

OCT 2023

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



LEO KAHL
Coastal Impressions

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE FREE **FIRST FRIDAY**
OPENING RECEPTION
OCTOBER 6, 2023 5-7 PM



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

EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

THALER GALLERY
Leo Kahl "Coastal Impressions"



ARTISAN
SHOWCASE
Deborah Rolig



STUDIO E
Beth Deeley "Wicked Waves"

SISSON GALLERIA
*Abstract All Media
Group Show*



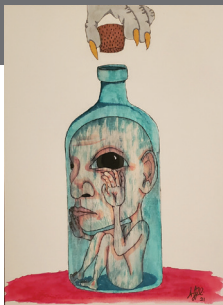
STAIRCASE GALLERY *"There's Lines & There's Shapes"*
Laura Kelley & L. Morgan Kelley

THE ART OF *Recovery*



This exhibit challenges misconceptions and negativity towards those battling addiction and displays art created by individuals in recovery from across the Eastern Shore, letting them express themselves, share experiences, and help others. A partnership among the Art League, Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury University, Worcester Goes Purple.

SPOTLIGHT



AARON J. FABIO

Arts Center exhibits run through Oct. 28; Staircase through Dec. 31

EXHIBITS

SATELLITE GALLERIES

COFFEE BEANERY
Amanda Lind



PRINCESS ROYALE
Carol Ward



Satellite exhibits run through December 2023.

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

EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

TUES. OCT. 10 1-3PM WRITERS' GROUP

Creative writing discussion in a supportive group. All welcome. No charge to attend.
Register online under Classes tab.



THURS. OCT. 12 5:30-7:30PM FREE HEART & SOUL

The theme is "transformation," geared towards those dealing with stress, trauma or grief with projects that focus on centering and healing.



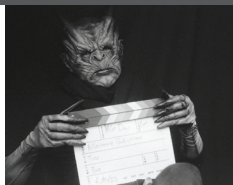
SAT. OCT. 14 10AM-NOON FREE FAMILY ART DAY

Get creative with fall leaves. Children must be accompanied by an adult; adults, by a child.
Pre-register under classes tab on website.



SAT. OCT. 21 6PM SPOOKY FILMS & COSTUMES

Doors open at 6PM; films start at 7PM outdoors, weather permitting. Get scared with short horror films and win a prize in our costume contest. Q&A with filmmakers, too. Films are not rated. \$5 suggested donation.





CELEBRATING THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY

THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
INVITES YOU TO THEIR
DIAMOND JUBILEE GALA
IN CELEBRATION OF BRINGING
60 YEARS OF ART TO THE COMMUNITY

ASHORE RESORT & BEACH CLUB
10100 COASTAL HIGHWAY
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Saturday, November	4	6-10 PM
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Art League parties have traditionally been the “pARTy of the Year” in Ocean City, and this year will be our biggest one yet. OC’s newest upscale Ashore Resort & Beach Club is the perfect setting for our Diamond Jubilee event with a full bar, a palette of fine food for dining, dancing to “The Heartbeats,” Philly’s hottest party band, and the drawing of the winning 50/50 raffle ticket with a potential \$30,000 payout, all with a spectacular oceanfront view.

Tickets \$150 per person.

RSVP 410-524-9433 OCart.org/DiamondJubilee



View the winners of our Photo Contest at the new OCRV & Van Lifestyle Show

**Roland E. Powell Convention Center
Thursday, Oct. 12 - Sunday, Oct. 15**

Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to our judge, Jeanne Anderton of Salisbury University. Cash prizes were awarded in each of the following categories: landscape, wildlife, and culture. Honorable mentions were also recognized. All artwork will be displayed on digital monitors during the show. After the event, artwork will be displayed on digital monitors at the Ocean City Center for the Arts and at OCart.org through Nov. 25th.



**50/50 RAFFLE HELPS
THE ART LEAGUE!**

WIN UP TO

\$30,000

\$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](https://ocart.org/gift-shop-2)

FALL INTO THE ARTS

As summer fades into fall, we are back in the schools, working with students in Buckingham and Snow Hill Elementaries for their after-school art academies, welcoming homeschool students and developmentally-delayed adults to the Arts Center, and resuming our Free Family Arts Day programs one Saturday a month.



Look for us out in the community at events like Harbor Day at the Docks, Oct. 14, offering kids crafts, and the Ocean City RV & Van Travel Expo, Oct 12-15, at the Roland Powell Convention Center, where we will exhibit the entries from our online travel photo contest.

This fall, we have installed exhibits at both Salisbury University and Wor-Wic

Community College to raise awareness about addiction recovery and highlight the stigma that people who have gone through recovery face. We are exhibiting artwork made by the recovery community in our Spotlight Gallery during October to support Worcester Goes Purple. Join us at our First Friday reception, Oct. 6, and beyond.

We are making much needed improvements to the Arts Center this fall, thanks to all who have donated to our "Future of the Arts Campaign."

Because of the generosity of our donors, we were able to purchase five new pottery wheels and increase the capacity of the pottery studio to serve more students. We also purchased a storage shed, new LED lighting, and a new sound system. It truly takes a village!

There are still improvements to make, so if you have not yet donated, you can still sponsor our 60th Diamond Jubilee gala, purchase 50/50 raffle tickets with a chance to win up to \$30,000, or simply send a check to the Art League for the Future of the Arts Campaign. Thanks again for keeping the arts in your hearts. We hope to see you in October!

John Sisson
President

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

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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

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Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm
Always free admission



Have the time of your life! volunteer for the arts

Our volunteers have fun and make new friends while doing rewarding work. Join us at our First Friday art openings, Harbor Day at the Docks, and other special events at the Arts Center and offsite. For information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Aubrey Sizemore, at aubrey@artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-524-9433.