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**Art League of Ocean City announces**  
**fundraising drive with \$5,000 raffle**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *July 7, 2025* — The Art League of Ocean City, a nonprofit organization, announces a fundraising raffle where the winner receives \$5,000 towards travel or cash. The raffle supports the many community programs of the Art League.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each or six for \$500, and only 350 tickets will be sold. The Art League will announce the winner at their annual “pARTy of the Year” on Oct. 9, 2025. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win.

"This could be your lucky day, a chance to check that vacation you’ve always dreamed of taking off your bucket list, thanks to our sponsor, Oasis Travel,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “Or take the \$5,000 cash. The good news is that we all win, because when you take a chance on hitting it big, you’re also supporting your local nonprofit arts organization.”

The sale of the raffle tickets helps the Art League keep the doors of the Ocean City Center for the Arts open and free to all and supports outreach programs. “It allows us to go into our community’s schools with enriching art programs, assist those with disabilities in expressing themselves through art, and provide a safe and nurturing space for everyone to express their creative sides,” Thaler continued.

The raffle winners in 2024, Brian and Whitney Mannion, chose Acapulco as their destination. "My wife and I had the time of our lives celebrating our anniversary in Mexico,” he said. “Oasis Travel did a great job putting together the trip. We bought the ticket to help the Art League, never thinking we would win, but we did.”

Raffle tickets may be purchased at OCart.org, by calling the Art League at 410-524-9433, or by purchasing them in person at the front desk of the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94<sup>th</sup> St. bayside, Ocean City.

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