

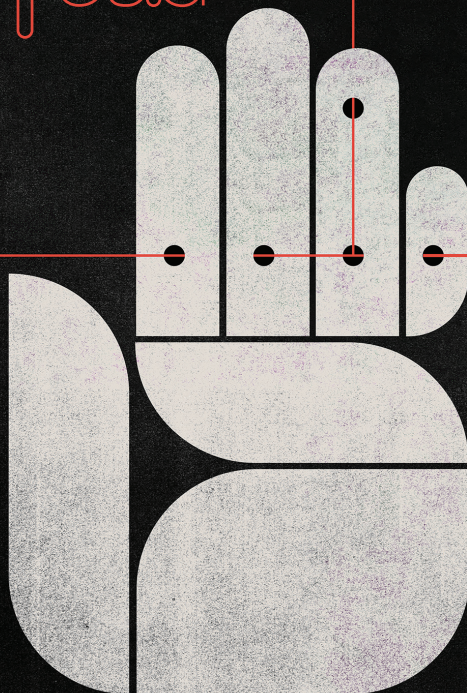
# OCT 2024

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

## The Red Thread

The Common Thread of  
Connection through Art

Curated by Deb Rolig



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE  
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION  
OCTOBER 4, 2024 5-8 PM



ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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502 94th St 410-524-9433 OCart.org

# EXHIBITS

ARTS CENTER

"The Red Thread" holds significance in many cultures, all sharing the same basic theme - connectivity. In this building-wide show, artists share their own interpretations of this "Red Thread" that flows through us and intertwines with others to weave the scarlet tapestry of our lives. Wear red to the opening, even a red rose!

## The Red Thread

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### FEATURED ARTISTS

#### ARTISAN SHOWCASE

Deborah Rolig

#### THALER GALLERY

Deborah Rolig  
Dee Gray  
Seth Apter  
Heather Bailey  
Beth Deeley  
Janice Elder  
Raye-Valion Gillette  
Garry Moore  
Brian Robertson  
Twisted Stitchers

#### SISSON GALLERIA

Group Show

#### SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

Student Artwork

#### STUDIO E

"The Red Thread"  
short films presented  
by the OC Film Fest

### RED THREAD EVENTS

**OCT 8 6-8pm**

Yoga & Sound Healing  
with Chrissy Ehrhart and  
Jared Rowan  
*Free*

**OCT 10 6-8pm**

Lecture by  
Dr. Judy Pierson  
"The Weave is Strong: The  
Power of Connection"  
*Free*

**OCT 13 1-4pm**

Muse to Muse:  
Ekphrastic Creative  
Writing Deep Dive  
Retreat and Reading  
with Nancy Mitchell  
*\$25 members*  
*\$30 non-members*

*Register online at  
OCart.org/classes*



### PRINCESS ROYALE

Lisa Guerriero  
9110 Coastal Hwy.

STAIRCASE GALLERY  
Elizabeth Grey

"DIFFERENT IMAGINATION"

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

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



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**- 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



# BUS TRIP

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

**WED. OCTOBER 16TH**

Purchase 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.)

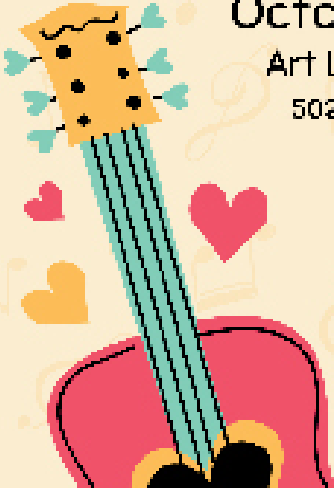
# Creative Engagement

## Empowering Caregivers Symposium

October 24-26, 2024

Art League of Ocean City

502 94th Street, Ocean City



Party  
Panel  
Workshop  
Exhibit  
Music

A benefit for the  
Art League of  
Ocean City  
and



StoriesLoveMusic  
she-made-it-music.org

Caring for people affected by memory impairment is around-the-clock work. Knowing how to manage stress and practice self care is essential for the wellness of caregivers, at home or in healthcare. Stories Love Music is an organization founded for the purpose of guiding caregivers.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 24 -

6-8pm Opening Night Party & Fundraising Event  
*Live music, hors d'oeuvres, beer/wine, auction, art*

