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ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

"I CAN HEAR THE OCEAN"



ARIC SNEE

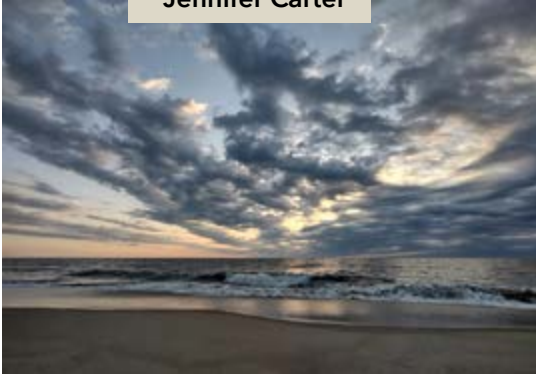
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
NOVEMBER 4 ~ 5-7 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

EXHIBITS

STUDIO E Jennifer Carter



THALER GALLERY Aric Snee



Glass artist Aric Snee is the Art League's 2022 Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and Community Engagement. Snee is an associate professor and head of the glass department at Salisbury University.

ARTS CENTER FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION - NOV 4 ~ 5-7 PM

All welcome. Free admission. Meet the artists and mingle!

Beverages sponsored by PKS Investments. Complimentary snacks.

ARTISAN Marge Bradach



SPOTLIGHT Iuliia Nahirna



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Real or
Imagined"
All Media Group
Show

#GIVING TUESDAY

11/29/22



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Reasons to support us on

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Your contributions make a huge impact!

FREE ADMISSION The 7,500-sq. ft. Ocean City Center for the Arts offers free admission to all. *Since 2013, 136,888 people have visited the Arts Center with 11,274 visitors in 2021.*

FREE EXHIBITIONS All art exhibits at the Arts Center are free to the public, with new exhibits every month. The public is also welcome to the free First Friday. *1,603 guests attended in 2021.*

ART CLASSES Art classes are held year round at the Arts Center and on Zoom for all ages and skill levels. Students connect with each other and express themselves through art. *In 2021, 502 classes served 3,866 students.*

FEEDING THE HUNGRY We partner with Diakonia annually on The Empty Bowl Project to raise funds for the food pantry and to support our outreach programs. *\$65,179 has been raised to date.*

SCHOLARSHIPS Since 1991, the Art League has awarded scholarships to college-bound local art students. *To date, 69 scholarships awarded with a new \$5,000 Beckstead Award.*

SERVING THE DISABLED The Art League serves clients of the Worcester County Developmental Center with in-person and online art classes. *384 served to date in 2021.*

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES Enrichment programs at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin provide after school art activities. *97 classes in 2021 served 1,331 students.*

FELLOWSHIPS The Art League provides fellowships and stipends every year to outstanding local artists who make an artistic and cultural difference in the community. *Five fellowships through 2022.*

FREE FAMILY ART DAYS Free hands-on workshops at the Arts Center lets families create art together.

FREE ART & SOUL In-person classes for those dealing with stress, addiction, trauma, or grief with projects designed to focus on centering and healing.

FREE PERFORMANCES Originals Only every month gives a safe, alcohol-free outlet to up-and-coming musicians.

YOUTH ART EXHIBITS The Art League holds three youth art exhibits a year, allowing younger members of the community to get involved in the arts.

FREE CREATIVE KIDS/TEEN CLASSES Free art classes geared towards children from underserved communities - both in-person and online.

SUMMER ART ADVENTURE CAMP The Art League partners with Ocean City Park & Rec for five week-long camp sessions in July and August for children ages. *200 children attended in 2022.*

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION Middle school students participated in a Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion program. *In 2021, 98 students participated.*

FREE HEALING ARTS With Worcester Youth & Family Counseling, granted by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, art classes for counseling clients and those in mentor programs and addiction recovery. *625 students in 2021.*

SAND CASTLE HOME TOUR Every year for 18 years to fund the Arts Center.

OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL Bringing culture to the shoulder season and encouraging independent filmmakers. Also sponsors monthly Film Nights.

THANKS FOR GIVING

This month we thank all of you who help us serve the community through art by giving to the Art League of Ocean City on Giving Tuesday. This global giving day takes place after Black Friday and Cyber Monday, and encourages people to do good by supporting mission-driven nonprofits like us whose work transforms lives. **Giving Tuesday is on November 29** this year, and the Art League will once again participate in the "Shore Gives More" campaign of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.



JOHN SISSON
PRESIDENT

When you donate to us, you are supporting programs like our Stigma Project that highlights the road to recovery from addiction through art; our after school programs at Buckingham and Snow Hill Elementary Schools; our monthly free "Art as Healing" sessions and "Free Family Art Days," and so much more!

It has been a difficult few years for everyone, and despite the challenges of Covid-19, we have expanded our schedules of art instruction, exhibits, and community art events. You are never too old or too young to learn something new, and we offer a myriad of options to gain new skills and make new friends

Through the Orem & Harriet Robinson Contemporary Art and Community Engagement fellowship program, we offer community enrichment, as experts in their field engage the public by introducing their art-making process. This year, we are grateful to glass artist and Salisbury University professor Aric Snee, who taught us to appreciate the medium of glass with his demonstrations, lectures, museum visit, and work with our summer art camp students. Be sure to see Aric's exhibit, "I Can Hear the Ocean," in the Thaler Gallery this month. The striking

glass pieces remind us of the beauty of nature and the fragility of life.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving filled with family and friends. We humbly ask for your contribution to continue our mission of supporting the creative arts in our community. Please give on Giving Tuesday at www.ShoreGivesMore.org/ArtLeagueofOceanCity, or everyday at www.ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org.

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

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Go to ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org/belong
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EVENTS

AT THE ARTS CENTER



ANNUAL ART YARD SALE

ARTS CENTER, NOV. 5, 8AM - NOON

Great prices on great treasures! Find original artwork, art supplies, creative accessories, and much more. Inside and outdoors!



FREE! KNITTING/CROCHET

ARTS CENTER, NOV. 10, 10AM - NOON

Make items to support Coastal Hospice including twiddle muffs and blankets. Led by Maggie Miller, we have donated yarn to use.



FREE! FAMILY ART DAY

ARTS CENTER, NOV. 12, 10AM - NOON

Make an colorful pumpkin or leaf collage. Led by Barbara Buford. Register online under Classes. For children with accompanying adults.



FREE! heART & SOUL

ARTS CENTER, NOV. 17, 5:30 - 7:30PM

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



WRITERS GROUP

ARTS CENTER, NOV. 19, 1 - 3PM

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



CINE-MIXER AT THE WINERY

FREE! WINDMILL CREEK WINERY, BERLIN
SATURDAY, NOV.19, 6PM

Rain date Nov. 20. A special end-of-season venue for Film Night! Bring a chair for outdoor screening featuring local short films and select vendor tables.



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Virtually until Oct. 31

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OC Arts Center and
keep it open and free.

Virtual ticket - \$35

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**WE NEED
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**Volunteer for the arts!
Have fun and
make a difference**

We need you to help us bring the arts to our community. We have so many opportunities for you, including parties, summer camp, the Film Festival, and more! Make a difference!

Please contact Aubrey Sizemore, our Volunteer Coordinator
at 410-524-9433 or Aubrey@ArtLeagueofOceanCity.org



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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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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.*