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**ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY ANNOUNCES OCTOBER BUS TRIP
TO SMITHSONIAN IN WASHINGTON D.C.**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *August 16, 2024* — The Art League of Ocean City announces a bus trip on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024 to the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer Carter, the Art League’s Robinson Fellow and herself a working artist, will guide the tour. The tour will begin at the National Portrait Gallery and include exhibitions such as “Brilliant Exiles: American Women in Paris, 1900–1939,” “Star Power: Photographs from Hollywood’s Golden Age,” an installation about 19th-century activist and Eastern Shore native Frederick Douglass, and Oprah Winfrey’s commissioned portrait.

After the guided tour, guests may spend the day exploring modern and contemporary art at the Smithsonian American Art Museum where exhibits include Tuan Andre Nguyen “The Island,” “Sightlines: Chinatown and Beyond,” and “Artist to Artist” pairings. Guests may also enjoy lunch in the Courtyard Café. The Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery are linked together, making for easy exploration.

The bus will depart the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St. at 8 a.m. on Oct. 16, and leave the Mall in Washington, D.C. at 4:30 p.m. to return to the Arts Center that evening by 8 p.m. Tickets are \$89 for Art League members and \$110 for non-members. Tickets are available at OCart.org/events or by call 410-524-9433.

The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits,

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