

MAY 2023

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

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An Art Exhibition
Celebrating
Asian American
and
Pacific Islander
Heritage Month

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION

MAY 5, 2023 5-7 PM



502 94th St 410-524-9433 OCart.org

GATHER THALER GALLERY

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Mina Cheon
Maryland Institute College of Art

Sukjin Choi
James Madison University

Brian Doan
Long Beach City College

Yumi Hogan
Maryland Institute College of Art

Kei Ito
International Center for Photography

Jennifer Leung Johnson
Salisbury University

Sunhee Kim Jung
Anne Arundel Community College

Jean Jinho Kim

Jinchul Kim
Salisbury University

Sumita Kim
Montgomery College

Wonsook Kim
Illinois State University

B.G. Muhn
Georgetown University

Jinsoon Oh

Komelia Hongja Okim
Montgomery College

Foon Sham
University of Maryland

Naoco Wowsugi
American University

Jinchul Kim,
Exhibit
Curator



*"We envision our work
as an emblematic mission
connecting two dialectics
between ancient and
modern, East and West."*

EVENTS

ARTIST TALK

Tuesday, May 23, 6pm

Meet exhibition curator
Jinchul Kim and featured
artists. Hear about their
process and inspiration.

RELATED CLASSES

May 11 ~ Suminagashi
Marbleized Paper Making

May 15-17~ Sumi-e
Painting 3-Day Workshop

May 24 ~ Traditional
Korean Minhwa Painting

May 25 ~ Sushi & Paint
Night at the Arts Center

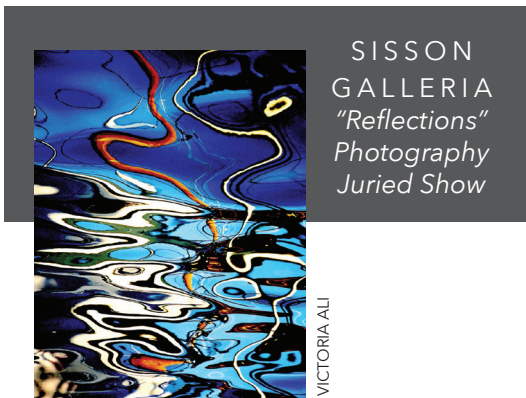
*For information and to
register, please go to:*

OCart.org/classes

**Exhibition catalog will be
available for purchase.**



STUDIO E
"Mosaic Melodies"
 Susan Allen & Terry Lake



VICTORIA ALI

SISSON
 GALLERIA
"Reflections"
 Photography
 Juried Show

ARTISAN SHOWCASE
Iuliia Nahirna



SPOTLIGHT
"The Flower Show"
 Elaine Bean



STAIRCASE GALLERY *Emil Markulis*

SPECIAL ONLINE EXHIBIT *"Dreams" Group Show*

SATELLITE GALLERIES

COFFEE BEANERY
Karen Hutchison

PRINCESS ROYALE
Cindy Beyer

Arts Center exhibits run thru May 27. Sateeliite exhibits run thru June 2023.
 Coffee Beanery - 94th & Coastal Hwy. Princess Royale - 9100 Coastal Hwy.

MAY

EVENTS

13 FREE FAMILY ART DAY

ARTS CENTER 10AM - NOON

Paint a flower with Barbara Buford. We supply everything. For children with accompanying adults. Register online under Classes tab.



13 FUNDRAISER: INTUITIVE COLLAGE

ARTS CENTER 12:30 - 2PM

Barbra Buford helps you make a collage that speaks to you. Fundraiser for the Art League: \$25 everyone. Register online under Classes.



20 ORIGINALS ONLY LIVE MUSIC

ARTS CENTER 6PM

Young up-and-coming musicians perform their original work. Donation welcome at door.



