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THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY GIVES BACK ON "GIVING TUESDAY"

OCEAN CITY, MD - Nov. 21, 2022 - In appreciation of their many donors, the Art League of Ocean City is giving back to the community on "Giving Tuesday," Nov. 29, 2022, a day set aside to encourage donations to nonprofit organizations.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts will host a day of free events on Giving Tuesday, and the public is invited to visit the facility at 502 94th St. bayside anytime on Nov. 29 with extended hours from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

From 9:30-11 a.m., guests can drop in for morning coffee, friendly conversation, an offering of baked goods, and a tour through the gallery exhibits.

From 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., artist Barbara Buford will guide guests in creating their own personalized holiday greeting cards.

From 1-5 p.m., guests and after-school children can create colorful holiday ornaments including Santa paint brushes and snowman tree toppers, led by staff members Aubrey Sizemore and Kacie Neeb.

From 4-6 p.m., Art League Executive Director Rina Thaler will host a "Wine and Design" happy hour where guests can create their own minicollage masterpieces. All sessions are free, and all art materials are provided by the Art League. Walk-ins are welcome all day.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Art League on Giving Tuesday who can't come in-person can make their gift at <u>ShoreGivesMore.org/</u><u>ArtLeagueofOceanCity</u>.

The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Funding for this event is in part provided by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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