

**FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
& BLOCK PARTY SEPT 5, 2025 5 - 7 PM**

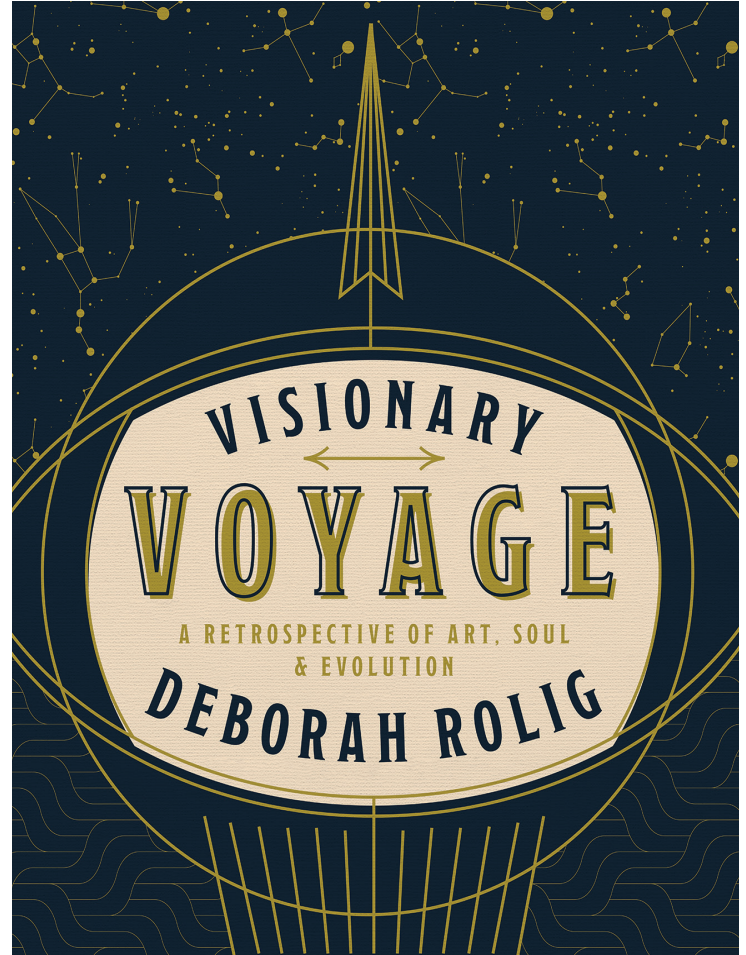
Sept

Reflect on Eastern Shore heritage and celebrate our unique culture in this exhibit by regional artists. Sponsored in part by the Beach to Bay Heritage Area. Events:

First Friday - Local heritage stations & refreshments

Sept 14 - Heritage Day at the Arts Center with local artisans in decoy carving, fly tying, tastings by OC Foodie Tours, more!

Sept 30 - The Art of Storytelling with readings and music by Gwen Lehman, Stephanie Fowler, Fiona O'Brien, and Will Rothermel.



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OCT 3, 2025 5 - 7 PM**

Oct

A solo retrospective of art, soul and evolution, spanning decades of creative exploration, by Deborah Rolig. Her work defies categorization, moving fluidly from painting to assemblage to illustration, while revealing the inner pulse of a life devoted to art. Each piece in the exhibit is both a milestone and a mirror: evidence of technical discipline, emotional insight, and unflinching authenticity. Rolig reflects on the structured framework of artistic "rules" while honoring the freedom that emerges when those frames dissolve. Her show is a journey through shifting styles and self-inquiry.

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Events



FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY

Saturday, Sept. 20, 6 - 8pm

No covers, just creators - a vibrant celebration of authentic, original expression across all creative mediums: poets, comedians, musicians. Performers are Sherri Bale Readings, Brad Allen/esCape hatCh, The Thayer Brothers, Jonah Ridgely, Francesca Fuentes.



FREE! HORROR FILM NIGHT FROM OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 25, doors open 6:30pm - Films 7pm

Join us for a night of horror presented by the Ocean City Film Festival. This free movie night will include short films from our previous festival seasons to celebrate our legacy as we approach the 10th annual Ocean City Film Festival in March 2026.

