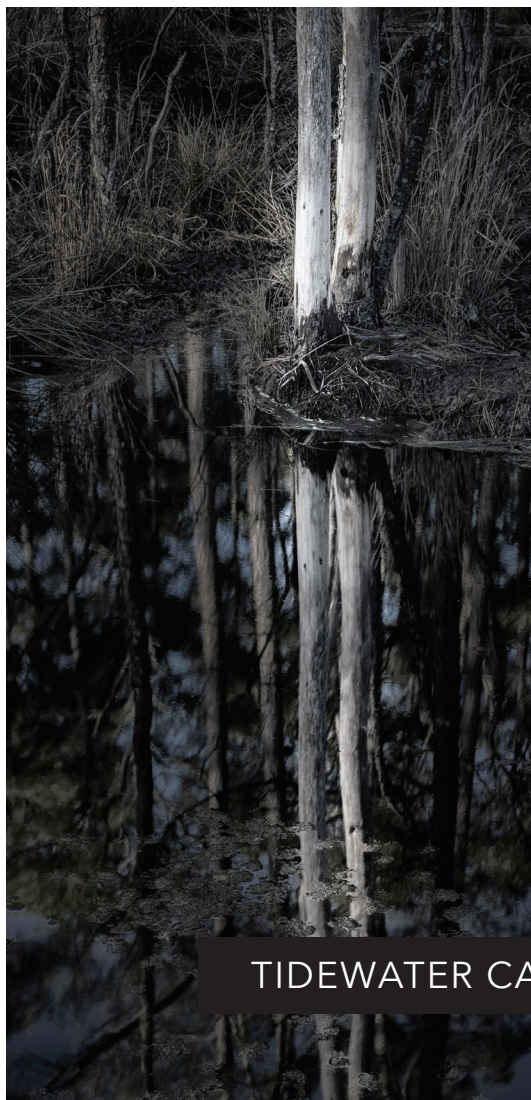


MAR 2023

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



REFLECTIONS - NORM BELL

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RECEPTION

MARCH 3, 2023

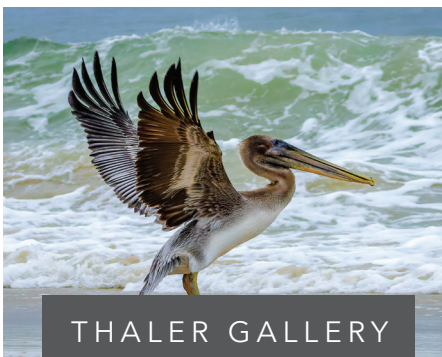
5-7 PM

TIDEWATER CAMERA CLUB



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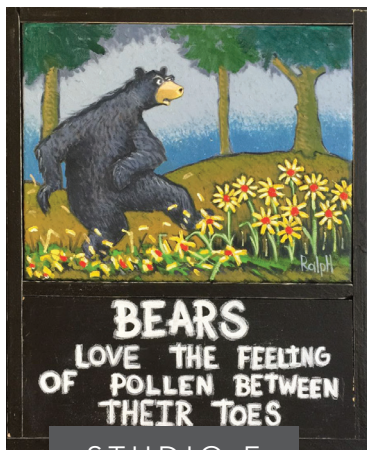


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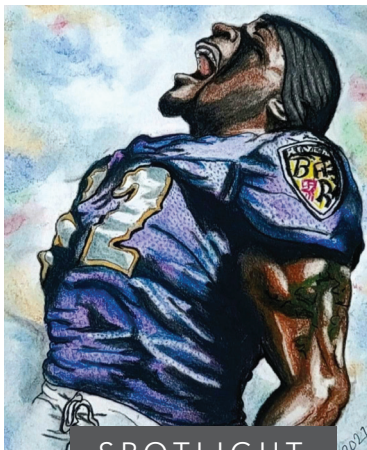
THALER GALLERY
Tidewater Camera Club



