

FEB 2024

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



DAVID SCOTT SMITH

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
FEBRUARY 2, 2024 5-7 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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

EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

THALER GALLERY
*David Scott Smith
Ceramics*

SISSON GALLERIA
*"Perspective"
All Media Group Show*



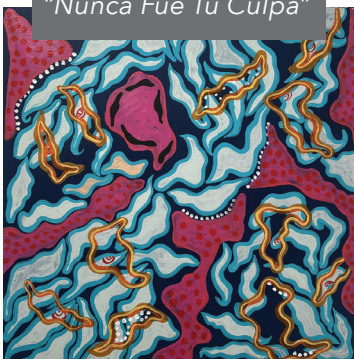
MARK NELSON

STUDIO E
*"Six Views of
Yellowstone in Winter"*
Janet Kerr
Bill McDonnell
Mark Nelson
Joe Soares
Randy Welch
Wayne Zussman

SPOTLIGHT
"The Black Congress"
Kennie Jones



STAIRCASE
Itzel V. Aguilar
"Nunca Fue Tu Culpa"



ARTISAN
SHOWCASE
Alison Schweiger



SATELLITE GALLERIES

Ruth Ann Kaufman Princess Royale 9110 Coastal Hwy.
Madeline Patsel Coffee Beanery 94th & Coastal Hwy.

Arts Center exhibits run thru Jan. 27. Satellite thru March 30. Staircase thru June 24.

EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

Brunch & Learn SERIES

Bunk Mann, author
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 11:30am

Join us for a delightful brunch and a fascinating exploration into the lives of Ocean City celebrities. Discover the untold stories, achievements, and experiences that have shaped this coastal community's notable figures while savoring delicious brunch bites. In February, meet Bunk Mann, author of "Vanishing Ocean City", "Ghosts in the Surf", and "Ocean City Chronicles". Sponsored by Papi's Tacos. \$10 per person, includes light brunch and speaker presentation. Seating is limited, so please reserve your place at **OCart.org**.



WELCOME new
Studio B artists
Susan Koster &
Brandon Martin

Silver Sun Coastal Art is an award-winning fine art collaboration between Susan Koster and Brandon Martin, creating handcrafted and custom fine art photography of the Delmarva Coast. They use various photo techniques, like long-exposure, tilt shift, and panning, and hand-make everything in their studio - archival fine art prints, hand-cut mat boards, and handmade frames.



EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

THURS FEB 1 5:30-7:30 PM PAINT NIGHT

Bring friends and adult beverages and paint red cardinals. The instructor will guide you step-by-step through the painting. Complete art in one night. No experience necessary!



SAT FEB 10 10AM-NOON FREE FAMILY ART DAY

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



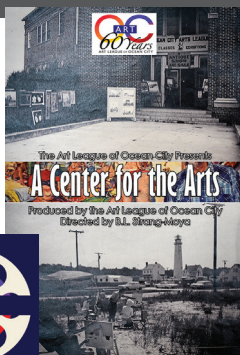
TUES FEB 13 1-3 PM FREE WRITERS' GROUP

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



SAT FEB 17 7 PM \$5 FILM NIGHT

Directed by B.L. Strang-Moya, produced by the Art League, this feature documentary offers a cinematic glimpse into the organization's history. Ocean City is more than a tourist town. In the 1960s, a bohemian collective endeavored to build a center for the arts, and over 60 years, the town itself became a center for the arts. Discover the story of the Art League of Ocean City. *50 minutes*



THURS FEB 22 5:30-7:30PM FREE HEART & SOUL

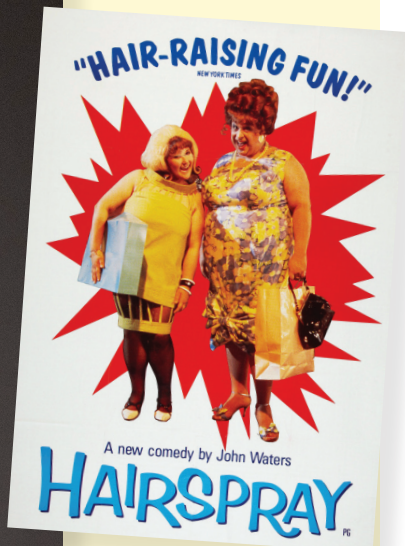
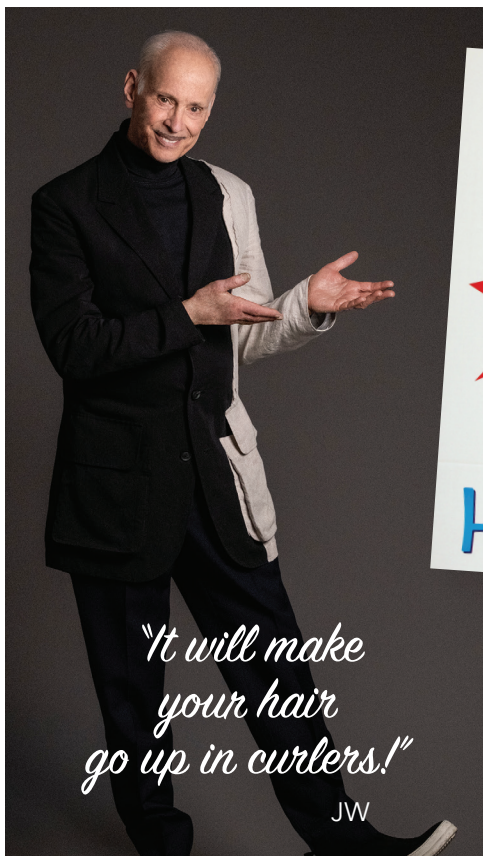
Create fabric lavender hearts with Barbara Buford. The theme is "transformation" for those dealing with stress, trauma or grief, focusing on healing. Free with suggested donation.



