



2024



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

12 MONTHS OF ART AT THE OCEAN + ANNUAL REPORT 2022 - 2023

LEO KAHL



# 60 years of service ...and beyond



**W**e are the Art League of Ocean City. We are a community - of artists, of advocates, of staff and volunteers, of sponsors and donors, of teachers and students, of casual visitors, and of children of all ages. We understand the joy, the benefit, and the value the arts bring to the personal, collective, and commercial well-being of the place we call home. We have been doing this for 60 years, and we keep getting better.

Looking through the archives since 1963 when we first opened our doors in that old school-house, through the "pool house" years, and the 10 years we have occupied our beautiful Center for the Arts, we cannot help but admire the pioneers whose vision, dedication, and perseverance have brought us to where we are today. They established a tradition that has made us a cultural icon on the Eastern Shore. Nobody does it like we do.

But we're not resting on our laurels. Our 60th year has been the best ever. This annual report shows why. It highlights our expanding outreach and outstanding record of service to the Shore. It showcases our unique special programs. It demonstrates the power of art to inspire, to heal, and to bring people together.

**Y**ou, our loyal supporters, make it all possible. You are the essential part of the team. We are especially grateful this year to those who have stepped up to our "Future of the Arts Campaign." Your gifts have permitted repairs, replacements, and upgrades at the Arts Center that will position us for our next decade of service. A few needs still remain, so it's not too late to be part of this great effort. Some members have made special anniversary gifts to our endowment fund, or have joined our Legacy pARTners Society. Others have sponsored events, pledged monthly gifts via credit card, or have made it a point to stop by the "dip jar" when visiting the Center. Many support local artists by purchasing original works at our gift shop or off the wall. We are grateful for all. Contributions great and small combine to keep our doors open seven days a week, with never a charge to visit our galleries.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we make a difference. Together, we will continue to grow and serve for countless decades to come.