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 25 - SYMPOSIUM

9-4pm Relaxation Room  
10-11:30am Creative Engagement Panel Discussion  
*with Ilyana Kadushin, Sivan Perdue, Loretta Veney, Niki Runge*  
11-1pm Community Weaving *with Beth Deeley*  
12-12:30pm "Building Community Through Shared Drumming"  
*with Janice Schreibman*  
1:30-2:30pm Lego/ Music Workshop *by invitation*  
*with Ilyana Kadushin, James Harrell, Loretta Veney*  
2-2:30pm "The Sages of Oak Place" book reading  
*with Dr. Carolyn Stegman*  
3-4pm Sound Bath *with Chrissy Ehrhart*

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

10-11am Private Tour with artists and their caregivers  
11-2pm Art show on view and Relaxation Room

Tickets \$65 all events; \$50 opening night only; \$20 Friday Symposium  
OCart.org or call 410-524-9433

# 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)



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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@artleagueofoccity.org](mailto:development@artleagueofoccity.org)

# *Dear Art League Members and Friends,*

October brings a season of creativity, community, and colorful reflection here at the Art League where we celebrate our artists, engage with our community, and look forward to exciting events ahead. Here are 5 ways you can engage in art this October.

## **1. STOP BY OUR FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING**

On October 4 we open a compelling gallery-wide exhibit - The Red Thread. Curated by artist and innovator Deborah Rolig, this multimedia show brings together the common thread that goes throughout humanity. Meet the artists and enjoy complimentary refreshments. We invite you to visit and experience creativity.



## **2. CELEBRATE AT THE PARTY OF THE YEAR**

Join us at the Embers Restaurant on October 9 for a spectacular night of fine food, open bar, live entertainment, and some special surprises in this Alice in Wonderland-themed extravaganza. Proceeds from this evening support the many free community outreach programs

the Art League provides. Pick up an auction item and have a chance to win a trip of a lifetime or \$5,000 cash in our raffle.

## **3. TAKE A CLASS OR HELP A STUDENT ENGAGE WITH THE ARTS**

Always wanted to learn how to draw, paint, sculpt, or throw a clay pot? Our educational schedule is filled with classes for all ages, levels, and budgets. Don't have time to take a class? Donate to our Future of the Arts Campaign and help a local student attend our after school art outreach program offered at four Worcester County Public Schools. The program aims to inspire the next generation of artists and foster a love for creativity in our youth.

## **4. VISIT A WORLD CLASS MUSEUM**

Hop on the bus and take a trip with us to the National Portrait Gallery in Washington DC on October 16th. Robinson fellow Jennifer Carter will lead the group on this inspiring day.

## **5. CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT FOR CAREGIVERS SYMPOSIUM**

This symposium on October 24-26 is a partnership with fellow nonprofit Stories Love Music and will provide all caregivers the tools to take better care of themselves and others. A cocktail party kicks off the event with live music, highlighting the power of art to heal. The weekend continues with inspiring projects. Find more details about all of these events at [OCart.org](http://OCart.org).

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our dedicated volunteers, artists, and community members who continue to make the Art League a vibrant hub for creativity. Your support is invaluable.

John Sisson  
*President*

Rina Thaler  
*Executive Director*

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

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Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel

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Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunsatons ~ Trimmer Rides

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

**CEZANNE - \$500** Bayside Skillet ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~  
Creative Concepts ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Farmer's Bank of Willards ~ Malibu's Surf  
Shop ~ Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria ~ Montgomery Financial Services ~ Oasis Travel  
Old Pro Golf ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ Sea Quest Fashions ~ Valentine Account-  
ing ~ Worcester County Developmental Center

**GAUGUIN - \$250** Albright's Associates ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family  
Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Blue Fish Restaurant & Sushi Bar  
Bonfire Restaurant ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley Insurance Group  
Fenwick Inn ~ The Framing Corner ~ Gregory Poulos Photography ~ Hilton Garden  
Inn ~ Hooked Restaurant ~ Hotel Monte Carlo ~ Innerbloom ~ Just Tree Creations  
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**WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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



**FREE! HORROR NIGHT AT THE OC ARTS CENTER!**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 19 DOORS 6 PM FILMS 7 PM**

**Oh the Horrors! Selected Revival House Trailers (2023)**

Each October the Revival House Theatre in Milton De. hosts an horror trailer challenge. We're showing in Ocean City a few picks from 2023.

**Pocomoke Forest Director's Cut (2024)**

Directed by B.L. Strang-Moya, Jarret Bigsby, Trevor Taylor. Three maverick documentarians endeavor to investigate paranormal phenomena in Maryland's largest and most haunted forest. 42 minutes.



Additional films to be announced. Costume contest winners receive OC Film Festival swag and passes to the 2025 festival March 6-9.

*Admission is free but donations are eagerly accepted at the door.*