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**ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY ANNOUNCES  
CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 2025 EXHIBITIONS**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *Nov. 19, 2024* — The Art League of Ocean City announces its 2025 group art show schedule and encourages artists to exhibit their work at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94<sup>th</sup> St. bayside.

The art shows in the galleries of the Arts Center change monthly, and all media is accepted into the group shows. The Art League awards cash prizes to the winners, who then become eligible for the “Best of 2025” group show in December.

The 2025 group show schedule includes:

January: “Mix & Mingle” featuring mixed media and collage and encouraging artist collaboration.

February: “Complimentary Colors” featuring opposite colors on the color wheel.

March: “Calculated Creations” featuring an intersection of art, math and science.

April: Annual Juried Corporate Partner Show.

May: “No 5” photography-only show celebrating the fifth month and the number five.

June: “Game On” featuring games, sports, hobbies, and amusements.

July: Annual Beverly Bassford Juried Show.

“Our group shows provide an opportunity for artists of all levels and mediums to show their work in a professional gallery,” Rina Thaler, Executive Director of the Art League, said. “The Art League is committed to featuring a broad spectrum of artists from diverse backgrounds and encourages all to participate.”

All artists ages 18+ are welcome to enter. Entry fees are \$10 per piece for members, \$20 per piece for non-members. Artists may enter two pieces per exhibit. The regular monthly shows have drop-off appointments, and the annual juried shows are entered and juried online.

Complete details about each show and how and when to enter are on the Art League's website at [OCart.org/call-for-entries/](https://OCart.org/call-for-entries/) or by calling the Arts Center at 410-524-9433.

*The Art League of Ocean City is a non-profit organization dedicated to artistic expression and appreciation for the creative arts in our community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs, and community art projects. Funding is provided in part by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council, and the National Endowment of the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.*

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EDITORS: Photo attached -  
Cathy Gibson won first place in the "Seeing Sound" group art show in September 2024 at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

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"Under the Blanket of Blue"  
By Coleman Hawkins  
Cold Wax, Oil, Graphite  
\$200  
November 2016, 2017  
Kathy Gibson

The palette and general marks  
conveyed the moody mood and  
the loss of Howard's face sculpture.  
The loss of the face is not from the  
"Blanket of Blue" expression, bringing the  
human world into abstract space.

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