

# SEPT 2024

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## ART LEAGUE FIRST 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

502 94TH STREET  
OCEAN CITY, MD 21842  
410-524-9433

**ALWAYS FREE ENTRY!**

**[WWW.OCART.ORG](http://WWW.OCART.ORG)**

# EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

THALER GALLERY

"SEEING SOUND"  
*All-Media Group Show*

SISSON GALLERIA

"ARTISTS PAINT OC"  
*Plein Air Group Show*

ARTISAN SHOWCASE

*Alicia Rappold*



ARTISTS  
PAINT



SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

*Deborah Maklowski*



STUDIO E

*Susan Macintire*



COFFEE BEANERY

*Joel Trotta*  
94th & Coastal Hwy.

PRINCESS ROYALE

*Siobhan Duggan*  
9110 Coastal Hwy.

STAIRCASE GALLERY

*Elizabeth Grey*  
"DIFFERENT IMAGINATION"

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*



## BUS TRIP

**SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM & NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY**

**WED. OCTOBER 16TH**

Purchase Tickets!



**TICKETS**

\$89-Members  
\$110-Non-Members

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.)



**WIN \$5,000  
TOWARDS  
THE TRIP OF  
A LIFETIME**



SPONSORED BY



**- 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](http://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](mailto:development@artleagueofoceancity.org)

# Wonderland

## PARTY OF THE YEAR



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US  
EMBERS ~ 2305 PHILADELPHIA AVE ~ OCEAN CITY

Wednesday  
October

9

6-10 PM

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](http://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@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:development@artleagueofoceancity.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](http://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

**PICASSO - \$5,000** Macky & Pam Stansell

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

**RENOIR - \$1,500** Atlantic Planning & Development ~ Jolly Roger/Bayshore  
Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunsatons ~ Trimmer 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  
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**RECIPROCAL MEMBERS** Hotel Motel Restaurant Assn. ~ Ocean City Chamber  
of Commerce ~ Ocean City Development Corp.

**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

Petra Bernstein ~ Crystal Cahoone ~ Emmy Challenger ~ Community Foundation  
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Rina Thaler ~ Pansy Tong ~ Town of  
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Forum ~ Daniel Zimmerman



### WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Join your neighbors and support your local nonprofit arts organization.

[OCart.org/donate](https://OCart.org/donate)

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

FREE! Enjoy live performances by local bands and comics including eEscape 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](https://www.ocart.org/classes)**