

# OCT 2022

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

**AN ARTS CENTER-WIDE EXHIBITION  
CURATED BY DEBORAH ROLIG**

*Works by Deborah Rolig, Dee Gray, Raye Gillette, Garry Moore,  
Felicia Belair-Rigdon, Jason Lyons, Janice Elder, Becky Ilgen,  
Jeff Auxer, and a Group Show*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE FIRST FRIDAY  
OPENING RECEPTION & MARKETPLACE  
OCTOBER 7 ~ 5-8 PM (extended hours)**



**ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

# EXHIBITS

## Assemblage

Curated by Deborah Rolig

**REQUIRED**

"Assemblage Required is a show I've wanted to curate for years ... This technique invites the viewer to fantasize what the 'story' is behind the seemingly random objects that have come together to create a work of art."

DEBORAH ROLIG



### ARTS CENTER FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION - OCT 7 ~ 5-8 PM

*Extended hours! All welcome. Free admission. Meet the artists.*

*Beverages sponsored by PKS Investments. Complimentary snacks.*

### "ASSEMBLAGE REQUIRED" EVENTS



#### ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

**ARTS CENTER, FIRST FRIDAY, OCT 7 - 5-8 PM**

Hand-crafted original artwork in many mediums.



#### FREE! ARTIST TALK

**ARTS CENTER, OCT. 18, 7PM**

Dr. Judy Pierson will discuss "Loving the Mosaic That is You." Free and all welcome.

*Arts Center exhibits run through Oct. 29, 2022; satellite exhibits thru Dec. 31, 2022*

# EXHIBITS

## STUDIO E

Stigma Project



Challenging Misconceptions and Negativity  
Towards Individuals Battling Addiction

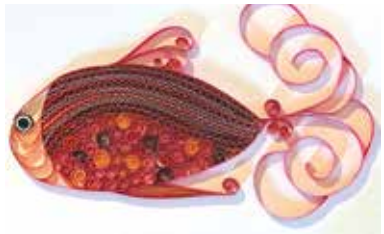
*Portraits and stories of 12 individuals  
from the four Lower Shore counties.*

## OFFSITE exhibits



### PRINCESS ROYALE

9100 Coastal Hwy  
Golie Miamée



### COFFEE BEANERY

94th & Coastal Hwy  
Pat Fecko

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GENEROUS CORPORATE PARTNERS

**PICASSO - \$5,000** Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill **VAN GOGH - \$2,500** Candy Kitchen Shoppes ~ Clarion Resort  
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Concepts ~ Dunes Manor Hotel ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Malibu's Surf Shop ~ Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria  
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County Developmental Center **GAUGUIN - \$250** Albright's Associates LLP ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family  
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~ Dunes Manor Hotel ~ Ocean Downs Casino ~ Culinary Arts, Worcester Technical High School


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**SUNDAY, OCT. 23 - 6 PM**  
**OCEAN CITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

# SIT BACK & WATCH THE PAINT SING.



**"Go see this show!"**  
~ CBS



# ARTRAGEOUS®

The Fine Arts meet the Performing Arts!  
Witness giant masterpieces being created before your eyes, inspired by the troupe's vocalists, musicians, and dancers. Interact with the Gallery, performers, and even add your own art. Plus a Live Arts Installation to benefit the Art League of Ocean City. Tickets \$25, \$30, \$35.

**Tickets at [ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org](http://ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org)**



## October excites with art!

The excitement continues this October with outstanding exhibits, exciting events, and inspiring workshops here at the Arts Center and throughout Ocean City. We welcome back artists Deborah Rolig and Diane Gray as they curate the exhibit "Assembly Required" that will span the galleries with works produced by incorporating everyday objects into artwork, sure to surprise you.



JOHN SISSON  
PRESIDENT



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DIRECTOR

Studio E hosts the "Stigma Highlighted - Portraits of Recovery" exhibit. This visual art project – a massive collaboration between the Art League and Worcester Goes Purple – challenges the misconceptions and negativity towards individuals battling addiction. Twelve participants from four Lower Shore counties who have experienced recovery were paired with twelve artists who painted their portraits while listening to their stories. Bonds were formed, and the artwork created was made even more dramatic by video footage filmed of the interviews. The resulting exhibit is one of the most powerful expressions of art and hope we have ever produced, and we encourage you to experience it.

The Stigma project will be traveling to recovery events around the Shore, as well as to area high schools, where we will show a 15-minute documentary featuring the stories of recovery. We are also grateful to the Giving Spirits Foundation, Worcester County Health Department, and Talbot Goes Purple for their support.

We are now seeking your help to help us create a full-length documentary on the topic. The film will be featured at the 2023 Ocean City Film Festival, and submitted to other film festivals. Please let us know if you are interested in supporting this effort.

Also in October (check our website for details): Join us for our "Sunday Soirée" on Oct. 9 to celebrate the arts and honor the homeowners and sponsors of the Sand Castle Home Tour. You can still take the tour virtually through Oct. 31 and see all 10 homes for only \$35. On Oct. 23 at the Ocean City Performing Arts Center, the nationally touring production of "Artrageous" performs a fusion of a live [art](#) making, rock concert, dance, and comedy for a magical experience. You'll want to bring the whole family!

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

### Renew your membership and receive this signed print 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! FAMILY ART DAY

**ARTS CENTER, OCT. 1, 10AM - NOON**

Make an colorful pumpkin or leaf collage. Led by Barbara Buford. Register online; limited seating.



### FREE TALK/BOOK SIGNING

**ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 8, 2 - 4PM**

Al "Hondo" Handy of Berlin, retired Ocean City Recreation Manager, presents "Defying Expectations," a book about his journey through life.



### FREE! KNITTING/CROCHET

**ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 13, 10AM - NOON**

Make items to support Coastal Hospice. Led by Maggie Miller, we have donated yarn to use.



### WRITERS GROUP

**ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 15, 1 - 3PM**

Creative writing discussion in a supportive group. All welcome. Register online under Classes tab.



### \$5 FILM NIGHT

**ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 15, 7PM**

**Slaughter Beach** Directed by Daniel Davis. A duo strives to become their beach town's super heroes, but they must track down a crazed fisherman first.



### FREE! heART & SOUL

**ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 20, 5:30 - 7:30PM**

Barbara Buford will lead a transformational session for those dealing with stress, grief. Register online.



### FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY

**ARTS CENTER, OCTOBER 26, 6PM**

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



The Home Tour is back in-person  
Sept. 29 - 30, 2022 !

PLUS TAKE THE VIRTUAL TOUR  
SEPT. 29 - OCT. 31, 2022



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

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE: [SandCastleHomeTour.com](https://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

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7 nights on Antigua, Barbados or The Grenadines  
including food/beverage, activities, and \$1,000 airfare

*You here!*

# Caribbean Islands

**WIN A TRIP FOR 2 ~ OR \$5,000 CASH  
AND SUPPORT THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY**

**\$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.*