

2023 GROUP SHOW SCHEDULE



Exhibit		Theme	Entry Dates	Exhibit Dates	Pick Up
Jan	<i>“Force of Nature”</i>	Explore the power and beauty of weather.	Jan 2-3	Jan 6-28	Jan 29-30
Feb	<i>“Opposites Attract”</i>	Include two opposing elements. (Such as: light/shadow, calm/ chaos, complementary colors)	Jan 29-30	Feb 3-25	Feb 26-27
Mar	<i>“Somewhere to Smile About”</i>	Celebrate the Town of OC’s new brand by showing what makes you smile about OC MD.	Feb 26-27	Mar 3-Apr 1	Apr 2-3
Apr	Juried Corporate Partner Show	Annual exhibition with special “Best in Show” award. Artist’s choice of theme. All media. <i>*entries can be up to 36x48”</i>	Online entry opens: Mon Feb 6 Online entry closes: Mon Mar 6	Apr 7-29	Apr 30- May 1
May	<i>“Reflections”</i> Juried Photo Show	Explore reflective surfaces (windows, water, metal, etc) or consider a more personal approach. Photography only. <i>*entries can be up to 36x48”</i>	Online entry opens: Tues Mar 7 Online entry closes: Mon Mar 27	May 5-27	May 28-30
June	<i>Drawings</i>	Graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, markers, ink.	May 28-30	Jun 2- July 1	July 2-3
July	Beverly Bassford Juried Show	Esteemed annual exhibit with special “Best in Show” award. Artist’s choice of theme. All media. <i>*entries can be up to 36x48”</i>	Online entry opens: Mon. May 8 Online entry closes: Mon. Jun 5	July 7-Aug 10	Fri. Aug 11
Aug Sept	Artists Paint OC Plein Air Event	Works from 2023’s event. <i>Advance registration required.</i>		August 12- Sept 30	Oct 1-2
Sept	<i>Memory</i>	Share a memory - use your artwork to honor the past and tell your story. All media. <i>*one entry</i>	August 27-28	Sept 1-30	
Oct	<i>Abstract</i>	Let your imagination run wild! All media. <i>*one entry per artist.</i>	Oct 1-2	Oct 6-28	Oct 29-30
Nov	<i>Eastern Shore Heritage</i>	Celebrate the stories, traditions, and heritage of Maryland’s Lower Eastern Shore. With special additional awards! All media.	Oct 29-30	Nov 3-25	Nov 26-27
Dec	Members Annual Juried Show	Showcasing members of the Art League of Ocean City. Artist’s choice of theme. All media. <i>*entries can be up to 36x48”</i>	Online entry opens: Mon Oct 9 Online entry closes: Mon Nov 6	Dec 1-30	Dec 31, Jan 2
	Small Works	Small, priced-to-sell artwork. <i>*Hanging work only. 12x12” max. ½ price entry.</i>	Nov 26-27		

Entry fees are \$10 per piece for members/ \$15 for non-members and a 30% commission will be retained by the Art League of Ocean City on all sales. Artists may enter 2 pieces per exhibit, all media 2D & 3D, 32x40” max, unless otherwise noted. **Complete entry requirements can be found on our website.** All shows are judged and artists are eligible to receive cash prizes. Some shows are juried and the juror selects the works that will be on display. Entry fees are non-refundable. **Schedule subject to change.** All artwork pick-up and drop-off is handled by appointment.



Requirements for Exhibiting in Gallery Shows

1. The artist must be 18 years or older and may be a professional or amateur.
2. Each artist is permitted two pieces of original artwork per show, unless otherwise noted.
3. Art will be accepted on the dates and times specified on the exhibit schedule. Work must be submitted with your entry fee payable to the Art League of Ocean City, completed entry form, and entry labels. A label for the wall will be provided by the ALOC. It will include your name, the title, medium and price of the artwork. Any other labeling, such as a business card, should be fastened to the back of the work.
4. All artwork accepted into the show will remain on exhibit for the duration of the show.
5. All work must be original. Copies, mass produced prints, work from kits or paintings of published photos and copyrighted images, other than taken by the artist, are not allowed. Art must be produced solely by the artist; not in a class or a workshop. (For photography guidelines: see #10)
6. All hanging artwork must be **dry, appropriately backed, framed and wired for hanging**. Frames must be free from damage or scratches. Dirty mats are unacceptable. Artwork must be compatible with our hanging system: **no sawtooth hangers** can be accepted. Maximum weight is 20 lbs.
7. Artwork on paper must be matted and presented in quality frames with a paper dust cover on the back. **Canvas without a frame must be gallery wrapped** with no staples or tacks showing. **Edges must be painted** to compliment the work—either a solid color or continuation of imagery.
8. Diptychs or triptychs must be connected and hung with one wire to be considered a single entry.
9. **The maximum outside frame dimensions of hanging artwork may not exceed 32” x 40”**, unless otherwise noted.
10. Any work, whether film based or digital, created in a camera or by computer must be original and regardless of the material it is printed on will be considered a photograph. Any copied work must be sufficiently altered to be considered original. Camera and digital work can be accepted only in shows where photographs are permitted.
11. All 3D work must be original and cannot be constructed from a kit or pre-manufactured items. No broken, chipped, unstable or dirty work will be accepted. No 3D piece shall be taller than 24” or have a footprint greater than 12x12”, unless approved by the ALOC. Heavy pieces must be installed by the artist.
12. All work must have been **produced by the artist within the last 3 years and never before shown at an ALOC judged show**. Work entered in a judged show may only be entered again in an ALOC exhibit or sale where there is no judging or award of prizes such as offsite shows or ArtX Festival.
13. The gallery and hanging committee will handle all work with utmost care; however, the ALOC is not responsible at any time for loss or damage to entries, no matter what the cause. Pieces may be temporarily removed from display by the Art League for their protection to accommodate for special events.
14. All submissions will be examined by the gallery and hanging committee. Work not framed or wired to professional standards or work not relevant to the given theme may be refused at the committee's discretion. **Entry fees for artwork juried out of a show will not be returned**. All exhibits are open to the public and it is our goal to make a positive and professional presentation.