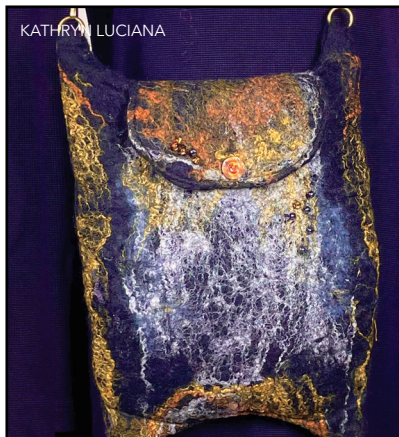


DEC 2024

ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



16 ARTISANS IN THE FAIR - DEC 6TH & 7TH



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
WITH ARTISAN FAIR
DECEMBER 6, 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
*Annual Members
Juried Show*

STUDIO E
Small Works



SISSON GALLERIA
*"Best of 2024"
All-Media Group Show*



RUSSELL RENO

SCHWAB SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

Debbi Dean

Damiana Colley

Kaya Dean



ARTISAN SHOWCASE
Bilbo Yanuk



COFFEE BEANERY
*Theresa Alo
94th and Coastal Hwy.*

BURBAGE STAIRCASE
GALLERY
*Elizabeth Grey
"DIFFERENT IMAGINATION"*

PRINCESS ROYALE
*Lisa Guerriero
9110 Coastal Hwy.*

*Arts Center exhibits and
Staircase Gallery and satellite
exhibits run thru Dec. 28.*

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**.



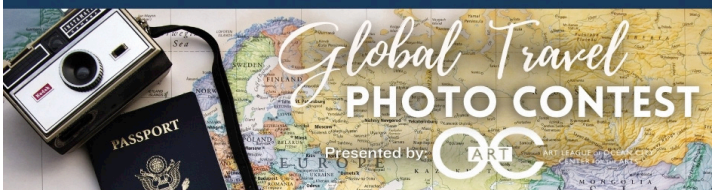
As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, donations to the Art League are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Your generosity helps sustain our mission into the new year!

Donate anytime at
OCart.org/donate



GIVING TUESDAY IS DEC. 3
Donate at **ShoreGivesMore.org**

CALL FOR ENTRIES



ENTER TO WIN \$1,000
and be featured at Ocean City's premier
Art Center, the Art League of Ocean City!

Deadline to Enter: Sat. March 15, 2025

Exhibit Dates: Online through Sat. March 15, then on monitors at the Art League of OC on Fri. April 4, 5-7pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per photo

Sponsored by:



EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

HOLIDAY ARTISAN FAIR

DEC 6 5-7

DEC 7 11-4

Join us for a special showcase of local artisans in time for the holidays! Browse through unique, handmade items including jewelry, ceramics, macrame, and more. Enjoy refreshments, kids' activities, and book signings. **Stop in after the OC Christmas Parade and warm up with a FREE cup of hot chocolate!**



Theresa Alo
Charlene Willner
Lisa Chambers
Etta Stewart
Sue Bromm
Alicia Rappold
Kathryn Luciana
Traci Jones

Penny Amici
Iuliia Nahirna
Svetlana McCoy-
Rusanova
Joel Trotta
Lisa Scarbath
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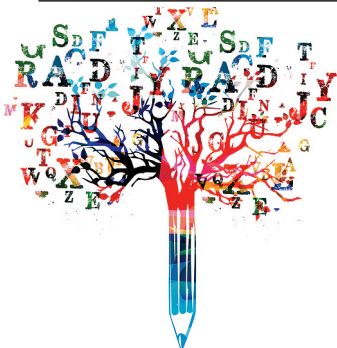
BLACK FRIDAY TICKET SALE NOV 29 - DEC 2 ONLY

Buy one 4-day Film Festival pass and get one free, 2 for \$125. Our 9th season is March 6-9, 2025. Online only, scan here.



BINGO FUNDRAISER DEC 4 ~ 6 pm STERLING TAVERN

119 Main St., Berlin
Win amazing prizes at this fun-filled event benefiting the Art League. We'll play five rounds of bingo, and cards are \$2 each, cash only. Play as many cards as you want. Bring your friends!



FREE! WRITERS GROUP DEC 8 ~ 1 to 3 pm

The December Writer's Group will be inspired by their previous discussion with author Jonathan Nordstrom and review their own writings in a final critique. Sign up online at Ocart.org/classes

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

\$45 per person includes a buffet-style lunch, non-alcoholic beverage, gratuity and a special gift. Buffet will include Caesar or garden salad, Alfredo pasta or marinara pasta with chicken topping available, rolls and butter, and assorted desserts. **RSVP by Dec. 5 at 410-524-9433.**



KIDS NIGHT AT THE GALLERY

Friday, Dec 13, 6-9 pm

Ages 6-13 are invited to a fun evening creating holiday crafts. We'll start with pizza and then make a gingerbread house and sing holiday karaoke. Drop children off or stick around.

\$30 members/\$36 non-members. Register by Dec. 4th at OCart.org/classes

WE HAVE THE MOST CREATIVE & UNIQUE GIFTS ANYWHERE

Our gift shop at the Ocean City Center for the Arts is filled with gifts you won't find anywhere else. One-of-a-kind paintings, glass, pottery, jewelry, fiber plus books signed by the authors.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE NOW

Give a gift certificate for an art class or anything in our galleries!

Dear Members, Artists, & Friends,

Over a decade ago I began my service with the Art League by cleaning tables at the "Empty Bowl" event. What a pleasure it was, and since then, even through the darkest days of the pandemic, the fun has never stopped. What an honor it has been to serve as your president, to be part of this amazing team, and to watch our outreach extend through the Lower Shore and beyond. After six years, as the palette passes to a new

generation, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity and support the Art League has received from people like you.



So much has changed. We have watched greater Ocean City transition from a resort town that shuts down in winter into a vibrant year-round community. As this trend continues, the role of the Art League becomes increasingly important.

The Art League serves the fellowship of creatives, giving artists space to display or perform their works, to teach classes and to beautify public spaces. We provide support through sales, commissions, and honoraria. Our galleries are open seven days with free admission and themed exhibits that change every month, providing opportunities for amateurs and professionals alike. Our area benefits from having this thriving artistic community, and your support makes it possible.

Special events draw us together throughout the year. The annual Ocean City Film Festival, Originals Only, Artists Paint OC, the Block Party, and Arts Day in the Pines come to mind. We partner with organizations that serve the developmentally challenged, the homeless, recovering addicts, and caregivers. Three annual competitions give our youth a chance to shine and know the joy of having their work publicly admired. Free Family Art Days and free after-school programs in Berlin, Snow Hill and Pocomoke highlight our ever-expanding outreach.

How drab this life would be without art. We are proud of our contribution to the quality of life in our greater community. We have indeed become the cultural magnet that so many dreamed of over the past 61 years. It challenges us to do more. And it all depends on you.

In this season of giving, please consider what the Art League means to you and the place we call home. As a member-financed operation, we rely on contributions from friends like you to continue our mission. Your generous support of our End of Year Appeal truly makes a difference. Please consider making a special effort this year.

With warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy and successful New Year,

John Sisson
President

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Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm
Always free admission



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\$1 PER VOTE

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