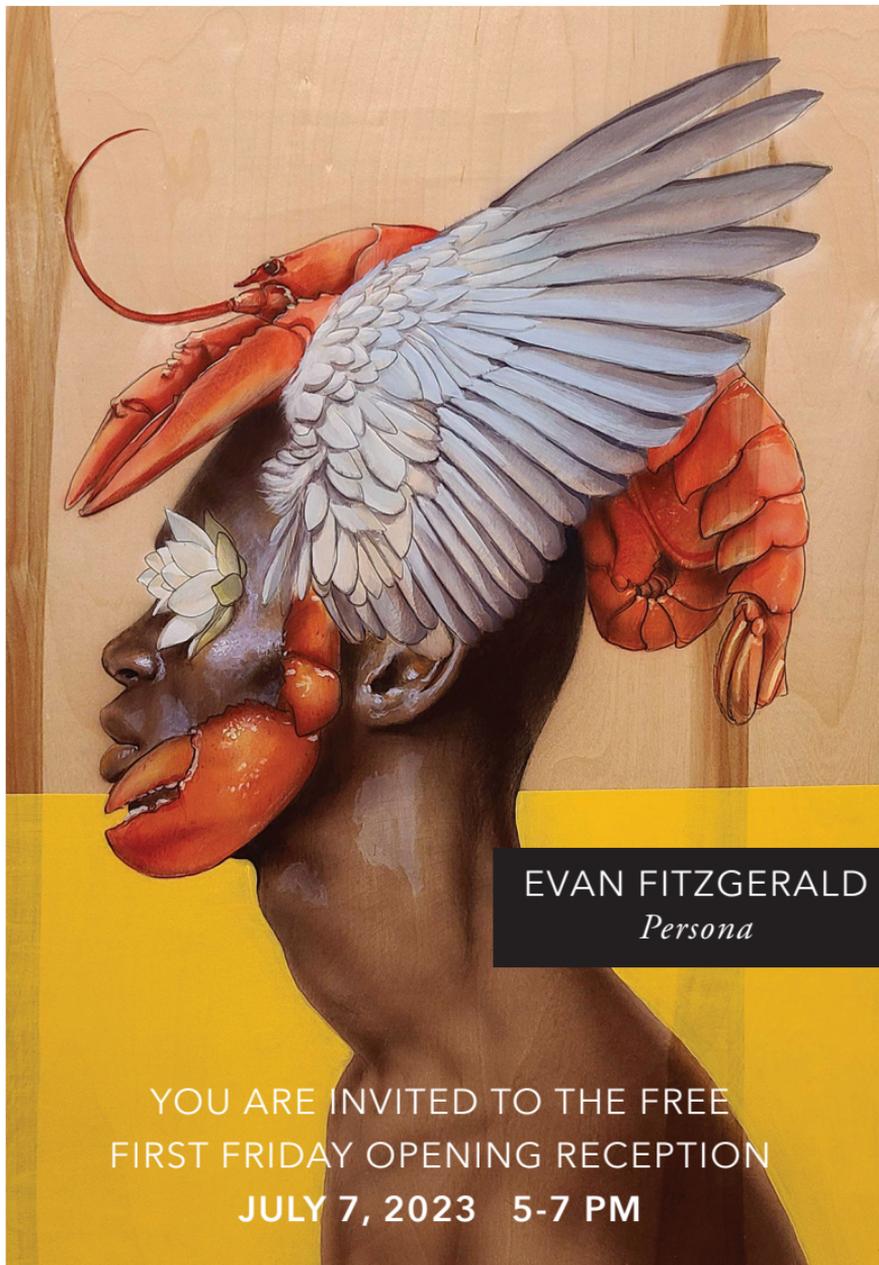


JULY 2023

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



EVAN FITZGERALD
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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
JULY 7, 2023 5-7 PM



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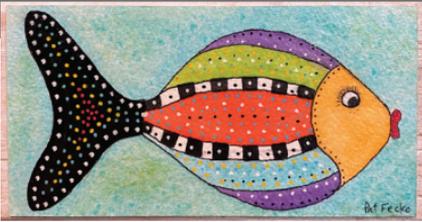
EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

THALER GALLERY
Evan Fitzgerald

SISSON GALLERIA
*Annual Beverly Bassford
Juried Group Show*

ARTISAN SHOWCASE
Pat Fecko



STUDIO E
Susan Hunsberger



SPOTLIGHT
Sheryl Pond



STAIRCASE GALLERY *Emil Markulis*

Arts Center exhibits run through July 1, 2023.

EXHIBITS

SATELLITE
GALLERIES

COFFEE BEANERY
Debbi Dean



PRINCESS ROYALE
Barbara Stepura



Satellite exhibits run through September 2023.

Coffee Beanery - 94th & Coastal Hwy. Princess Royale - 9100 Coastal Hwy.

FALL & WINTER 2023 CALL TO ARTISTS

MONTH

September

October

November

December

December

SHOW THEME

Memory - all media

Abstract - all media

Heritage - all media

Annual Members

Juried Show

Small Works

ENTRY DATES

Aug 27-28

Oct 1-2

Oct 29-30

Online entry Oct 9

Nov 26-27

Please see full show details, exhibition requirements, and entry fees at OCart.org/call-for-entries.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ARTISTS

November 11 Art Yard Sale

December 1-2 Holiday Artisan Fair

WANT TO EXHIBIT YOUR ART IN 2024?

We have monthly gallery space available to rent in Studio E, the Spotlight Gallery, and the Artisan Showcase. Contact Katie (Brown) Joyce - katie@artleagueofoceancity.org
Kacie Neeb - kacie@artleagueofoceancity.org

JULY

EVENTS

1 OC FILM CHALLENGE OPEN ALL MONTH

INFO/ENTER ONLINE

Make a short movie about Ocean City or film it in Ocean City, and become a famous film director for the Ocean City Film Festival. Win prizes too!