JOHN SISSON  
President

RINA THALER  
Executive Director

Our 60th was another impactful year

THE NUMBERS  
NOVEMBER 2022 - OCTOBER 2023



VISITORS TO THE ARTS CENTER  
17,243

VISITORS SINCE OPENING IN 2013  
176,162

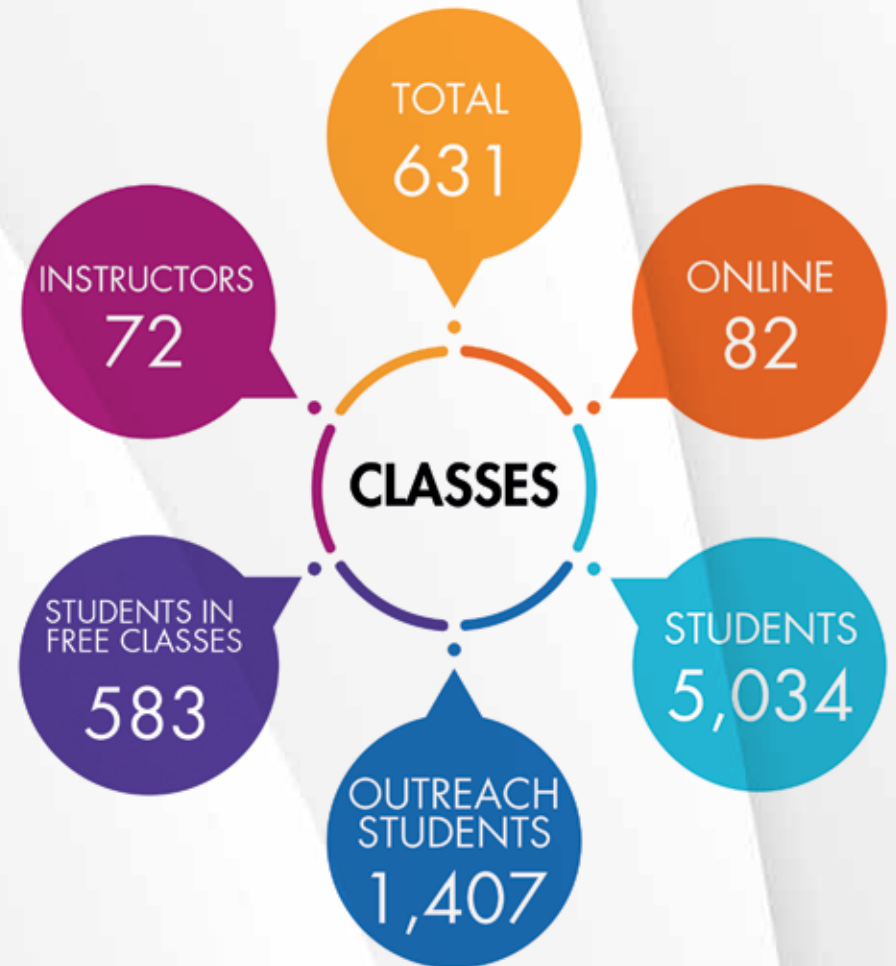
MEMBERSHIPS  
1,200

#### ARTWORK & ARTISTS

ART EXHIBITED  
2,129

ARTISTS  
613

GIFT SHOP  
139



SUMMER CAMP  
264



SCHOLARSHIPS  
SINCE 1991  
83



REACH  
324,177



FOLLOWERS  
7,232





BRANDON MARTIN

Jan 24



**MLK "DREAMFEST" WEEKEND**  
Join us for free activities in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. weekend and the Town of Ocean City's "Dreamfest" event. Art League activities include a hip-hop performance by Jay Konsciouz, an art exhibit by Kevin Harris, a short film showcase, and a youth art show. Watch **OCart.org** for details.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	New Year's Day Closed 1	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 2	3	4	First Friday Reception 5-7pm 5	6
7	8	9	Brunch & Learn 10	11	12	MLK Dreamfest 13
MLK Dreamfest 14	MLK Day 15	Shared Visions Readings 16	17	18	19	20
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Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 28	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 29	30	31	Dec 23 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Feb 24 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 * by appointment		



**SHARED VISIONS** is an annual collaboration between the literary and visual arts. Local writers submitted poetry and prose for consideration, and Art League members selected a piece to use as inspiration for their artwork. Visual and literary works will be on display together during January 2024. Join us on January 16 for live readings from the show.







# Feb 24



**AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES** are in full swing. Kids love something creative to do after school, and we offer pottery plus special seasonal classes. [OCart.org/classes](http://OCart.org/classes)



**WORCESTER CO. DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER AND THE SALVATION ARMY** clients expand their horizons with personalized art classes taught by trained instructors at the Arts Center.

\* by appointment

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		DAVID SMITH is our 2023 Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art & Community Engagement. An accomplished ceramicist, he is Associate Professor at Salisbury University. His solo exhibition in the Thaler Gallery in February is the culmination of his fellowship.		1	<div>First Friday Reception 5-7pm</div> 2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Mardi Gras 13		15	16	17
18	Presidents Day 19	20	21	22	23	24
Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* 25	Mick McAndrews Artwork Dropoff/Pickup 26	Watercolor 27	Workshop 28	29	<div>Jan 24</div> <div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6</div> <div>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</div> <div>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</div> <div>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</div> <div>28 29 30 31</div> </div> <div>Mar 24</div> <div> <div>1 2</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</div> </div>	



**PAINT NIGHTS** are a winter warmup. Gather with friends or make new ones. Sip an adult beverage or go family-oriented. Check our class schedule or call for private events.



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# Mar 24



**8TH ANNUAL OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL** is a major event in the resort in March screening 100 independent films both local and from around the world. And John Waters is back with his film "Hair-spray" at the Performing Arts Center.

**OCMDFilmFestival.com**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>LIVE MUSICAL THEATER AT THE ARTS CENTER WITH THE LOWER SHORE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY</b> of Snow Hill. The talented group will perform Academy Award winning songs.					<b>First Friday Reception 5-7pm</b> 1	Youth Art Show Live Theater 2
Youth Art Show Live Theater 3	4	5	6	OCEAN 7	CITY FILM 8	FESTIVAL 9
<b>FILM FEST</b> Daylight Savings Time 10	Ramadan 11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day 17	18	Spring Arrives 19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* Easter 31	Feb 24 <small>             1 2 3              4 5 6 7 8 9 10              11 12 13 14 15 16 17              18 19 20 21 22 23 24              25 26 27 28 29           </small>	Apr 24 <small>             1 2 3 4 5 6              7 8 9 10 11 12 13              14 15 16 17 18 19 20              21 22 23 24 25 26 27              28 29 30           </small>	<b>SHIRLEY HALL YOUTH ART SHOW</b> exhibits work by Worcester County middle and high school students and awards cash prizes. March 1 - 2 - 3.			





LAURA JENKINS



# April 24



**MANGA/ANIME** The annual youth art show April 5 - 6 - 7 features middle, high school, and college students. With cash prizes awarded by University of Maryland Eastern Shore professors Brad Hudson and Elvin Hernandez.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 1	2	3	4	First Friday Reception 5-7pm 5	Anime Youth Show 6
Anime Youth Show 7	Janet Rogers 8	Watercolor 9	Workshop : 10	Flowers/Figures 11	12	13
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21	Earth Day Passover begins 22	23	24	25	26	27
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**SATELLITE GALLERIES** Our offsite exhibits continue with featured artists showing their work at both the Coffee Beanery and the lobby of the Princess Royale Hotel Oceanfront. Barbara Stepura was one of our 2023 satellite artists.







