



ART LEAGUE of OCEAN CITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

# 2025

## CALENDAR





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WITH SIGNIFICANT  
COMMUNITY IMPACT



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Dear Members, Artists, and Friends,

As we reflect on another year at the Art League of Ocean City, we are filled with gratitude for the diverse arts community we have built together. This annual report serves not only as a summary of our achievements but also as a look ahead to the coming year. It is a celebration of creativity, and a testament to the transformative power of the arts.

This year, the Art League was awarded the 2024 Nonprofit Organization of the Year by the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce. This prestigious honor is given annually to a 501c3 nonprofit organization that has had significant impact on the quality of life in the area. The recognition of the important role of the Art League in the community is significant, and we are committed to increasing accessibility to the arts for all.

Investing in young artists is essential for the growth of our community. Through strengthening our partnerships with local schools and organizations to inspiring the next generation of artists, we have been able to reach record numbers of youth this year. Our exhibits, classes, and events are detailed in this calendar and annual report, and we hope you will take the time to read through and use this publication as a planning tool for an upcoming year of creativity.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our members, volunteers, and donors. Your contributions listed in this publication – whether through membership, participation in events, or financial support – are the backbone of our organization, and we are grateful for your continued support.

As we anticipate the new year, we encourage you to stay engaged and share your ideas with us. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to make the Art League of Ocean City a welcoming and inspiring space for all. Thank you for being an essential part of our arts community. We look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in the coming year.

*You can make a significant impact by donating today. It's easy to donate by using the enclosed envelope, or contribute online at [OCart.org/donate](https://OCart.org/donate).*

With warm regards,

JOHN SISSON  
President

RINA THALER  
Executive Director

# OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



5,744

Volunteer  
Hours

696

Outreach  
Students

301

Summer Art  
Campers

3,735

Students  
Registered  
for Classes

19,773

Visitors to the Ocean City  
Center for the Arts This Year

195,359

Total Visitors to the Ocean City  
Center for the Arts Since 2013

\$16,000

In College Scholarships  
Awarded This Year

Art League  
Members

1,253

Gift Shop  
Artisans

169

Donors

510

Works of Art  
Exhibited

2,311

527,828

Facebook Users  
Reached

NOVEMBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024



JOHN CARTER



# Jan 25

## EXHIBITS



Raye-Valion Gillette exhibited her fiber sculpture in "The Red Thread" exhibit October 2024.

The Art League's exhibits showcase a diverse array of artistic expression in changing monthly exhibits.

**625** Unique artists exhibited at the Ocean City Center for the Arts in 2024.

**14** Offsite exhibits include satellite galleries and statewide traveling exhibits viewed by more than 10,000 people.

**2,311** Works of art were exhibited.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$150** provides an exhibit judge with an honorarium.



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Joanne Guilfoil and Jim Motsko teamed for an art exhibit inspired by the the White Marlin Open.



**SHARED VISIONS**, an annual collaboration between the literary and visual arts, will be on display together during January 2025. Join us on January 21 for live readings from the show.



View an exhibit





SIOBHAN DUGGAN



# Feb 25

## EDUCATION



Free Family Art Days



Gerilyn Gaskill

The Art League of Ocean City offers a range of engaging art classes for all ages and skill levels, fostering creativity and growth and artistic expression.

**3,735** Students registered for art classes at the OC Center the Arts.

**479** Art classes were taught by 50 professional instructors.

**359** Students participated in free art classes given at the OC Arts Center.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$25** provides a scholarship for a child attending an art class.



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Four after-school art clubs at Worcester County schools engaged children in a creative and safe after-school activity.



Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>2</b>	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> First Friday Reception 5-7pm	<b>8</b>
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Artist Barbara Buford teaches monthly Free Family Art Days and Free Heart & Soul healing classes.



Register for a class









# Mar 25

## EVENTS



Maryland Film Office Director Jack Gerbes displays the official 2024 Film Festival poster. The film office is an annual sponsor of the fest.

OCMDFilm Festival.com



Art events at the Arts Center and beyond enrich local culture and build a community centered around artistic expression and appreciation.