Viewer discretion advised. 90 minutes approx.

FREE! MEET DANIEL BOWEN, OUR 2025 ROBINSON FELLOW

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6-8pm

Daniel Bowen of Salisbury is our 2025 Orem and Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and Community Engagement. Join us for a special evening of music and discussion where Daniel will talk about his *Symphony 21* project designed to transform communities through the power of music. Light refreshments will be served. Free admission.



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Sept Exhibits Oct

THALER GALLERY

Roots & Remembrance

Eastern Shore Heritage
Mixed Media Group Show

DEBORAH ROLIG

Visionary Voyage



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continues

VISIONARY VOYAGE

Mixed Media Group Show

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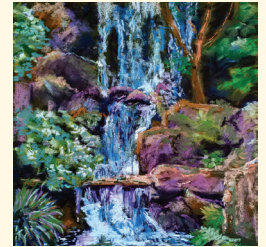
*Nature's Organic
Palette: Interplay of
Land, Sea & Sky*

SCHWAB SPOTLIGHT



JIM REHAK

DONNA FINLEY



FELBER ARTISAN SHOWCASE



LISA SCARBATH

DEBORAH ROLIG



PRINCESS ROYALE - Sept: Jessica Schlegel **Oct:** Anabela Ferguson



COFFEE BEANERY Sept: Sally Miller **Oct:** Gail Stern



BURBAGE STAIRCASE Aria Islam



September Arts Center shows run thru Sept. 27; October shows thru Nov. 1. Satellite shows thru Sept. 27 & Dec. 27; Staircase thru Dec. 27



Prices shown are members/non-members.
Scan for all the information you'll need.
Classes change daily. Or go to:
OCart.org/classes



Art Classes

PAINTING & DRAWING

**SEPT 2 & 3 or
OCT 7 & 8**

2-Day Watercolor Workshop
with Gerilyn Gaskill
9:30am - 3pm \$100/\$125

SEPT 9

Open Painting Studio
No instructor
1 - 3pm Free

SEPT 11

Watercolor Magnolias
with Gerilyn Gaskill
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

SEPT 18

Watercolor Rust Dry Brush
with Gerilyn Gaskill
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

SEPT 19

Intuitive Flowers in Acrylics
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
10am - Noon \$30/\$36

SEPT 30

Figure Drawing Workshop
with David Hollander
Noon - 4pm \$100/\$120

OCT 16

Watercolor Pumpkins
with Gerilyn Gaskill
10am - 1 pm \$30/\$38

OCT 30

Watercolor Seasonal Cards
with Gerilyn Gaskill
10am - 1 pm \$30/\$38

ADULT & KIDS POTTERY

SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24

4-Week Homeschool Pottery
with Sarah Halcott
Noon - 1:30pm \$95/\$114

SEPT 8, 15, 22, 29

OCT 13, 20
Adult Pottery Hand Building
with Robbie Johnson
3 - 4pm \$45/\$54

ADULT & KIDS POTTERY

**SEPT 8, 15, 22, 29
OCT 6, 13, 20**

Adult Pottery & Wheel
with Robbie Johnson
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

**SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24
OCT 8, 15, 22, 29**

Adult Pottery & Wheel
with Sarah Halcott
2 - 4pm \$65/\$78

SEPT 10 & 24

2-Day Pottery Wall Sconce
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

OCT 1, 8, 15, 22

Air Plant Creatures
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

OCT 15

Franken-Stein Pottery Mug
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

WRITERS & BEYOND

SEPT 14, OCT 12

Free! Writers Group
No instructor
1 - 3pm Free

MIXED MEDIA

SEPT 8

Abstract Slate/Glass Mosaic
with Lisa Scarbath
10am - 12:30pm \$50/\$60

SEPT 13, OCT 11

Alcohol Ink Landscapes
with Barbara Buford
1 - 3pm \$45/\$56

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

SEPT 13, OCT 11

Saturday Family Drop-In Art
with Barbara Buford
10am - Noon \$5/\$6

SEPT 13, OCT 26

Global Art Explorers ages 5-13
with Sinead O'Harte
1 - 3pm \$25/\$30

GLASS

SEPT 15

Etched Wine Glasses
with Lisa Guerriero
1 - 3pm \$30/\$36

SEPT 25, OCT 23

Fused Glass Jewelry
with Pete Gibson
5 - 7:30pm \$80/\$90

SEPT 26

Fused Glass Blooms S-Curve
with Pete Gibson
10:30am - 1pm \$65/\$75

SEPT 27

Four Fused Glass Plates
with Pete Gibson
10am - 12:30pm \$95/\$110

OCT 10, OCT 24

Holiday Plates & Ornaments
with Pete Gibson
10:30am - 1pm \$65/\$75

OCT 11, OCT 25

Holiday Tree or Menorah
with Pete Gibson
10am - 12:30pm \$95/\$110

ONLINE

**SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24 or
OCT 1, 8, 15, 22**

4-Week Simply Sketching
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
4 - 5pm 4 weeks \$90/\$108
Individual weeks \$25/\$30

SEPT 8

Sunset Watercolors
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
10am - Noon \$25/\$30

SEPT 10

Fall Colors Watercolors
with Nancy Ellen Thompson
9:30am - 12:30pm \$40/\$48

THE FUN & UNIQUE

SEPT 3

Sushi & Ceramics
with Sarah Halcott and
John Lambrinos
5 - 7pm \$45/\$54

THE FUN & UNIQUE

SEPT 4

Paint Night - Flower Fields
with Rebecca Morgan
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$36

SEPT 6

Pour Paint a Blue Seahorse
with Cindy Strouse
10am - Noon \$30/\$36

SEPT 8

Decoupage Seashells
with Lisa Guerriero
10am - Noon \$30/\$36

SEPT 10, 24

OCT 8, OCT 29
Finger Knitting - Loop Yarn
with Robin Chiddo
1 - 3pm \$25/\$30

SEPT 14

Beginner Crochet & Patterns
with Mary Anne Cooper
11am - 12:30pm \$20/\$24

**SEPT 16 & 18 or
OCT 6 & 8**

Feather Earrings & Fly Tying
with Greg Cwalina
10am - Noon \$30/\$36

SEPT 17

Pasta & Pottery
with Sarah Halcott and
John Lambrinos
5 - 7pm \$45/\$54

SEPT 18, OCT 23

Free! HeART & Soul
with Barbara Buford
5:30 - 7:30 pm Free

SEPT 20, OCT 10

Silverplate Rings and Pendants
with Neal Denion
1 - 4pm \$82/\$96

SEPT 22

Mini Mosaic Pendants
with Carol Rydel
10am - Noon \$45/\$56

SEPT 30

Make a Moss Box
with Joan Guerriero
10am - Noon \$48/\$58



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THE FUN & UNIQUE

OCT 2

Hanging Sun Catchers
with Joan Guerriero
10am - Noon \$58/\$70

OCT 4

Nautical Wine Bottles
with Lisa Guerriero
10am - Noon \$30/\$36

OCT 6

Epoxy Charcuterie Boards
with Joan Guerriero
10am - Noon \$38/\$45

Seashell Wine Bottle Stoppers
with Lisa Guerriero
5 - 7pm \$30/\$36

THE FUN & UNIQUE

OCT 12

Doodle Abstract Watercolor Art
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
11am - 1pm \$36/\$45

OCT 16

Paint Night with Pumpkins
with Joan Guerriero
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$36

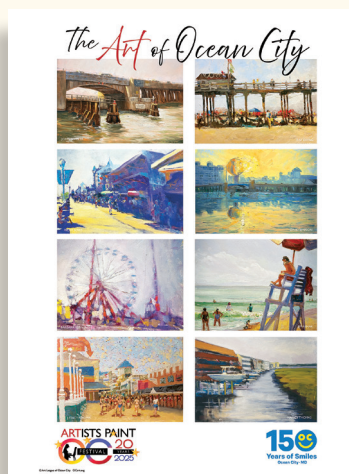
OCT 23

Floral Arranging
with Joan Guerriero
10am - Noon \$32/\$38

OCT 25

Pumpkin Pour Painting
with Cindy Strouse
10am - 12:30pm \$30/\$36

Collectible



COLLECTIBLE POSTER CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OF OCEAN CITY AND 20 YEARS OF PLEIN AIR

Our beautiful new poster celebrates 150 years of Ocean City with 8 paintings created by our own plein air artists over the 20 years of "Artists Paint OC." A full 18x24 inches, the limited-edition poster is available in two collectible versions, available at the Arts Center.