# May 24



**THE LOWER SHORE  
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY**  
of Snow Hill will bring live musical theater to the Arts Center. In May, they'll perform "Goosebumps: The Musical." Tickets go fast so get yours early.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ART ADVENTURE CAMP</b> starts in June. Do you have your reservations yet? Space is limited. Sign up at Ocean City Recreation & Parks.			Leo Kahl Workshop 1	2	First Friday Reception 5-7pm 3	Live Theater 4
Live Theater 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mother's Day 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 26	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* Memorial Day 27	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 28	29	30	31	

\* by appointment

**THE GATHER SHOW** In May 2023, Professor Jinchul Kim of Salisbury University curated the "Gather" exhibition, celebrating artwork by 16 Asian American and Pacific Islander artists, many from universities and colleges around the nation.

Apr 24

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# June 24



## SUMMER CAMP STARTS IN JUNE

In 2023, we're offering six weeks of fun in the sun for campers who want to get creative and make new friends. Sign up through Ocean City Recreation & Parks in February!



**CLAY-A-PALOOZA** is a month-long festival featuring handmade ceramics by the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore. Hands-on demonstrations, classes, and exhibits are planned all month, so watch our news for details.

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

## FREE SUMMER WEEKEND EVENTS START THIS MONTH

We welcome children and families every summer Saturday to come to the Arts Center 11am-1pm for a free special craft project. Every Sunday this summer, an Arts Center Docent will lead free gallery tours at 1pm. Please join us.

FREE  
Gallery  
Tours 1pm

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First Friday  
Reception  
5-7pm

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FREE  
Kids' Crafts  
11am-1pm

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FREE  
Gallery  
Tours 1pm

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Day

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FREE  
Kids' Crafts  
11am-1pm

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FREE  
Gallery  
Tours 1pm

Father's  
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Juneteenth

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Summer  
arrives

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FREE  
Kids' Crafts  
11am-1pm

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FREE  
Gallery  
Tours 1pm

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Summer Camp

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Artwork  
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Pickup\*

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May 24

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## 83 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND COUNTING

In 2023, the Art League awarded our 83rd scholarship to Worcester County students pursuing an education in college related to the arts.

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NINA MICKELSEN



# July 24



## FREE SUMMER WEEKEND ART EVENTS CONTINUE

We welcome children and families every summer Saturday to come to the Arts Center 11am-1pm for a free special craft project. Every Sunday this summer, an Arts Center Docent will lead free gallery tours at 1pm. Please join us.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY IS FILM CHALLENGE</b> Go to OCMD-FilmFestival.com for info.	Mini Camp Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* 1	2	3	Independence Day Closed 4	First Friday Reception 5-7pm 5	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 6
FREE Gallery Tours 1pm 7	Summer Camp 8	Week 2 9	10	11	12	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 13
FREE Gallery Tours 1pm 14	Summer Camp 15	Week 3 16	17	18	19	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 20
FREE Gallery Tours 1pm 21	Summer Camp 22	Week 4 23	24	25	26	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 27
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## THE BEVERLY BASSFORD MEMORIAL ART SHOW

The Bassford Family continues sponsoring the Beverly Bassford Memorial Juried Art Show every year. In 2023 Barbara Kern-Bush won Best in Show.



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KEVIN FITZGERALD



# Aug 24



## FATHER & SON

Artists Kevin Fitzgerald and Evan Fitzgerald will share the Thaler Gallery in August 2024.



**ARTIST DENNIS YOUNG** painted "en plein air" during the Quick Paint event on the Boardwalk Sunday morning. The 5-day festival includes art sales on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with Sunday's "Kids Paint OC" event.

Follow at [Facebook.com/ArtistsPaintOC](https://www.facebook.com/ArtistsPaintOC)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Summer Camp 1	First Friday Reception 5-7pm 2	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 3
FREE Gallery Tours 1pm 4	Summer Camp 5	Week 6 6				FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 10
FREE Gallery Tours 1pm 11			Artists Paint OC 14	Plein Air 15	Festival Artwork Pickup* 16	Wet Paint Sale FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 17
Quick Paint & Sale 18						FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 24
FREE Gallery Tours 1pm 25						FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 31





*D. Young*

DENNIS YOUNG



# Sept 24



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FREE Gallery Tours 1 pm 1	Labor Day 2	3	4	5	First Friday Reception 5-7pm BLOCK PARTY 6	7
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Autumn Begins 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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## AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUBS

The Art League sponsors After School Art Clubs in several area schools including Buckingham Elementary and Berlin Intermediate School.