**6,986** Film lovers have attended the annual Ocean City Film Festival since 2017.

**818** Independent films have been screened at the OC Film Festival over eight seasons.

**3,851** Guests attended First Friday art openings at the OC Arts Center.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$250** provides a student filmmaker with production costs.



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**ANNUAL SHIRLEY HALL YOUTH ART SHOW** exhibits work by Worcester County middle and high school students, and Betsy Hall Harrison awards cash prizes. Ara Kang, Stephen Decatur Midde School, won 1st place.

Ramadan

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Artwork Dropoff/Pickup\*

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OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL

First Friday Reception 5-7pm

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Shirley Hall Youth Art Show

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FILM FEST

Daylight Savings Time

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Watercolor Bootcamp with Robin Poteet

St. Patrick's Day

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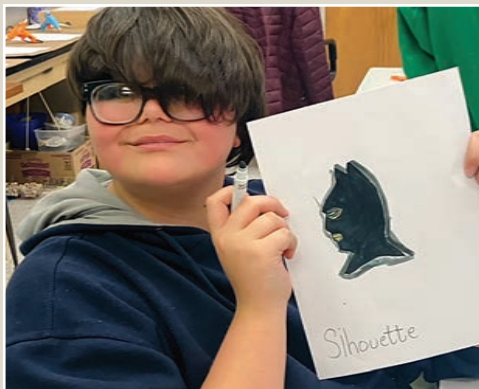


REBECCA MORGAN



# Apr 25

## OUTREACH



BIS After-School Art Club student Jacob Boden.

The Art League's outreach programs visited schools in Worcester and Wicomico counties connecting with children and providing access to the arts.

**37** Entries from 15 different schools in nine different counties were accepted into the annual Anime/Manga Youth Art Show.

**696** Students participated in After-School Art Clubs at four Worcester County Schools.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$150** provides an after-school art class for 20 children.

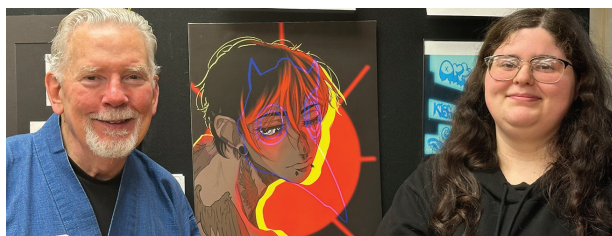


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ANIME YOUTH SHOW		Deadline for college scholarship applications				Passover begins
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Easter		Earth Day		Batik Class with Ryan Fox		
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Artwork Dropoff/Pickup*	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup*					
27	28	29	30			

John Sisson and Alexia Shepard celebrate the art of Anime/Manga at the annual youth exhibition.



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Become a volunteer







HEATHER BAILEY



# May 25

## EXPRESSION



Kathryn Redden of the Lower Shore Performing Arts Co. and volunteer Berta Maginness got into character at "Wonderland" pARTy of the Year at the Embers in October 2024.

The Art League mentors all forms of artistic expression: visual art, writing, music, dancing, theater, interactive arts - anything creative.

**598** People enjoyed live theater by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company.

**81** Writers attend supportive writing groups, sign their books at our festivals, and sell their books in the Gift Shop.

**30** Local musicians showcased their talents at Art League events in 2024.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$200** provides live music at one of our events and First Fridays.



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Dance on the Shore featured yoga in the courtyard of the OC Arts Center.



First Friday Reception 5-7pm

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Mother's Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	Memorial Day 26	27	28	29	30	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm 31



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Visit us!







MICHELLE MARSHALL



# June 25

## OPPORTUNITY



Collin Byrd is the 2024 Fellow for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.



Jennifer Carter is the 2024 Orem & Harriet Robinson Fellow for Community Engagement.

The Art League provides opportunities to teach, learn, create, and sell.

**100** Artists in the online Art League directory promote every type of art: painting, illustration, mixed media, art restoration, jewelry, photography, fiber arts, books, and more.

**\$16,000** In Art League college scholarships were awarded to eight students in 2024.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$1,000** provides a Worcester Co. student with a college art scholarship.



