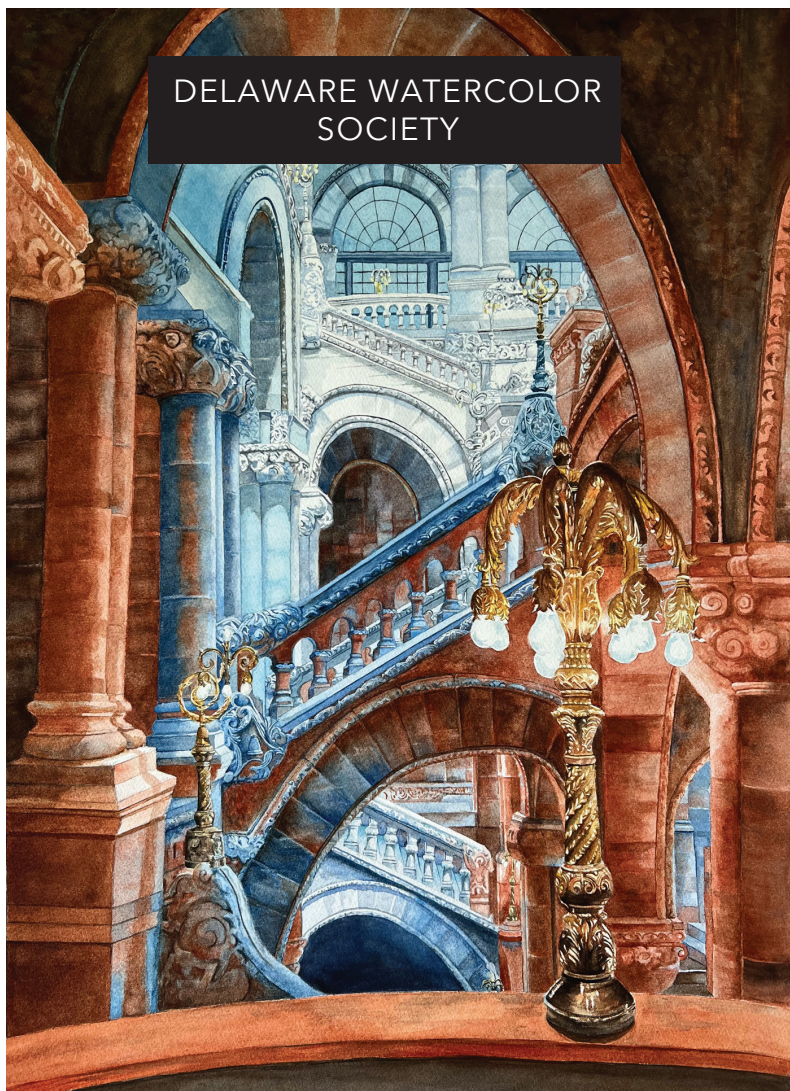


# NOV 2023

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

## DELAWARE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

PASSAGES 8: THE MILLION DOLLAR STAIRCASE BY JOAN FABBRI



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE FREE **FIRST FRIDAY**  
OPENING RECEPTION  
**NOV 3, 2023 5-7 PM**



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# EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

## THALER GALLERY *Delaware Watercolor Society*

KATHLEEN CROPPER



## SPOTLIGHT Marla Robertson Bill "The Dude" Todd



## STUDIO E Helen Smith Natalie Falk



## ARTISAN SHOWCASE Kate Hammen





# EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

SISSON GALLERIA

EASTERN SHORE

## Heritage

An all-media art exhibition and special programming to celebrate the stories, traditions, and heritage of the Eastern Shore. Sponsored by a grant from the Bay to Beach Heritage Area.



A panel of professionals in the field will judge the exhibition: Joanne Guilfoil, author/illustrator and painter; George Sass, photographer; and Raye-Valion Gillette, curator and Folklife Program Director at Salisbury University. The judges will award cash prizes in four categories: Waterways, Heritage Site, Livelihood, and Best in Show.

**FREE First Friday, Nov. 3, 5-7pm:** View the entries and award winners, and meet the artists. Engage with cultural organizations from our community at their information tables and enjoy special refreshments and live music.

**FREE Heritage Day, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1-4pm:** An afternoon of performances highlighting music, storytelling, and more. Plus complimentary refreshments.  
Free and open to the public.

