

# AUG<sup>24</sup>

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE FREE FIRST FRIDAY  
OPENING RECEPTION  
AUG 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  
*Kevin & Evan Fitzgerald*  
"LASTING LEGACIES"

SISSON GALLERIA  
*Beverly Bassford Annual Juried  
Group Show continues thru Aug. 15*  
*Artists Paint OC Plein Air Juried Show*  
*Aug. 17 ~ Sept. 28*

SPOTLIGHT GALLERY  
*Ray Ewing*  
"IN MEMORY"



STUDIO E  
*John Carter*



ARTISAN SHOWCASE  
*Susan Donohoe*



PRINCESS ROYALE  
*Siobhan Duggan*  
9110 Coastal Hwy.

COFFEE BEANERY  
*Joel Trotta*  
94th & Coastal Hwy.

STAIRCASE GALLERY  
*Elizabeth Grey*  
"DIFFERENT IMAGINATION"

*Arts Center exhibits run thru Aug. 31.*  
*Satellite exhibits thru September.*  
*Staircase Gallery thru December.*

# It's plein air time !



**SCHEDULE of FREE EVENTS and  
OPPORTUNITIES to BUY OFF the EASEL**

WORCESTER  
COUNTY  
*arts*  
COUNCIL

## **AUG 14-18**

50 artists paint around  
Ocean City & Assateague Island

### **THE BIG EVENT:**

**SATURDAY AUG 17 5-7 PM**

**Wet Paint Sale & Party**  
**OC Arts Center**

Don't miss this! Collect just-painted  
original artwork of iconic local  
scenes. Live music. Refreshments.  
Cash bar. Meet the artists. Free!

**SUNDAY AUG 18**  
**9-11 AM**

**Boardwalk Quick Paint**  
Watch the artists paint around  
South Division St. for prizes.

**1-3 PM**

**Wet Paint Sale & Party**  
**OC Arts Center**

Take home a masterpiece just  
painted on the Boardwalk.  
Live music, cash bar. Free!

**12-3 PM**

**"Kids' Paint OC" Show**  
**OC Arts Center**

See the entries in our kids'  
plein air painting project.

Every August for 19 years,  
the Art League hosts "Artists  
Paint OC." For five days, 50  
artists paint famous local  
scenes at perfect times of  
the day. Join us to discover  
your own masterpiece - and  
meet the artist who painted  
it. The two Wet Paint Sales  
are the perfect times to find  
the art that speaks to you!



## **WIN THIS PAINTING**

**Plein air raffle**  
**\$5 or 3/\$10**

*By 2024 juror  
Carole Bogge-  
mann Peirson.  
Drawing 9/28*



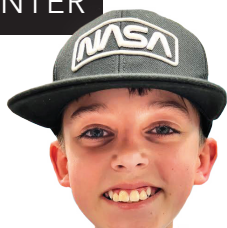
# EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

## **FREE! CRAFTS FOR KIDS** **EVERY SUMMER SATURDAY** **FROM 11 TO 1**

Bring the kids and do something creative with them and for them. Our summer Saturday projects will change every week, so come more than once!

No reservations needed. Free!



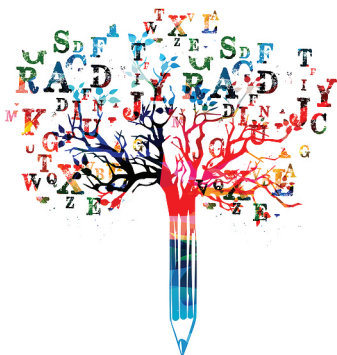
*Express yourself in words!*

## **JOIN OUR SUNDAY WRITERS' GROUP AT THE** **ARTS CENTER. FREE AND ALL WELCOME.**

### **SUNDAY AUG 11 1-3 PM**

Join us for a monthly meetup with fellow writers in a casual setting.

A prompt inspires your writing. Take turns sharing poetry or short prose and receive feedback from your peers. All levels welcome. Register online under Classes tab. No charge to attend.




**Renew your membership or  
become a new member and  
receive this signed, limited-  
edition print as our gift to you**

Randy Hofman's signed and numbered limited edition print is yours when you join us. Start your collection of member prints or add to the ones you already have! Thank you.

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# Join us under the stars to watch the next generation of film stars

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OC FILM CHALLENGE PREMIERE & AWARDS NIGHT

FREE! SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

94<sup>TH</sup> ST TENNIS COURTS NEXT TO ARTS CENTER

GATES OPEN AT 7 PM ~ FILMS BEGIN AT 8 PM

The Ocean City Film Festival invites you to premiere night of the 7th Annual Ocean City Film Challenge. Be among the first to view original short films about Ocean City created by a group of very talented filmmakers and aspiring filmmakers.

We challenged filmmakers to produce a short film between July 1-31, 2024 shot in Ocean City or about Ocean City. The winners will be revealed during our Film Night and prizes will be awarded. Watch the films and awards and meet the filmmakers.

You may be meeting the next Steven Spielberg!

Bring a chair. If it rains, films will move inside the Arts Center.

Free, but all donations are welcome and happily accepted.



## Dear Art League Members,

Summer might be half over, and our popular Art Adventure Camp is winding down, but there is so much more to come this month as we head into our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Artists Paint OC Plein Air Festival. Watch 50 skilled artists set up their easels and capture the outdoors on their canvases while competing for over \$6,000 in prize money. Artists Paint OC runs August 14-18, with "Wet Paint" sales and festivities at the Arts Center on Saturday, August 17 from 5-7 pm, and Sunday, August 18 from 1-3 pm.



Enjoy live music, a cash bar, and opportunities to meet and interact with the artists. Be the first to see and purchase their freshly painted work on both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Keep up with all of the Artists Paint OC events on our Facebook page @artistspaintoc. Approximately 200+ paintings

created during the event will be on display and available to purchase during the "Wet Paint" sales, and selected works will remain on exhibit at the Arts Center through September.

Our featured show in the Thaler Gallery for August is a highly anticipated collaborative exhibition by master artists and father/son duo Kevin Fitzgerald and Evan Fitzgerald. Both artists have exhibited with us before and are highly collected, but this is the first time they have ever exhibited together. Seeing how their artwork intersects and yet is so diverse will be a rare treat and not to be missed. Join us for the free First Friday reception on August 2 from 5-7 pm.

Thank you to all of our event sponsors, donors and members. We are grateful for all of your efforts that have created this wonderful art community. If you have not yet joined the Art League of Ocean City - or if your membership is coming up for renewal - please consider joining us during our summer membership drive and receive a beautiful hand-signed limited-edition print of the ponies at Assateague by iconic Ocean City artist Randy Hofman. What a great way to start or expand your art collection!

May summer bring you many happy and creative times!

John Sisson  
*President*

Rina Thaler  
*Executive Director*

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**GAUGUIN - \$250** Albright's Associates ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family  
Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Billy & Madlyn Carder ~ Blue Fish  
Restaurant & Sushi Bar ~ Bonfire Restaurant ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley  
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Join your neighbors and support your local nonprofit arts organization.

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## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FELLOW ARTS ORGANIZATIONS



**MUSIC FOR MARYLAND TOUR  
FREE! SUNDAY, AUG. 11, 3 PM  
OC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
Summer concerts featuring modern  
masterpieces and beloved classics.  
TICKETS: BSOmusic.org

# *Volunteer's* **BBQ**



## **MUSIC & GAMES**

You're invited to come out for great food  
and a fun time as we celebrate  
YOU, our wonderful volunteers

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH | 5PM-7PM**

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

