

# NOV 2024

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

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## MODERN ALLEGORIES

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE  
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION  
NOVEMBER 1, 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

*"Modern Allegories"*  
Susanna Eisenman  
Felisa Federman  
David Hollander

## SISSON GALLERIA

*"The Art of Gratitude"*

## SCHWAB SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

Greg Cannizzaro

## STUDIO E

Nancy Fine  
Rhonda Ford



## ARTISAN SHOWCASE

Felicia Belair-Rigdon



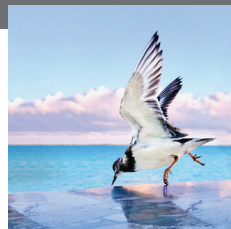
## COFFEE BEANERY

Theresa Alo  
94th and Coastal Hwy.



## PRINCESS ROYALE

Lisa Guerriero  
9110 Coastal Hwy.



## BURBAGE STAIRCASE GALLERY

Elizabeth Grey  
*"DIFFERENT IMAGINATION"*

Arts Center exhibits run thru Nov. 30.  
Staircase Gallery and satellite  
exhibits thru Dec.

# IT'S END-OF-YEAR GIVING TIME!



As the winter season begins, we reflect on all that the Art League of Ocean City has accomplished this year, thanks to your continued support. From our Future of the Arts initiatives to community outreach programs like after-school art enrichment, we've empowered creativity across all ages.



With the holidays approaching, we invite you to join us in giving back. Consider contributing to our ongoing mission by donating through **ShoreGivesMore.org on Giving Tuesday**, or at any time at **OCart.org**.



As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, donations to the Art League are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Your generosity helps sustain our mission into the new year!

Here's how to donate:



Donate anytime at  
[OCart.org/donate](https://OCart.org/donate)



Starting November 25th  
through December 3rd -  
donate at  
[ShoreGivesMore.org](https://ShoreGivesMore.org)



# EVENTS

ARTS CENTER



**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 16 - 8 to 12**

Our annual Art Yard Sale is THE place to find a treasure at a bargain price. We've cleaned out the Arts Center closets and invited our artist friends to sell their extra art supplies, original art, crafts, and other things only creative people would have!  
(Artists: Want to sell? Contact Kacie at [kacie@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:kacie@artleagueofoceancity.org))



**FREE! WRITERS GROUP**  
**NOV. 10 ~ 1 to 3**

The November Writer's Group will be inspired by their discussion with author Jonathan Nordstrom and begin writing their own literature based on his discussion. Sign up online at [OCart.org/classes](http://OCart.org/classes)



**FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY**  
**NOV. 16 ~ 6 to 8**

Join us for a vibrant showcase where artists present their original music, share captivating poetry, and deliver wit and humor. Come support these talented performers - Sympaticocious, Jerrol Pennerman, Allie Donovan, and NeuralMaker - and their unique voices.

# EVENTS



Members and future members are cordially invited to the Art League of Ocean City's

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEETING

We're celebrating a successful 61 years & holiday cheer,  
recognizing our volunteers, members, and supporters

**Saltwater 75**

115 75th Street  
Ocean City, MD 21842

Thursday | December 12 | 2024 | 11:30am - 1:30pm

**EAT • DRINK • CELEBRATE**  
**\$45 per person**

Includes meal, non-alcoholic beverage, gratuity, and a special gift.

A buffet style lunch will include:

Caesar or Garden salad, Alfredo pasta or Marinara pasta

Chicken topping available

Served with rolls & butter and assorted desserts

RSVP by Dec. 5 with payment at (410)-524-9433



## *Giving Thanks to our Members, Artists, & Friends,*

As we transition into November, we want to take a moment to reflect on the activities and accomplishments that took place at the Art League over the past month and give thanks to our members, donors, and volunteers. Your continued support and commitment have made a significant impact on our community, and we are excited to share some highlights with you.

October was bustling with an inspiring building-wide art show, "The Red Thread." This body of work shared the theme of connectivity through a diverse range of artwork and interpretations of this common thread. Thank you, Deborah Rolig, for curating, and to all the artists who participated and shared their creativity with us.



Our "Wonderland pARTy of the Year" was an outstanding celebration of the arts and our largest fundraiser of the year. Held at the beautiful Embers restaurant and coordinated by a dedicated committee of

volunteers, the Alice in Wonderland theme included members of the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company in character, fabulous food, a sushi bar by Nori Sushi, and a lavish chocolate candy bar by Candy Kitchen. Our gratitude goes out to all the sponsors, guests, raffle ticket purchasers, and silent auction donors and buyers. This party provides a large part of our operating budget and allows us to present free after-school art programs in four Worcester County public schools so that 2,000 children can find joy and relieve stress by creating art.

A highlight of October was the "Empowering Caregivers Symposium," a collaboration with a fellow nonprofit, Stories Love Music. The three-day event focused on using arts and creative engagement to provide tools for caregivers so they can manage stress and better care for themselves and others. Thank you to everyone who supported this groundbreaking event.

As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to reflect on the impact art has had on your life and community. If you or a loved one has been positively impacted by the Art League, consider donating to us on Giving Tuesday through **Shoregivesmore.org** or on our website **OCart.org**. It is a simple way to pay it forward so others can experience the joy of art.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of artists and art lovers alike. Wishing you a wonderful November filled with creativity and inspiration!

John Sisson  
*President*

Rina Thaler  
*Executive Director*

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

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Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel

**RENOIR - \$1,500** Atlantic Planning & Development ~ Jolly Roger/Bayshore  
Development ~ Pit & Pub ~ Sunations ~ Trimper Rides

**MONET - \$1,000** Seacrets Nite Club ~ T.E.A.M Productions ~ White Marlin Open

**CEZANNE - \$500** Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the  
Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts Furniture ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Farmer's Bank of  
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Quest Fashions ~ Valentine Accounting ~ Worcester County Developmental Center

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Cosmetic & Family Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Blue Fish  
Restaurant & Sushi Bar ~ Bonfire Restaurant ~ Bill & Madlyn Carder ~ Clare's Nutty  
Concoctions ~ Deeley Insurance Group ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Fenwick  
Inn ~ The Framing Corner ~ Gregory Poulos Photography ~ The Harrison Group  
Hilton Garden Inn ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Hotel Monte Carlo ~ Innerbloom  
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Open Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm  
Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm  
Always free admission



THE LOWER SHORE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS

# A SHERLOCK CAROL

Written and Directed By  
**MARK SHANAHAN**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WORLDS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES  
AND A CHRISTMAS CAROL COLLIDE?



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*Three Christmases since the Reichenbach Falls, Sherlock Holmes has little appetite for mince pies or for solving crime. Wandering through Victorian London, he meets a grown-up and not-so-Tiny Tim Cratchit who implores him to investigate the mysterious death of his reformed benefactor, one Ebenezer Scrooge.*

**LIVE PERFORMANCE SURROUNDED BY ART!  
OCEAN CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Saturday, Nov. 9, 7-9 pm      Sunday, Nov. 10, 4-6pm

Tickets \$25      [OCart.org](http://OCart.org)