



HEAD OUTDOORS

Join us for our fourth annual Kids Paint OC event, part of the Art League of Ocean City's annual Artists Paint OC Plein Air competition this August. Open to ages 6-17. All levels are welcome! There is no fee to participate. Use your own materials or pick up a FREE art kit today (while supplies last).

Cash prizes awarded!

SIGN UP : Visit www.ocart.org or call 410-524-9433

PAINT :

July 1-31st

DROP OFF :

Before Sun. Aug 9th

ART SHOW :

Fri. Aug 14th, 2-4pm

Kids Paint OC participants
will enjoy an Ice Cream Social!

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WHAT IS PLEIN AIR?

En plein air is French for "in open air". Plein air artists paint outdoors, capturing the beautiful scenery around them.



Art League of Ocean City, Center for the Arts

502 94th Street, Bayside | (410) 524-9433

Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm | Sat - Sun 11am-4pm



The Art League of Ocean City presents:

KIDS PAINT OC 2026
REGISTRATION & GUIDELINES

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

Join us for the 4th Annual Kids Paint OC event in conjunction with the annual Artists Paint OC Plein Air competition this August. What is “Plein Air”? En plein air is French for “in open air”. Plein air artists paint outdoors, capturing the beautiful scenery around them. Kids Paint OC is open to ages 6–17. All levels and abilities are welcome! There is no fee to participate. The event is made possible by the Art League with support from the Worcester County Arts Council.

GUIDELINES:

Artwork must be created outdoors July 1–31, anywhere in Ocean City, West OC, or Assateague Island. Artists may use their own supplies (paint, pencil, marker, or any 2D medium on paper or canvas) or may pick up a kit at the OC Center for the Arts while supplies last. Acceptable size: 8x10” only. Pieces do not need to be framed. One entry per artist.

AWARDS:

\$575 in cash prizes will be awarded, with prizes in each age category (6–9, 10–12, 13–17) and people’s choice award. All artwork will be displayed during the art show Fri. Aug. 14, 2026. Participants will receive a FREE “Kids Paint OC” t-shirt, while supplies last.

ARTWORK DROP OFF:

Drop off entries with completed entry form to the OC Center for the Arts by Sun. Aug. 9 (weekdays 9 am–4 pm, weekends: 11 am–4 pm).

ARTWORK PICK-UP:

Entries must be picked up Sun. Aug. 16th 3–4pm or Mon. – Fri. Aug. 17th–21st (9am–4pm). *Artwork left for more than one month will be considered a donation and disposed of at the discretion of the Art League of Ocean City due to limited storage space.

TO SIGN UP: Call 410-524-9433 or visit ocart.org.



Please cut off the below entry form and attach it to Artwork for Kids Paint OC. Use your best handwriting, as this form will also serve as a label for your artwork.



ENTRY FORM

By completing this registration form, I agree that images of artwork may be used for publicity purposes (print or online). Reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying artwork but no responsibility is assumed by the Art League of Ocean City for loss or damage of any kind. The Art League of Ocean City reserves the right to refuse artwork for any reason.

KIDS PAINT OC 2026 ARTWORK ENTRY #_____ (admin only)

Today’s Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____