Unframed 18x24" print - \$15
Framed 18x24" print with a gold seal embossed with "Ocean City 1875 - 2025" - \$150
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A benefit for the Art League

\$100 per ticket or 6/\$500
Only 350 tickets will be sold!



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*Redeem a \$5,000 value travel voucher or choose \$5,000 cash.
Winner will be drawn at our annual Party of the Year on October 9, 2025.
You need not be present to win.



Tickets/packages at OCMDSeafoodfest.com or scan QR code.

ZOOM! CAR WASH FUNDRAISER FOR ART

Saturday, Sept. 20, 9am - noon
11407 Samuel Bowen Blvd, Berlin

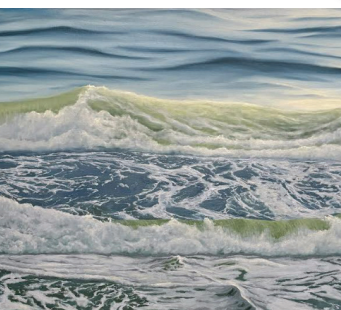
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Immersive Experiences

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4-WEEK INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 5 - 7pm

with Jon Bandish

Become less fearful of oils and excited to learn them. A finished painting at the end of each class. \$120/\$144

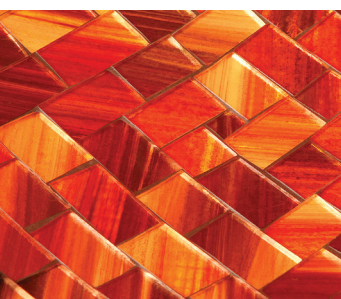


4-DAY FUNDAMENTALS OF BASIC DRAWING

Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26 10am-12:30pm

with Katie Cassidy

Good painting starts with good drawing. The basic elements of line, form, value, composition with fun exercises. \$100/\$120



4-WEEK MOSAIC AUTUMN WORKSHOP

Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18

1 - 3pm *with Carol Rydel*

Learn to plan for a mosaic, surfaces, materials, placing pieces, etc to final grout - an 8x8 mosaic. \$250/\$300



4-WEEK RAKU POTTERY WORKSHOP

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Noon - 5pm

with Robert Johnson

Introduction to Raku firing process. Design up to 3 pots to fire. Only 5 seats available. \$195/\$235

4-WEEK POTTERY WHEEL & HANDBUILDING

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 Noon-2pm

with Robert Johnson and Sarah Halcott

In-depth pottery experience in a small group setting. And learn to finish your own wares. \$200/\$250



4-WEEK PORTRAITURE IN OILS WORKSHOP

Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15

5:30 - 7:30pm *with Judith Loeber*

Create a unique character study and paint imprimatura with mixable oils. 4 weeks: \$200/\$240
Individual sessions: \$55/\$66



5-WEEK PASTEL SKILLS WORKSHOP

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10am - 12:30pm

with Katie Cassidy

For the beginning pastelist or the artist who wants to broaden their skills \$210/\$252