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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm Flag Day <b>14</b>
Father's Day <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	Juneteenth <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm Summer arrives <b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	SUMMER CAMP - WEEK 1				<b>27</b>	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm <b>28</b>
Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>29</b>	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>30</b>					

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Since initiating a scholarship program in 1991, the Art League has awarded 91 scholarships to Worcester County students majoring in the arts.



See our website







LISA SCARBATH



# July 25

## YOUTH



Summer's Art Adventure Campers had fun making art and new friends.

Inspiring future generations of creative leaders is core to the mission of the Art League of Ocean City.

**212** Youth exhibited in five art shows.

**574** Kids and their families participated in Free Crafts on summer Saturdays at the Arts Center.

**81** Kids participated in the 2nd Annual Kids Paint OC plein air event, sponsored by a grant from the Worcester County Arts Council.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$150** sends a child in need to Art Adventure Camp for a week.



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	SUMMER CAMP - WEEK 6					
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### THE BEVERLY BASSFORD MEMORIAL ART SHOW

The Bassford Family sponsors the Memorial Juried Art Show every July, now in its 25th year. In 2024, Michel Demanche won Best-in-Show.



Check out all that's going on







KIRK McBRIDE



# Aug 25

## CREATIVITY



Plein air painter Rita Preller competed in the Quick Paint on the Boardwalk, with prizes sponsored by the Ocean City Development Corp.

The Art League is a hub of expression and innovation for artists and art lovers alike.

**599** Plein Air art lovers attended the Artists Paint OC Festival Wet Paint Sales.

**262** Plein air paintings were created by 50 participating artists in 2024.

**\$7,300** In prizes were awarded to the plein air painting winners in 2024.

**301** Children attended Art Adventure Camp over seven weeks in the summer.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$250** provides a plein air artist with a cash award.



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ARTISTS PAINT OC FESTIVAL



First Friday Reception 5-7pm

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FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm

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SUMMER CAMP - WEEK 7

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Wet Paint Sale 1-3pm

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ARTISTS PAINT OC FESTIVAL

Wet Paint Sale 5-7pm

Artwork Pickup\*

FREE Crafts 11-1pm

Artwork Dropoff/Pickup\*

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Shiloh Gurung, age 9, a student at Showell Elementary, won 2nd place in the 2024 Kids Paint OC Festival.



Inspiring programs here







# Sep 25

## COMMUNITY



The Art League sponsored a mural painted at the Ocean City Police Department headquarters on 65th St. by member artist Erica Dehart.

The Art League uplifts the community through a wide range of partnerships.

**\$1,000** Was raised for the Worcester County Humane Society through our pottery studio fundraisers.

**2,000** People attended Arts Day in the Pines in 2024.

**153** Guests attended the Empowering Caregivers Symposium weekend in partnership with Stories Love Music.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$500** sponsors a custom hand-painted mural.



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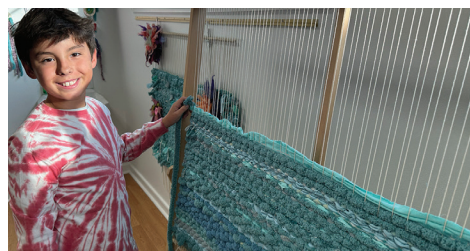
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Beckett Bailey participates in the Community Weaving project, led by artist Beth Deeley, to involve all of the community in creating art.



Connect with community









# Oct 25

## HEALING



Michael Robinson exhibited in Stigma Highlighted.

The Art League offers programs that are both transformational and healing.

**160** Attendees at monthly Free Heart & Soul classes gained artistic resources to deal with stress, trauma and grief.

**1,000+** People viewed Stigma Highlighted: Portraits of Recovery and Art of Recovery exhibits as they traveled around the state to public spaces including local universities. The exhibit challenged negativity towards addiction.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

**\$100** provides supplies for 10 students in our free art classes.



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<b>19</b>	Watercolor Workshop with Lynn Ferris			<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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The Worcester County Developmental Center brings their clients to monthly engaging art classes at the Arts Center. The Salvation Army of Delaware clients exhibited their artwork for sale in May 2024 to raise money for their art programs.



