

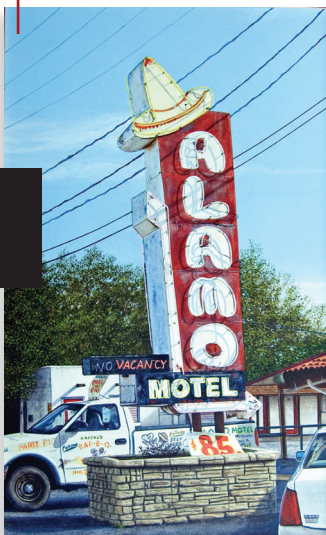
AUG 2023

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



JOHN SCHISLER

TRUE TO LIFE
Contemporary Realism



GORDON INYARD

MEGAN BURAK-LOWE

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE FIRST FRIDAY
OPENING & 60TH BIRTHDAY BLOCK PARTY
AUGUST 4, 2023 5-7 PM



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

EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

THALER GALLERY *"True to Life"*
John Schisler, Gordon Inyard, Megan Burak-Lowe

SISSON GALLERIA
Beverly Bassford Juried Group Show ~ thru Aug. 10
Artists Paint OC ~ Aug. 12 - Sept. 30

SPOTLIGHT
"White Marlin Open"
Joanne Guilfoil
Jim Motsko
Lisa Marie Penn



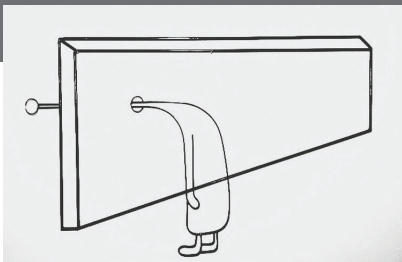
ARTISAN SHOWCASE
Marisa Longo



STUDIO E Erika Forsythe



STAIRCASE GALLERY *"There's Lines & There's Shapes"*
Laura Kelley & L. Morgan Kelley
ARTISTS TALK ~ Sunday, Aug. 6, 2:30 pm, Arts Center



Arts Center exhibits run through Aug. 26; Staircase through Dec. 31

AUGUST

EVENTS

ART • FOOD • FUN • FREE

ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY FIRST FRIDAY BLOCK PARTY

CELEBRATE OUR 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH
US DURING OUR EXPANDED FIRST FRIDAY!

WELCOME TO OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A
SPECIAL BLOCK PARTY & 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY ON
FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 5-7 PM. FREE & ALL WELCOME!

FEATURING

BIRTHDAY CAKE
NEW ART EXHIBITS
LIVE MUSIC
FREE HORS D'OEUVRES

ARTISANS
BOOK SIGNINGS
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SAT. AUG 19 7 PM \$5 OC FILM CHALLENGE

AND THE WINNER IS.....

Join us for the premiere of the films entered into the Ocean City Film Challenge, where filmmakers made short movies in or about OC in the month of July 2023. The winners will be announced! Complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Come at 7 pm to mingle; the films start at 8 pm. \$5 at the door.



OCMDFilmFestival.com

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.*



AUG 9 - 13, 2023



SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

AUG 9-13

50 artists paint around
Ocean City &
Assateague Island

**SATURDAY
AUG 12 5-7 PM**

**Wet Paint Sale &
Free Reception
OC Arts Center**

Collect just-painted
original artwork of iconic
local scenes. Free! Live
music. Cash bar. Hors
d'oeuvres. Meet the artists.

**SUNDAY
AUG 13 9-11 AM**

**Quick Paint on
the Boardwalk**

Watch the artists paint
around South Division St.
to compete for prizes.

**SUNDAY
AUG 13 1-3 PM**

**Wet Paint Sale &
Free Reception
OC Arts Center**

Take home a masterpiece
just painted on the OC
Boardwalk. Enjoy hors
d'oeuvres, live music, and
a cash bar. Free!

**SUNDAY
AUG 13 12-3 PM**

**Kids' Paint OC Show
OC Arts Center**

See the entries in our new
kids' plein air painting
project.



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. Please invest in the future of our community.

OCart.org/donate

Enter to
win
\$30,000

50/50 RAFFLE HELPS
THE ART LEAGUE!

WIN UP TO

\$20 per ticket - 6 tickets for \$100

A maximum of 3,000 tickets will be sold.

Drawing November 4, 2023. You need not be present to win.

Tickets at the Arts Center or online OCart.org/gift-shop-2

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 photo



RAFFLE TICKETS
\$5 ea. or 3/\$10

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

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF CREATIVITY

In 1963, a small group of artists saw the need for a space in Ocean City where the arts could be created and celebrated. They called themselves the Ocean City Arts League and got permission from the Town of Ocean City to use the old high school building (now City Hall) on 3rd street as headquarters. They filled the classrooms with art, held classes for kids and adults, and even set up their easels to paint outdoors "en-plein air."



Over the past 60 years, the Art League has grown up to be a cultural center and regional catalyst, providing accessibility to and promoting an understanding of the value of the arts. This summer we celebrate the 60th birthday of the Art League of Ocean City, and the 10th anniversary of our new headquarters, the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

Join us for our August First Friday birthday and block party, the "Artists Paint OC Festival," and our new event "Kids Paint OC." Take a class or



browse the galleries, studios, and gift shop. Our full line up of activities and events is on our website OCart.org. Thank you for helping to create the future of the arts in Ocean City!

John Sisson
President

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

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

Your membership earns 10% off purchases, 20% off classes and 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
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 ~ Sunsations ~ Trimper Rides **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 ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley Insurance Agency ~ Delaware Elevator ~ The Framing Corner ~ Harrison Group ~ Heart Drawn Studio & Tattoo ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Innerbloom ~ Jinchul Kim ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Lombardi Pizza ~ Mann Properties ~ Monte Carlo Hotel ~ Princess Royale Oceanfront ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ Royal Plus Electric ~ The Wilde Family ~ 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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Always free admission



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THRU SEPT 3
1PM**

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