# SEPT 2024 ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



# ART LEAGUE FREST FRIDAY BLOCK PARTY

### ART-FOOD-FUN-FREE

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY, AND 61 YEARS OF THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY! PARTY WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND INDULGE IN FOOD FROM NEIGHBORHOOD EATERIES WHILE EXPLORING ALL THE ART LEAGUE HAS TO OFFER.

### FRI. SEPT 6TH. 5-7PM

### **FEATURING**

NEW EXHIBITS RAFFLES
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS COMMUNITY WEAVING
LIVE MUSIC ARTIST DEMOS
CHILDREN'S GAMES MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

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## EXH B TS CENTER

THALER GALLERY
"SEEING SOUND"

All-Media Group Show

ARTISAN SHOWCASE Alicia Rappold



SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

Deborah Maklowski



COFFEE BEANERY

Joel Trotta

94th & Coastal Hwy

STAIRCASE GALLERY

Elizabeth Grey

"DIEFERENT IMAGINATION"

SISSON GALLERIA
"ARTISTS PAINT OC"
Plein Air Group Show





STUDIO E Susan Macintire



PRINCESS ROYALE Siobhan Duggan 9110 Coastal Hwy

Arts Center and satellite exhibits run through Sept. 26. Staircase Gallery thru December.

### WIN THIS PAINTING

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

You could be the lucky person who takes home this original painting by Artists Paint OC 2024 juror Carole Boggemann Peirson. Drawing on Sept. 28 but you need not be present to win.

Call the Arts Center for tickets or stop by. 410-524-9433





Join us for a guided tour by Art League Robinson Fellow Jenn Carter! Spend the day exploring modern and contemporary art at The Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery.

**LOCATION & TIMES:** 

WED. OCTOBER 16TH, 2024 PICKUP: 8AM AT ART LEAGUE (94TH ST.) DROPOFF: 8PM AT ART LEAGUE (94TH ST.)



### - OR KEEP THE \$5,000 CASH -

A benefit for the Art League of Ocean City \$100 per ticket or 6/\$500

Check that trip you've always dreamed of off your bucket list and support the arts in OC!

Redeem a \$5,000 value travel voucher or choose \$5,000 cash.

Winner will be drawn at our annual Party of the Year on Oct. 9, 2024.

You need not be present to win



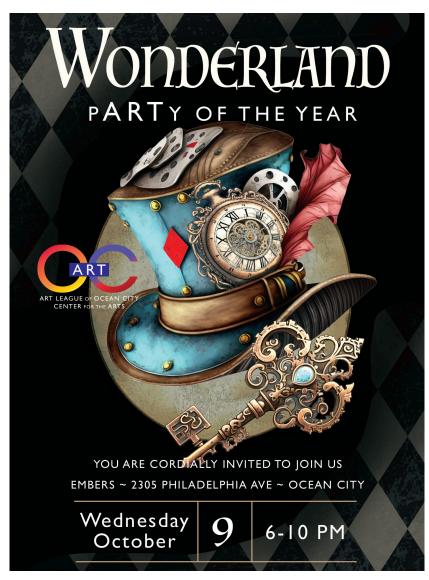
TICKETS AT OCart.org or scan this QR code

### WELCOME JESSICA BAUER, OUR NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



"Jessica has more than 20 years of marketing experience and many local connections," Rina Thaler said. "She will be a major asset to our team as the Art League looks to the future and new outreach opportunities." Jessica, former Director of Marketing for Trimper Rides, loves OC and the surrounding areas. Development is a natural progression for Jessica, giving her the opportunity to educate, illuminate, and demonstrate how the Art League is a setting for fostering creativity and relationships.

Reach out to Jessica at development@artleagueofoceancity.org



Art League parties have traditionally been the "pARTy of the Year" in OC, and this year turns the annual party topsy turvey! Experience Wonderland reimagined with live entertainment, food, full bar, covetable auction items, and the Raffle of the Year for the Trip of a Lifetime worth \$5,000.

TICKETS \$150 per person

Click to purchase tickets or go to OCart.org/pARTyoftheyear



### BECOME A WONDERLAND SPONSOR AND GET NOTICED!

Join us in creating a magical Wonderland experience while showcasing your commitment to the community and gaining exclusive benefits.

 Prime event exposure • VIP amenities • Recognition in marketing Contact Jessica Bauer at development@artleagueofooceancity.org

### Dear Art League Members,

As we transition into the "shoulder season" after a busy summer, we reflect on our achievements and look ahead to exciting opportunities during September.