Support local art - learn how







DAVID SIMPSON



# Nov 25

## GIVING BACK



Volunteers Janice Earley and Kim Huerta welcome guests during an Arts Center event.

The Art League relies on your support to fulfill our mission. Every contribution counts. In this season of Thanksgiving, we offer our gratitude to you.

**5,744** Hours of work were donated by our 170 dedicated volunteers, fulfilling the jobs of almost 3 full-time employees.

**510** Generous donors supported our mission to bring art to the community.

**1,253** Paid members actively participated in our programs and events.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM



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### GIVING TUESDAY IS DECEMBER 2ND

Become a donor for the Art League at [ShoreGivesMore.org](http://ShoreGivesMore.org). Don't stop the support! Encourage your friends and family to give, too. Schedule your gifts beginning Nov. 25th.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>1</b>	<b>Giving Tuesday</b> <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>First Friday &amp; Artisan Fair 5-7pm</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Artisan Fair 11-4pm</b> <b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>28</b>	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	New Year's Eve <b>31</b>	Christmas Closed	Kwanzaa	



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Friday, Dec. 5, 5-7 pm and Saturday, Dec. 6, 11-4 pm

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Your generosity enables us to continue providing vital arts programs and experiences for our community. Here's how you can help:

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**LEGACY GIVING:** Leave a lasting legacy by including the Art League in your estate plans. A gift through your will or trust ensures our future and supports the arts for generations to come.

### Act today to make a difference!

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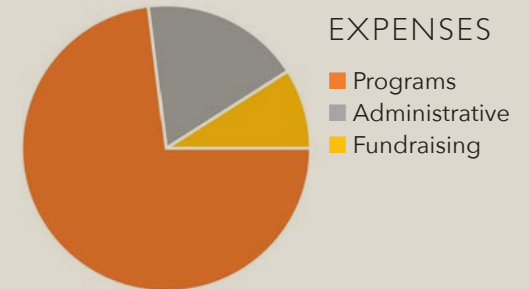
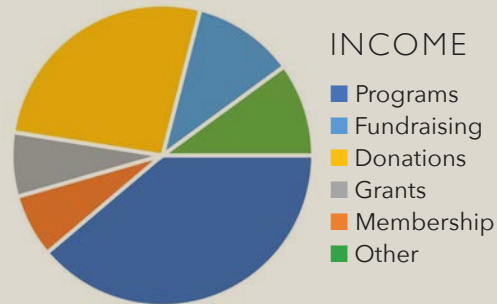
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# ART LEAGUE FINANCIALS January 1 - December 31, 2023

The year 2023 marked the 60th anniversary of the Art League of Ocean City and 10 years in our current facility. Through the support of donors, the Future of the Arts Campaign raised \$154,000 to upgrade aging technology, update the facility, and provide funds to sustain the organization through our endowment.

In keeping with the mission of the Art League of Ocean City, the largest component of our expenses in 2023 went towards programming that accounted for 73% of the total expenses. Administrative costs were kept to 18%, and fundraising costs were 7%. Programs generated 39% of income, 7% from memberships, 7% from grants, 27% from donations and contributions, and 11% from fundraising. Investments continue to be held in endowed and non-endowed funds at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. We are grateful to the many donors, event sponsors, and grantors who allowed us to continue our mission and impact the community through art.



## WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT OUR IMPACT



“There is a profound sense of family within the Art League. Some of my closest friendships have been formed through my involvements there.”

*Volunteer and artist Lisa Guerriero  
at summer camp with Teagan*



“Art makes my life worthwhile. The Art League is a hidden gem between beach and arcade ... a peaceful yet energizing space to view the most exciting artists and creations every month.”

*Art League Legacy Partner and  
board member Barbara Patrick*



“The Art League of Ocean City has done an outstanding job pulling our community into the arts, especially in building up and supporting our student artists.”

*Maryland State Senator  
Mary Beth Carozza with  
board member Laura Jenkins*



“The strong sense of community and shared enthusiasm for the arts is evident. The Art League offers a dynamic environment for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.”

*Dawn Dillon,  
Jolly Roger Amusement Park*





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