20 FREE! CREATIVE WRITERS GROUP

ARTS CENTER 1 - 3PM

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



25 FREE! HEART & SOUL

ARTS CENTER 5:30 - 7:30PM

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



31 OC FILM FEST \$5 FILM NIGHT

ARTS CENTER 7PM

A 2023 Ocean City Film Festival encore, showing this year's award winners. \$5 at the door. *Films are not rated.*



WELCOME TO OUR NEW FELLOW



The Art League welcomes David Scott Smith as our 2023 Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and Community Engagement, established by Board Member Laura Jenkins in honor of her parents.

Smith received his MFA in ceramics from LSU and is currently Associate Professor in the Art



Department at Salisbury University. Primarily a sculptor and a mold-maker, he explores how translucent porcelain and light depict form and surface, and re-contextualize familiar objects, like snake skin or crab claws, playing with contradictions and absurdity.

"MEET THE FELLOW" ARTIST TALK TUESDAY, MAY 9, 6PM - ARTS CENTER

Welcome David and hear his plans for outreach and community engagement.



Saturday, June 24th 11 am - 5 pm
Veteran's Memorial Park



60 ARTISANS LIVE MUSIC KIDS' ZONE
GREAT FOOD BEER & WINE

FREE SHUTTLE PARKING AT CASINO
RAIN DATE JUNE 25TH

YOU ARE INVITED TO – GATHER

This May, we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month through our unique “Gather” exhibit showcasing the works of sixteen accomplished artists. This exhibit is extraordinary not only in



its varied mediums, but also in the greater conversation that takes place when you view these works together.

Art has the power to transcend barriers, including cultural and language barriers. These professional artists share their experiences, cultures, and voices through a personal and exquisite lens. The voice that each piece carries creates a dialogue with the viewer and is a stunning example of how art can strengthen and grow communities.

This creative placemaking experience brings the culture and art of artists from South Korea, Vietnam, Japan, and China. The painting, sculpture, papermaking, photography, metal, and installation art in this exhibit is a welcome experience for the Eastern Shore.

The exhibit will be immortalized in the official exhibition catalogue that will be published thanks to the sponsorship of the Tong Family Charitable Trust. This catalog is a keepsake that will be available for purchase at the Arts Center and would make a wonderful gift.

In addition to the exhibit, the month of May will include classes in traditional Asian art forms like Sumingashi papermaking, Sumi-e techniques, and traditional Korean painting, allowing the community to gather and have hands-on experiences.

Be sure to join us on First Friday for the free opening reception, and also on Tuesday, May 23 at 6PM when the exhibition curator, Professor Jinchul Kim, will discuss the vision of this truly special exhibit.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Rina Thaler
Art League of Ocean City
Executive Director

John Sisson
Art League of Ocean City
President

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PICASSO - \$5,000 Macky & Pam Stansell **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 ~ Trimper's Rides **CEZANNE - \$500** Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Hilton Garden Inn ~ 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** Cambria Hotel ~ Clean Team Janitorial ~ D3 Corp ~ The Dispatch ~ Harrison Group ~ Mail Movers ~ Ocean City Today ~ Residence Inn ~ Shoreline Technologies ~ Sun Signs ~ Unscene Productions **RECIPROCAL MEMBERS** Hotel Motel Restaurant Assn. ~ Ocean City Chamber of Commerce ~ Ocean City Development Corp. **RESTAURANT SPONSORS** Coins Pub ~ Coral Reef ~ Ocean Downs Casino ~ Papi's Tacos ~ Princess Royale

THANK YOU, LEGACY PARTNERS

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CALL TO ARTISTS

2023 GROUP SHOW SCHEDULE

DATE	SHOW THEME	ENTRY DATE/WHERE
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](https://www.ocart.org)/call-for-entries*

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Sat-Sun 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Always free admission



**Empty
Bowl
Project**

BOWL-MAKING SESSIONS

\$30 members/\$38 non-members
Saturdays with potter Sarah Halcott

MAY 20 2:30 - 3:30
JUNE 10 1-2 PM

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 pro-
grams of the Art League. Bring
some friends and make a bowl.