8th OC Film Festival

MARCH 7th - 10th 2024

GREG GORMAN



JOHN WATERS
presents
"HAIRSPRAY"

SAT MAR 9 - 8PM
OC PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER

John will be live on stage
and screen the movie with
eye-popping commentary
about the making of his
original "Hairspray" film.

Buy John Waters tickets at
OCocean.com/performing-arts-center/

We're back in 2024 with our 8th season! Join us for four days of films, fun, and food! We've hand-picked 100 independent films, both local and from around the world, to entertain and inform you.

Meet the films stars and creators, mingle with fellow film lovers, and come in out of the March cold for four days of inspiring social interaction and entertainment.

Get your passes today at
OCMDFilmFestival.com



FEBRUARY = heART

February is the perfect month to be indoors making or viewing art, and we have lots of opportunities this month to get creative. Be sure to join us for the First Friday or stop in any day to see the spectacular ceramic exhibit by our Robinson Fellow and Salisbury University Professor David Smith. Dabble in a variety of mediums including: silversmithing, felting, resin, collage, and a host of painting classes. For more advanced artists, study with regional and nationally-recognized artists like Gerilyn Gaskill and



Mick McAndrews in a 2- or 3-day workshop. There are so many ways to express yourself and let your inner artist out. Remember, if you are a member of the Art League, you receive 20% off your class tuition, so be sure to join or renew your membership and become part of the art community!

Many people are aware of all the classes we teach here at the

Arts Center, but did you know that the Art League runs weekly art enrichment programs at Worcester County schools? This winter we have instructors at Buckingham Elementary, Snow Hill Elementary and Berlin Intermediate School as part of our school outreach programs. These programs are provided free of charge to the schools and are made possible by the support of grants from organizations like the Coastal Association of Realtors and individual donors like you.

The Art League also partners with other nonprofits to raise funds and awareness for their causes. A collaboration with the Worcester County Humane Society is a new project for 2024. Beginning in February and continuing all year, instructors Sarah Halcott and Patricia Rose will lead ceramic classes where you can create fun animal-themed projects while you raise funds for a worthy cause. Ten dollars of every class tuition will be donated to the Worcester County Humane Society. The first class is Saturday, February 10, and the program will continue twice a month throughout the year. Check our website **OCart.org** or our quarterly class schedule to see all the dates.

Finally, mark your calendars for the 8th Annual Ocean City Film Festival March 7-10. We have lined up 100 independent films from around the world for your viewing pleasure, and each day of the festival will include parties, happy hours, panels, networking events and more. The OC Film Festival has become one of the best rated independent film festivals in the country, so be sure to get your tickets at **OCMDfilmfestival.com**.

Looking forward to a creative February!

John Sisson
President

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

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VAN GOGH - \$2,500 Candy Kitchen Shoppes ~ Dr. Leonard & Kari 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

CEZANNE - \$500 Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Hilton Garden Inn ~ Innerbloom ~ 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 & Madlyn Carder ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley Insurance Agency ~ Delaware Elevator ~ The Framing Corner ~ Gregory Poulos Photography ~ Harrison Group ~ Heart Drawn Studio & Tattoo ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Jinchul Kim ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Lombardi Pizza ~ Mann Properties ~ Monte Carlo Hotel ~ Princess Royale Oceanfront ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ Royal Plus Electric ~ Spain Wine Bar ~ The Wilde Family

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Open Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm
Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm
Always free admission



Just Go to the Movies Musical Revue



**SATURDAY MAR 2 - 7 PM
SUNDAY, MAR 3 - 2 PM**

Come and hear your favorite Academy Award-winning songs performed by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company in the Ocean City Center for the Arts' main gallery. Proceeds benefit the LSPAC and the Art League of Ocean City.



Tickets are \$25 each at
OCart.org