywhere in the hotel. So we're a strong partner for the arts. The Art League and our hotel complement each other."

Blackford studied theater as an undergraduate at Salisbury University, "so I've always been a big fan of the arts," she said. "Art is such a strong tie in the Ocean City area that brings everyone together - all walks of life, all genres, all ages. Supporting the arts is extremely important and fulfilling to me personally, as well as to the hotel,

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 ~ Sunsatations ~ Trimmer's Rides **MONET - \$1,000** Dumser's Dairyland ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ Seacrets Nite Club **CEZANNE - \$500** Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Dunes Manor Hotel ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Malibu's Surf Shop ~ 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 ~ Nancy Dofflemeyer ~ 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 ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ Royal Plus Electric ~ 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 ~ ~ Dunes Manor Hotel ~ Ocean Downs Casino ~ Culinary Arts, Worcester Technical High School

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Caribbean Islands

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\$100 per ticket. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Trip must be redeemed by 12/31/23 or choose \$5,000 cash.

Winner will be drawn First Friday, 11/4/22. Need not be present to win.