SISSON
GALLERIA
*"Somewhere to Smile
About" Group Show*



STUDIO E
Ralph Baden



SPOTLIGHT
Mel Royster

ARTISAN
*Carol
Lehmann*



SHIRLEY HALL
YOUTH ART
SHOW
*Classrooms
March 3-4-5 only*

STAIRCASE
GALLERY

*Arts Center
Emil Markulis*

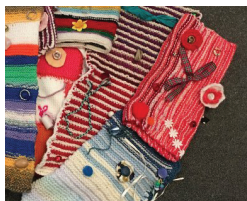
PRINCESS
ROYALE

*9100 Coastal Hwy
Don Hartman*

COFFEE
BEANERY

*94th & Coastal Hwy
Dale Ashera-Davis*

EVENTS



FREE! KNITTING/CROCHET

ARTS CENTER, MARCH 9, 10AM - NOON

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



PAINT NIGHT AT THE PRINCESS

PRINCESS ROYALE, MARCH 15 & 29, 5:30PM

Bring a friend and have fun! An instructor will guide you step-by-step. Materials included.

\$25 members, \$30 non-members

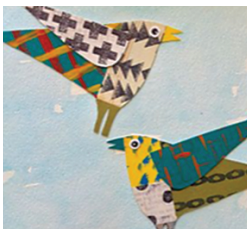


FLOWER ARRANGING

ARTS CENTER, MARCH 17, 10AM-1PM

Joan Guerriero teaches you techniques to create beautiful flower arrangements. Register online.

\$30 members/\$38 non-members + \$35 supply fee



FREE! FAMILY ART DAY

ARTS CENTER, MARCH 18, 10AM - NOON

Make a collage of birds with Barbara Buford. We supply everything. Register online under Classes.

For children with accompanying adults.

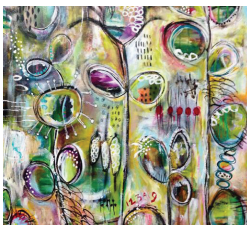


FREE! WRITERS GROUP

ARTS CENTER, MARCH 18, 1 - 3PM

Creative writing discussion in a supportive group.

All welcome. Register online under Classes tab.



FREE! heART & SOUL

ARTS CENTER, MARCH 23, 5:30 - 7:30PM

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

Register online under Classes.

Lights! Camera! Action!

GET READY for the 7th Annual Ocean City Film Festival, headlined by John Waters! A film festival is so much more than just going to the movies. Expect four days of fun, an interactive experience where you can mingle with the filmmakers and hear directly from them about what inspires them.

Your 4-day festival pass gives you access to all of the films, parties, panels, and the awards luncheon. You can purchase a one day pass as well. Both passes come with the perk of complimentary food at

the daily happy hours and discounted food and drinks at the after-hour parties.

Be sure to join us for the opening night party at the Coral Reef Restaurant on Thursday, March 2 from 4-6:30 PM. Your pass gives you access to a delicious array of food and a meet-and-greet with the "stars." Then head over to the OC Performing Arts Center on 40th Street to see the world premier of *Hedgehog*, a touching

story about the war in Ukraine that was shot in Berlin, Maryland. You'll also see hometown hero John Chester's new film, *The Biggest Little Farm: The Return*.

Start your Saturday and Sunday with coffee and conversation with festival creative director BL Strang-Moya, then head over to the panel discussions and films!

This year's film selections have been curated into themed showcases so you can select what to view by topic. There are films for every interest including: perseverance, marine life, comedy, black history, and veterans experiences.

Enjoy a variety of viewing experiences including the Flagship Cinemas and Fox Gold Coast Theater with reclining seats. Or grab a bite to eat while you watch the films at Seacrets or Nick's.

We are thrilled to welcome this year's festival headliner, the legendary filmmaker John Waters. Attend his spoken word performance on Saturday, March 4 at 8PM in the ballroom at the Ocean Downs Casino. Best known for films like *Hairspray* and *Pink Flamingos*, Waters' comedic monologue about today's despair, diseases, desires, and desperation breaks through with an optimism that will entertain. He'll also include his memories of Ocean City. Tickets for the John Waters' performance are limited and can be purchased along with film festival passes at **OCart.org** or **OCMDfilmfestival.com**.

Be sure to get your souvenir film festival shirts and posters, too. See you at the festival!!



John Sisson
President

Rina Thaler
Executive Director



THE 7TH SEASON

70+ films - local and international

Feature films plus blocks of shorts grouped by theme

Parties and mixers with the filmmakers and industry experts

Red Carpet Night at OC Convention Center with two huge local films

Live performance by John Waters on Saturday at Ocean Downs Casino
(Limited number of tickets available)

LIVE! IN-PERSON!

