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ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY SEEKS PUBLIC ENTRIES
FOR “GLOBAL TRAVEL PHOTO CONTEST” WITH UP TO \$1,000 PRIZE

OCEAN CITY, MD — Mar. 25, 2026 — The Art League of Ocean City (ALOC) has announced the launch of the Global Travel Photo Contest. The contest emphasizes images that capture the awe of travel and the connection between people, places, and the natural environment—regardless of location. It runs from February 20, 2026, to June 22, 2026, and is proudly sponsored by the White Marlin Open, the world’s largest billfish tournament.

Entries will be viewed by ALOC members and supporters, giving photographers the potential to reach a broad audience of nearly 20,000 visitors this year, in addition to the immense in-person audience at the White Marlin Open—thousands of attendees and anglers.

The contest offers a total of \$1,000 in prizes, including \$500 for the People’s Choice (Most Votes) and \$500 for Best in Show (Judges’ Selection). Winners may be eligible to win both prizes. Selected images will be shown at the First Friday Opening Reception on July 3, from 5 to 7 PM, at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. All entries will appear in an online exhibit from July 3 to August 14, with winning photos potentially featuring during the White Marlin Open.

The contest is easy to enter by uploading digital photos. Submitted works must have been created within the past three years and must not have been shown previously in an Art League–judged show. Photographers may enter as many original creations as they like, with a \$10 nonrefundable entry fee per photo. Entries are being accepted now through June 22, 2026, at <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/globaltravelphotocontestaloc>.

After submitting, photographers are encouraged and share their images with friends and family near and far to try to obtain the most votes. The deadline to vote is June 22, 2026, 4 p.m. Entries can be viewed at <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/globaltravelphotocontestaloc/search>. Each vote is \$1. Selections will be displayed on monitors at the Ocean City Center for the Arts from July 3 through August 14.

More information is also available at OCart.org or by calling 410-524-9433.

The Art League of Ocean City is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. Financial support comes primarily through membership dues from individuals and corporate sponsors.