\* by appointment

## FREE BLOCK PARTY

Come meet your Little Salisbury neighbors and make new friends as you gather with us for a free block party on First Friday. We're celebrating with free cake and hors d'oeuvres, live music, arts and crafts plus a community art project we'll make together.









# Oct 24



**ART OF RECOVERY**  
Brandon Bell proudly points to his artwork in 2023's show featuring artists who are in recovery from addiction. This exhibit is a partnership among the Art League, Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury University, and Worcester Goes Purple.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Rosh Hashanah	3	4 First Friday Reception 5-7pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Yom Kippur	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Sterling Edwards	22 Watercolor	23 Workshop:	24 Expressive	25	26
27 Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup*	28 Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup*	29	30	31 Halloween	Sep 24 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Nov 24 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

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**CAN'T DRAW? TRY FLOWER ARRANGING INSTEAD**  
Classes at the Art League are much more than just painting and drawing. Find your creative side with classes like book making, pour painting, floral arranging, sea glass art, fused glass jewelry, and much more. Check us out at [Ocart.org/classes](https://Ocart.org/classes)







# Nov 24



## ART TAKES PARTIES TO ANOTHER LEVEL OF FUN

For our Diamond Jubilee Gala in November 2023, artist Kathy Denk painted model Drew Berke camouflage to blend into the photo backdrop, a photo spot for the gala.



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Reception  
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Thanksgiving  
Closed

\* by appointment

## ARTS CENTER VISITOR

Stella Parsons of Parsonsburg, Md. checks out the fish mural at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, with free admission 7 days a week.

Oct 24

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# Dec 24



## OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY ARTISAN FAIR OFFERS UNIQUE GIFTS

Friday, Dec. 6, 5-7 pm and Saturday, Dec. 7, 11-4 pm showcases local authors, jewelry, glass, ceramics, sculpture, and fiber arts by Art League members. Here, Dana Simson displays her wares in 2022.



## DELMAR HIGH SCHOOL

visited the Arts Center, part of the Art League's outreach program to area schools.

*\* by appointment*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 1	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 2	Giving Tuesday 3	4	5	First Friday & Artisan Fair 5-7pm 6	Holiday Artisan Fair 7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	Christmas Hanukkah Closed 25	Kwanzaa 26	27	28
Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 29	Artwork Dropoff/ Pickup* 30	New Year's Eve 31	Nov 24 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Jan 25 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		

## TREES FOR THE ARTS

The Art League is a big part of Winterfest of Lights at Northside Park every year with a tree decorating contest that benefits both the winning organization and the Art League.



# THANK YOU, DONORS Cash Gifts Oct. 1, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2023

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Bahia Marina	Barbara Conner Waldych	Colleen Greenwell-Hoyt	Eileen Larson	Pamela Robertson	Karen Thibault
Jacqueline Ball	Gen. Norvelle & Claudia Coots	Rolfe Gudelsky	Robert Larson	Janis Robinson	Janet Thomas
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Lewis Bush	M. Anita Fernekes	Susan Iaquina	Lyndsey Odachowski	Marcy Snyder	Christopher Yoder
Mary Byrd	John Ferrari	Rebecca Ilgen	Old Pro Golf	Joseph Soares	Jiyeong Yun
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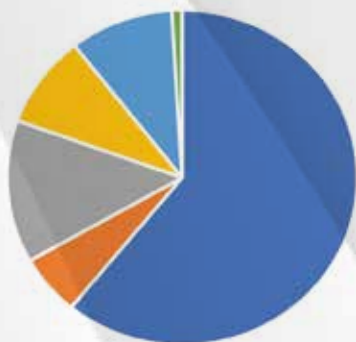
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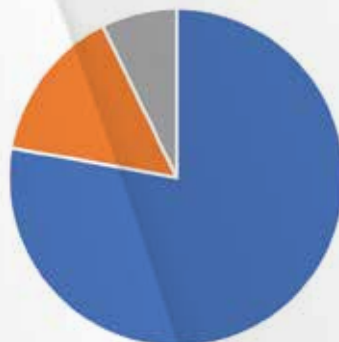
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In keeping with the mission of the Art League of Ocean City, the largest components of our expenses in 2022 went towards programming, which accounted for 78% of total expenses. Administrative costs were kept to 15% of income, and fundraising costs were 7%. 61% of the income came from programs, 10% from membership, 9% from grants, and 20% from donations and fundraising. Investments continue to be held in our endowed and non-endowed funds at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. We are grateful to the many donors, event sponsors, and grant funders who allowed us to continue to impact the community through art.



### INCOME

- Programs
- Fundraising
- Donations
- Grants
- Membership
- Other



### EXPENSES

- Programs
- Administrative
- Fundraising



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