JOHN WATERS

THE "END OF THE WORLD" SHOW

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 8 PM
OCEAN DOWNS CASINO**

GREG GORMAN

We are honored to welcome legendary filmmaker, artist, and author John Waters to the OC Film Fest. His all-new, fast-moving, comic monologue about today's despair and diseases, desires and desperation breaks through with an insane optimism that welcomes all audiences into a new dawn of depravity.

Ocean City Film Festival
MARCH 2nd to 5th 2023

GET YOUR TICKETS OCMDFilmFestival.com

WELCOME

OUR NEW RESIDENT STUDIO ARTISTS



STUDIO A
Megan Burak

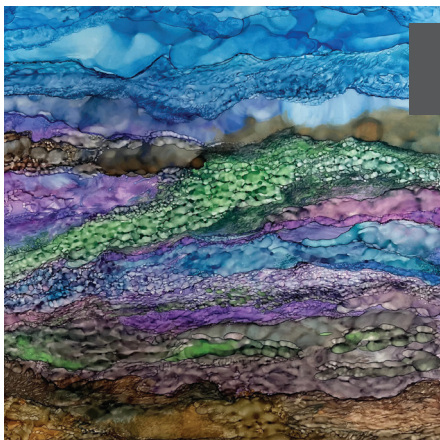
Megan is a contemporary realist artist working mostly in oil. She earned a BA from Salisbury University with a concentration in two-dimensional art and has won multiple awards while exhibiting in juried shows and galleries. Her art has shown all around Maryland, New York and Washington, DC.

STUDIO B
Marc Emond

Marc has created a homage to Stinky Beach, a local's beach in West Ocean City, as a small fishing village with the many characters of a seaside town. Mermaids, mermen, and merpeople of all kinds dwell in his imagination. Marc's passion for animals, skateboarding, and his sense of humor permeate all of his art.



STUDIO A
Barbara Buford



Barbara has been creating art for over 50 years. A self-educated mixed media artist, she is a Art League SHERO Award recipient for teaching art to diverse populations. Barbara believes art heals and everyone should have the opportunity to create.

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PICASSO - \$5,000 Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill **VAN GOGH - \$2,500** Candy Kitchen Shoppes ~ Dr. Leonard Berger **RENOIR - \$1,500** Atlantic Planning & Development ~ Jolly Roger/Bayshore Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunsations **MONET - \$1,000** Dumser's Dairyland ~ Farmer's Bank of Willards ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ Seacrets Nite Club **CEZANNE - \$500** Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Dunes Manor Hotel ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Key Financial Services ~ Malibu's Surf Shop ~ Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria ~ Montgomery Financial Services ~ Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 ~ Old Pro Golf ~ 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 Agency ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Fathom ~ The Framing Corner ~ Harrison Group ~ Heart Drawn Studio & Tattoo ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Innerbloom ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Lombardi Pizza ~ 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 ~ Harrison Group ~ Mail Movers ~ Ocean City Today ~ Shoreline Technologies ~ Sun Signs ~ Unscene Productions **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 ~ Blue Fish

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CALL TO ARTISTS

2023 GROUP SHOW SCHEDULE

MONTH	SHOW THEME	ENTRY DATE/WHERE
MARCH	"Somewhere to Smile About"	Arts Center Feb 26-27
APRIL	Juried Corporate Partner Show	Online opens Feb 6, closes Mar 6
MAY	"Reflections" Photography	Online opens Mar 7, closes Mar 27
JUNE	"Drawings"	Arts Center May 28-30
JULY	Beverly Bassford Juried Show	Online opens May 8, closes June 5

**NOTE: Before entering, please check complete requirements and make a drop-off appointment at [OCart.org/call-for-entries](https://ocart.org/call-for-entries)*

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Always free admission



Empty Bowl Project

BOWL-MAKING SESSIONS

\$30 members/\$38 non-members
Saturdays from 1-2 pm with potters
Sarah Halcott or Patricia Rose

Mar 11 ~ Mar 18 ~ Mar 25

Space is limited per session. Register online at **OCart.org/classes** by date.

Please allow 2-3 weeks for bowls to be fired and ready for pickup



Fight hunger locally

The Empty Bowl Project is a unique opportunity to fight hunger locally and benefit the Diakonia food bank and programs of the Art League. Bring some friends and make a bowl.