Enter and get full info at
OCMDFilmFestival.com



15 ORIGINALS ONLY LIVE MUSIC

ARTS CENTER 6PM

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



21 VOLUNTEER BARBEQUE

ARTS CENTER 5-7PM

We appreciate all you give us. Come out for music, games, great food, fun times. RSVP by July 13 to aubrey@artleagueofoceancity.org



ARTISTS PAINT



SAVE THE DATES!
AUGUST 9 - 13

WET PAINT SALES

SAT AUG 12 5-7 PM

SUN AUG 13 1-3 PM

BOARDWALK QUICK PAINT

SUN AUG 13 9-11 AM

YOUTH PAINT-OUT

SUN, AUG. 13



**FUTURE OF THE
ARTS
CAMPAIGN 2023**

Your gift makes a lasting impact

This year we celebrate 10 years of serving the community at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. After a decade of use, over 160,000 visitors, 35,000 students and 3,000 artists exhibiting 15,000 works, our sights are set on the future. By helping to elevate and renovate the Arts Center, you're investing in the future of the arts for our community and all who pass through our doors – for the next decade and beyond.

YOUR DONATION WILL IMPACT FOUR KEY AREAS

- Upgrade our technology
- Enhance our security
- Modernize our classrooms
- Update our exterior & signage

YOUR DONATION OF ANY SIZE IS TRULY APPRECIATED

For donation and naming opportunities, contact Nancy Dofflemyer nancyd@artleagueofoceancity.org

**Ocart.org/donate
410-524-9433**

The Art League of Ocean City is a 501c3 nonprofit organization . A copy of our current financial statements is available upon request by contacting the Art League of Ocean City P.O. Box 3503, Ocean City, MD 21843. Documents and information submitted to the Sate of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.

THE JOY OF ART

There is nothing more joyful than watching kids make art. Their artwork is so authentic and done without inhibition. This summer we welcome 260 children ages 6-14 over six weeks to our annual Art Adventure Camp. The camp has become so popular that it sells out the first week registration opens! The energy the kids bring to the Arts Center is one of the high points of the year. Our camp is run jointly with the Town of Ocean City's Recreation & Parks Dept., and has



been a part of our summer programming for over a dozen years. Each week of camp, 44 children explore a variety of mediums, and visiting artists provide new experiences. The week culminates in an art exhibit, and a big part of the experience are the new friends the campers make each summer.

This year, we are proud to offer six camp scholarships to deserving students from each of the Worcester County elementary and middle schools. This opportunity for a child to attend art camp will be both memorable and impactful, especially as so many are still recovering from the effects caused by isolation from Covid. To learn how you can provide a camp scholarship to a deserving local youth, please contact Development Director Nancy Dofflemyer at Nancyd@artleagueofoceancity.org.

Camp, like most of our programs, would not be possible without the support of our dedicated volunteers. In 2022, 249 Art League volunteers donated 5,278 hours to programs including art camp. That is the equivalent of 2.5 full time employees. As our way of showing our gratitude, we are planning a fun summer barbeque for current and future volunteers on Friday, July 21 from 5-7pm at the Arts Center. Come mingle and enjoy great food, music, and games and celebrate together. For more information on volunteering or to RSVP to the barbeque, please email Volunteer & Event Coordinator Aubrey Sizemore at Aubrey@artleagueofoceancity.org. Wishing you an artful and joyful July.

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

John Sisson
President

Renew or buy a new membership and receive this signed limited edition print by Kevin Fitzgerald

Here's what your membership earns: 10% discount on purchases, 20% discount on classes and events. Advance notice of special events, plus our newsletter mailed to your home.

Opportunities to exhibit art, buy art, attend art openings, parties, and events to mingle, make friends, be inspired!



IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP
Scan the QR code.
Go to [OCart.org/belong](https://www.oceancityarts.org/belong)
Or call us at 410-524-9433



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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 ~ Sunsatons **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 ~ Valentine Accounting ~ Worcester County Developmental Center **GAUGUIN - \$250** Albright's Associates ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Billy & Madelyn Carder ~ Deeley Insurance Agency ~ Delaware Elevator ~ The Framing Corner ~ Harrison Group ~ Heart Drawn Studio & Tattoo ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Innerbloom ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Lombardi Pizza ~ Mann Properties ~ Monte Carlo Hotel ~ Princess Royale Oceanfront ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ Royal Plus Electric ~ The Sahara Motel ~ Spain Wine Bar **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** Blue Fish ~ Coins Pub ~ Coral Reef ~ OC Wasabi ~ Ocean Downs Casino ~ Papi's Tacos ~ Princess Royale

THANK YOU, LEGACY PARTNERS

Jamie & Jeffery Albright ~ Karen & Spicer Bell ~ Marian Bickerstaff ~ Lyn Burr ~ Laura Jenkins ~ Barbara Patrick ~ Jim & Jan Perdue ~ John Sisson ~ Rina & Jeff Thaler ~ Jon & Judy Tremellen

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Win A CUSTOM HAND-PAINTED PORTRAIT



Acclaimed artist Laura Era will hand-paint an 11x14" portrait of a loved one or pet in oils or pastels from a photograph you supply. Drawing held September 30, 2023.



RAFFLE TICKETS
\$5 each or
3 for \$10

You need not be present to win. Raffle benefits the Art League.

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Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm
Always free admission



EVERY SATURDAY
JUNE 3 - SEPT 2
11AM - 1PM

FREE kids' crafts
in the courtyard

We supply everything!

EVERY SUNDAY
JUNE 4 - SEPT 3
1PM

FREE guided
gallery tours

A docent will guide you!