Our summer programs were a tremendous success! Youth activities are always a focus of summer. This year's Art Adventure camp welcomed 300 children ages 6-14, our free Saturday Kids Crafts hosted over 500 children, and 100 children participated in Kids Paint OC. The creativity of the kids was amazing to see, as was their joy in making art and meeting new friends.



Our 19th Annual Artists Paint OC Festival attracted a record number of visitors and showcased the talents of 54 accomplished artists who competed for \$6,800 in prizes in the four-day painting competition. Thank you to Laura Jenkins and the Plein Air committee for all of their work on this event and to all of our sponsors. The Plein

Air exhibit will remain on display in the Sisson Galleria through September so plan on stopping in to see these gems.

Our class schedule is full of opportunities to learn something new, expand skills and meet new people. All our class offerings are available to view and register for on our website OCart.org.

Our fundraising efforts continue to be vital for sustaining our programs. Mark your calendars for "Wonderland," our cocktail "pARTy of the Year," to be held Oct. 9 at the beautiful new Embers Restaurant. This will be another memorable party with a creative theme, and we look forward to celebrating with everyone while raising funds to ensure the Art League's success. We will be pulling the winner of our annual cash raffle at the party, and someone will win \$5,000 towards the trip of a lifetime, or they can take the cash. Raffle tickets can be purchased on our website. Please know that your support is crucial, and we appreciate any contributions to help us achieve our goals.

Thank you for your continued support of the Art League. Together, we are fostering a rich and inclusive art community that inspires creativity and engagement. We look forward to a productive month filled with artistic growth and connection.

Warm regards,

John Sisson President Rina Thaler
Executive Director

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

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

Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel

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Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunsations ~ Trimper Rides

MONET - \$1,000 Dumser's Dairyland ~ Seacrets Nite Club ~ White Marlin Open CEZANNE - \$500 Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Farmer's Bank of Willards ~ Malibu's Surf Shop Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria ~ Montgomery Financial Services ~ Ocean City Elks

Lodge #2645 Old Pro Golf ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ 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 ~ Blue Fish Restaurant & Sushi Bar ~ Bonfire Restaurant ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley Insurance Group ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Fenwick Inn The Framing Corner ~ Gregory Poulos Photography ~ Harrison Group ~ Hilton Garden Inn ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Hotel Monte Carlo ~ Innerbloom ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Jinchul Kim ~ Longboard Cafe ~ Mann Properties ~ OC Wasabi RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham ~ Royal Plus Electric ~ Spain Wine Bar Trattoria Lombardi's Pizza ~ We Are Limitless Studios ~ The Wilde Family FRIENDS-IN-KIND Cambria Hotel ~ Clean Team Janitorial ~ D3 Corp Harrison Group ~ Ocean City Today/Dispatch ~ Residence Inn ~ Shoreline Technologies ~ Sun Signs ~ Unscene Productions

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**RECEPTION SPONSORS FOR AUGUST** PKS Investments; Surf House Properties

#### THANK YOU, LEGACY PARTNERS

Jamie & Jeffrey Albright ~ Karen & Spicer Bell ~ Marian Bickerstaff ~ Lyn Burr Laura Jenkins ~ Barbara Patrick ~ Jim & Jan Perdue ~ Emily & Paul Schwab John Sisson ~ Rina & Jeff Thaler ~ Jon & Judy Tremellen

#### THANK YOU, DONORS - JULY 2024

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#### WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Join your neighbors and support your local nonprofit arts organization.

OCart.org/donate

### JOIN US FOR "ORIGINALS ONLY" ON SEPT. 21, 6-8PM

FREE! Enjoy live performances by local bands and comics including eScape hAtch, MikRon Groove Machine, Josh Quillen, Wave Dragons Band, Allie Donovan, and Dungeons & Rabbits. The environment is filled with high energy plus diversity and creativity. See you there!

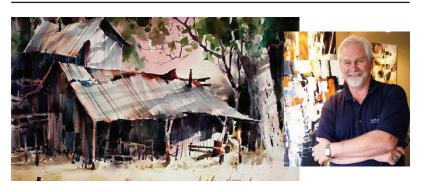




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Open Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm Always free admission





## MASTER WATERCOLORIST STERLING EDWARDS WILL INSPIRE YOU DURING A SPECIAL 4-DAY WORKSHOP OCT. 21-24

Edwards is a sought-after international workshop instructor who often juries national and international art competitions. He will demonstrate a variety of techniques including positive and negative painting, composition, creative colors, glazing, charging color, and many more. Each day begins with a demonstration painting finished before lunch. After lunch, each student will have the afternoon to work on their own painting with assistance from Edwards.

Sign up now as space is limited - OCart.org/classes