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

### SATELLITE GALLERIES

Amanda Lind - Coffee Beanery - 94th & Coastal Hwy.  
Carol Ward - Princess Royale - 9110 Coastal Hwy.

# EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

**SAT. NOV. 11 8 AM - NOON** ART YARD SALE

Love a bargain - and an artful one at that? Then get to the Arts Center early to find treasures galore at our annual Yard Sale put on by our artists. Handmade items, art supplies, original art and much more!



**SUN. NOV 12 1-4 PM** HERITAGE DAY

A special day set aside to celebrate the Eastern Shore. Storytelling, art exhibits, informational tables, much more, plus live music and complimentary refreshments.



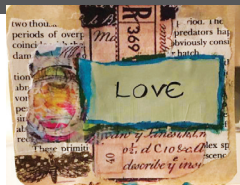
**TUES. NOV. 14 1-3 PM** FREE WRITERS' GROUP

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



**THURS. NOV. 16 5:30-7:30PM** FREE HEART & SOUL

Make a mini-collage with Barbara Buford. The theme is "transformation" for those dealing with stress, trauma or grief, focusing on healing. Free with suggested donation. Supplies included.



**SAT. NOV. 18 10AM-NOON** FREE FAMILY ART DAY

Come together as a family and make a repurposed collage with Barbara Buford. Take home your art that very day! Children must be accompanied by an adult; adults, by a child.



**SAT. NOV. 18 6 PM** ORIGINALS ONLY

Young, local, up-and-coming musicians and poets perform their original works in a safe, alcohol and drug-free setting. All welcome.



#GIVINGTUESDAY

11/28/23

PLEASE DONATE TO THE ARTS  
ON THIS IMPORTANT DAY

*The Art League will receive 100%  
of all donations. Donate at*

[ShoreGivesMore.org/ArtLeagueofOceanCity](https://ShoreGivesMore.org/ArtLeagueofOceanCity)



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CELEBRATING THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY

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DIAMOND JUBILEE GALA

ASHORE RESORT & BEACH CLUB

10100 COASTAL HIGHWAY, OCEAN CITY

Tickets \$150 per person

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Saturday,  
November

4

6-10 PM

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RSVP 410-524-9433

[OCart.org/DiamondJubilee](https://OCart.org/DiamondJubilee)

## TIME TO CELEBRATE

A Diamond Jubilee is a significant milestone, celebrated on the 60th anniversary of a wedding, the reign of a monarch, or the founding of an institution. Icons like Disney, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Queens Victoria and Elizabeth have celebrated Diamond Jubilees. Now we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Art League's founding, too.

The beautiful new Tide Room Restaurant of the Ashore Beach Resort is the setting for our Diamond Jubilee Gala on Nov. 4. There is much to celebrate, and we have a spectacular evening planned. Thank you to all the sponsors and guests who made this gala possible, as well as everyone throughout the past six decades who has contributed to the growth and success of the Art League.

This month, look for some interesting and unique classes that do not require any prior art experience. Experiment with glass, clay, fiber, wood, paint, and more to make unique objects that are great for holiday giving.

Speaking of the holidays, Thanksgiving began as a time to give thanks for the hard work done for the harvest and has come to be known as a time to celebrate our bounty by consuming a celebratory meal with family and friends. In recent years it has also been associated with consumerism by shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday and, the next day, giving back to causes you care about. The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Nov 28, is Giving Tuesday. The Art League is fortunate to be part of the Giving Tuesday initiative run by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore called "Shore Gives More." Over 100 local nonprofits including the Art League participate in this effort to raise funds to support their missions. Every dollar donated to the Art League on [ShoreGivesMore.org](http://ShoreGivesMore.org) will help us provide free art programs like Free Family Art Days, Free Art & Soul healing workshops, and after school art enrichment at Worcester County public schools.

Thank you for your partnership in supporting the arts!

John Sisson  
*President*

Rina Thaler  
*Executive Director*

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Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm  
*Always free admission*



# HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday | December 14, 2023 | 11:30 AM  
Princess Royale Hotel | 9110 Coastal Hwy.

Join us as we celebrate the grand finale of our 60th year, with so much more to come. We'll recognize our volunteers, members, sponsors, and supporters with our annual awards.

*<sup>\$</sup>45 per person includes meal, non-alcoholic beverage, gratuity, and special gift. Luncheon options include Caesar or garden salad; blackened salmon, chicken or falafel; bread and desserts.*

**RSVP by Dec. 7 to 410-524-9433**

