

# ARTISTS PAINT OC COMPETITION PROSPECTUS

**Dates:** August 14-18, 2024  
**Location:** Ocean City, MD and surrounding area

**Awards:** 1st Place - \$2,500  
2nd Place - \$1,000  
3rd Place - \$500  
3 Honorable Mentions - \$100 each

Artist's Choice Award *in memory of Ray Ewing* - \$500  
Best Use of Light - \$150  
Best Maritime - \$150  
Best Hospitality - \$150  
Best Nocturnal - \$150

**Limited Competition:** Competition will be limited to 50 artists, age 18 or older, on a first-come basis.

**Juror:** Dutch artist Carole Boggemann Peirson has been a professional oil painter since 2005 and is mostly known for her East Coast landscapes. Carole moved to the United States from her native country the Netherlands in 2000 when she and her husband tied the knot. She lives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the beautiful landscapes of this rural peninsula, as well as other scenery along the East Coast of the US continue to inspire her. A few life-changing events in 2020 caused a shift in her work from figurative to abstract. The paintings are meant to evoke an emotion through the use of visual elements, rather than to convey a certain reality. Carole hopes her love for life and her optimism about the future will shine through in her work and the viewer will feel uplifted looking at it time and time again.

**Limitation on Entries:** All paintings will hang for display and sale at the Wet Paint Sale event and be eligible for competition prizes. Each artist will have one side of a 36" W x 72" H standard panel to hang their artwork. The juror will select pieces to hang in the main gallery through September 30<sup>th</sup>. If sold, artists may select a replacement piece to include in the exhibition. Artwork not accepted into the competition will hang in the classrooms through Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>. All work must be two-dimensional medium and completed "en plein air" on pre-stamped paper or canvas. There is no limit on the number of canvases or paper to be stamped and they may be evenly pre-toned in one color. All work, other than gallery wrapped canvas, must be properly framed. If the painting is on gallery wrapped canvas, the edges must be painted and dry. All work must be wired and ready to hang when delivered to the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

**Commission on Sales to the Art League of Ocean City:** 30% on all sales. All sales from the Plein Air event, including Quick Paint and the main gallery exhibit at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, must be handled by the Art League of Ocean City.

## Artists Must Agree to:

- Paint within the specified areas during the event.
- Deliver and hang completed work at the OC Center for the Arts Saturday before 1 pm. Artists are asked to leave for judging of the artwork and should return at 4pm for announcements prior to the Wet Paint Sale.
- Pick up any work unsold in the Galleria exhibit on Sunday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> or Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> (by appointment) or arrange for shipping at your own expense, providing packaging material and a prepaid label. Artwork not picked up within 3 months will become the property of the Art League of Ocean City.
- Allow images of artwork to be used by the Art League of Ocean City for publicity purposes.
- Hold harmless the Art League of Ocean City for any personal injury or property loss or damage regardless of the cause.

## Artists Are Encouraged to:

- Attend the Welcome Reception, August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Participate in the Quick Paint competition on August 18<sup>th</sup> (\$650 in cash prizes will be awarded)

# QUICK PAINT COMPETITION RULES

**Dates:** August 18, 2024

**Location:** Downtown Ocean City (painting) and OC Center for the Arts (sale)

**Awards:** 1st Place - \$300

2nd Place - \$200

3rd Place - \$100

1 Honorable Mention - \$50

Awards made possible by the Ocean City Development Corporation.

**Judge:** TBD

- 8-8:30 am – Artists check-in in front of Thrasher’s Fries on the boardwalk and get paper/canvas stamped. Onsite registration available.
- 9-11 am – Artists paint against the clock in the downtown area – from beach to bay and inlet to N. Division St.
- 11 am – Cease painting and return to the OC Center for the Arts to set up artwork for judging and sale.
- 12:30 pm – Judging of artwork.
- 1pm – 3 pm – Off-the-easel art sale, with live music and mimosa cash bar.
- Award winning pieces are invited for display at the Arts Center through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Please direct any questions to Gallery Director Katie Joyce at [katie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:katie@artleagueofoceancity.org) or by calling 410-524-9433.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Artists Paint OC – A Plein Air Event August 14-18, 2024

Applicants must complete the following entry form and enclose a check payable to the Art League of Ocean City. The completed application and check can be mailed to P.O. Box 3503, Ocean City, MD 21843.

Registration may also be completed online at [www.ocart.org](http://www.ocart.org) with a credit card or by calling 410-524-9433. Registration opens on March 15, 2024 and will be filled on a first come, first-served basis.

Registration fee is non-refundable.

\$50 for Art League members/ \$65 for non-members (includes the main event and Quick Paint competition)  
\$25 members/ \$30 non-members for Quick Paint only.

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 Plein Air Event w/Quick Paint** (member)    \_\_\_\_\_ **\$65 Plein Air Event w/Quick Paint** (non-mem.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 Quick Paint Only** (member)                      \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30 Quick Paint Only** (non-member)

**Payment by Credit Card: \_\_\_ VISA, \_\_\_ MASTER CARD, \_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_ AMEX**

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** (if different than artist's address below) \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

By entering the Art League of Ocean City (ALOC) Plein Air event, I affirm that I understand the terms and conditions outlined in the prospectus. I understand the ALOC will not be responsible for bodily injury or loss or damage to artwork regardless of the cause. I also agree that images of work that I enter into the competition may be used by the ALOC for publicity purposes.  If this box is checked, I do not give the ALOC permission to list me as a participating artist, including listing my email address.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_