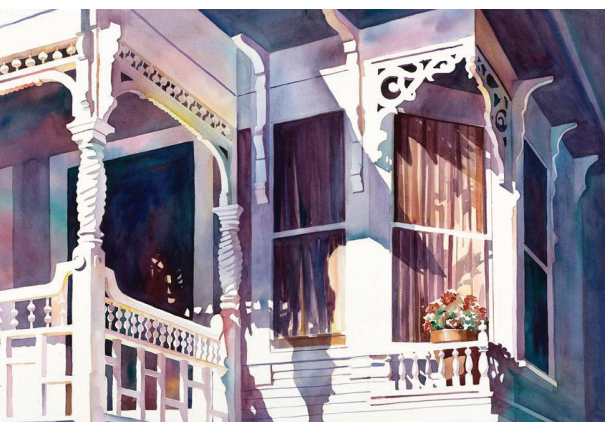


5-WEEK SHORT STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13 5 - 8pm

with Susan Canfora

Build writing skills and be part of a writing group. \$50/\$60 each session



3-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP - CAPTURE THE LIGHT

Oct. 20, 21 & 22 9:30am-3:30pm

with Lynn Ferris

Lynn Ferris is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society, was featured in *Watercolor Magazine*, and judges and teaches watercolors nationwide. She will show students how to use light and shadow to design stronger compositions and bring drama to their subject matter. Each day will begin with a demo of a new painting. Students will have the afternoon to work on their own. \$385/\$480

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FALL FOR THE ARTS



Dear Members and Friends,

As we transition from the warmth of summer into the colors of fall, we are excited to share the latest happenings at the Art League of Ocean City.



We are thrilled to announce our annual gala, which will be held on October 9 and is always the pARTy of the year. This year's inspiration,

Aladdin's World, will have a Mediterranean flair. We invite you to join us in celebration and support of the arts at Kalamata Meze Restaurant in West Ocean City for an exciting and memorable evening. Tickets are available at OCart.org/pARTyoftheyear.

Additionally, we are launching a series of new classes for artists of all skill levels. We've added many new immersive experiences that combine art and design for those who want to dabble, and are also offering a series of skill classes for those who want more intensive instruction. Join us for Saturday's "Family Drop-in Art" as well as other new offerings. Be sure to check our website for the full schedule and registration details.

In addition to all of the classes and events offered at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, we will resume our after-school art enrichment classes, held free of charge at public schools throughout Worcester County. This program is central to our mission to make art accessible to all and is not possible without your continued support.

Let's embrace this beautiful season together and continue to provide space where art thrives!

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

Crystal Collins
Board President



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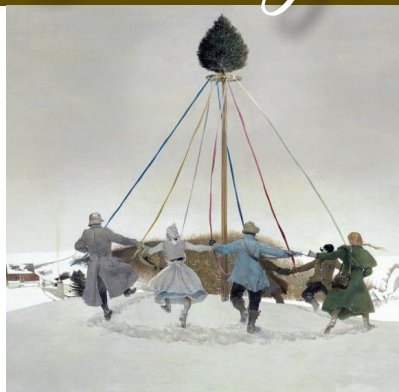
Bus trip to Brandywine

JOIN FOR A SPECIAL EXHIBIT - ANDREW WYETH AT KUERNER FARM

BUS DEPARTS ACME PARKING LOT,
94TH ST AND COASTAL HWY
FRIDAY, SEPT 12 AT 8 AM - RETURNS AT 7:30 PM

*\$95 Art League members, \$115 non-members
covers bus and museum admission*

Join the Art League and fellow art lovers as we journey to Chadds Ford, Pa. for a special exhibit at the Brandywine Museum, *Andrew Wyeth at Kuerner Farm: The Eye of the Earth*. The show collects 50 paintings featuring the landscape, buildings, and inhabitants of Kuerner Farm, located steps from Wyeth's art studio. Now a National Historic Landmark, the farm and its family inspired nearly 1,000



Snow Hill by Andrew Wyeth

artworks by the artist including some of his iconic masterworks in tempera and watercolor and the Helga paintings.

Water and snacks will be provided on the bus. A side trip to Kuerner Farm is available for \$12, paid at the museum. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot at **OCart.org**.

Color Run for the Arts



5K run \$25
2 mile walk \$25
Kids 9 and
under 9 \$15

GET DRENCHED IN COLORS AS YOU RUN OR WALK TO SUPPORT THE ARTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, OCEAN PINES

8 AM - Check-in begins

9 AM - Kids' run for ages 9 and under

9:30 AM - 5K Color run

10 AM - 2-mile walk around scenic pond



**REGISTER HERE
OR
OCart.org**

A day of fun at our Color Run! Enjoy an artisan marketplace, music, raffles, Grateful Grub food truck and Kona Ice. Color powder is non-toxic for all ages and washes right off.