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## WINGS of SOLIDARITY

*Curated by Art League Fellow Collin Byrd,  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore*

**W**ings of Solidarity is a group show curated by Collin Byrd, the Art League's Fellow for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Byrd is assistant professor of art at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore where he teaches graphic illustration and animation. "Solidarity comes when we all stand together," he said. "This show is a chance for artists of color (such as Afua Richardson, Bryan Tillman, and Marcus Williams) to be showcased to audiences and opportunities that were unconnected previously. When we all stand together, we all rise together."

## POINTS of JUXTAPOSITION

*Ernie Satchell, Mike Morris, Carl Williams,  
Tony Burton, Kenneth Jones, Alex Gamble*

**T**he name derives from the concept of eight points of a compass, each pointing in a different direction yet covering to emphasize the central idea of uniqueness. The artists in this group have all dedicated their lives to teaching art, amassing more than 180 years of combined teaching experience. Their art addresses social issues, celebrating beauty, and exploring the place of African-Americans in the United States, and spans a wide range of mediums, including photography, painting, ceramics, graphic design, printmaking, sculpture, and drawing.

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# WELCOME TO OUR 9TH SEASON MARCH 6-9

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9 12:30 - 3PM**  
**OCEAN CITY**  
**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

## *"Biggest Little Farm"* *Family Fun Day* *at the Movies*

**WITH HOMETOWN ALL-STARS LIVE  
ON STAGE GIVING COMMENTARY**

Welcome home two local Ocean City all-stars - Director John Chester and Producer Erica Messer - celebrated for their work in the film industry. Get the inside scoop on this award-winning film including an exclusive look at their new TV series.

**\$20 in advance** (included with Sunday & all-access pass)  
**\$25 at the door**

**Children 14 and under FREE** with paid adult



- 100+ independently-produced local and international films
- Film Screenings at Flagship Cinemas, Gold Coast Theaters, Dough Roller 41st St., Cambria Hotel, Ashore Hotel, and Seacrets.
- Mingle with the film creatives at cocktail parties, after-parties, morning coffee chats.
- Make it a weekend and stay in the resort at special hotel rates.



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[OCMDFilmFestival.com](http://OCMDFilmFestival.com)



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BOOK YOUR STAY**

# March

# April

## THALER GALLERY



WINGS of  
SOLIDARITY

POINTS of  
JUXTAPOSITION



## SISSON GALLERIA

CALCULATED CREATIONS  
*Mixed Media Group Show*

CORPORATE PARTNER  
*Annual Juried Show*

## STUDIO E



LINDA  
SCHULTE

SALVATION  
ARMY



## SCHWAB SPOTLIGHT



ETTA STEWART  
*and*  
*Annual Shirley Hall*  
*Youth Art Show*

ANIME/MANGA  
*Brad Hudson*  
*Elvin Hernandez*  
*Collin Byrd*



## ARTISAN SHOWCASE



ANGELA PIERCE

LISA CHAMBERS



**PRINCESS ROYALE** Suzy Quader

**PRINCESS ROYALE** Angela Vinson

**COFFEE BEANERY** Alexis McKenzie

**COFFEE BEANERY** Patricia Elmes Farley

**BURBAGE STAIRCASE** Abi Lightner

*March Arts Center shows run thru March 29; April shows thru April 26. Satellite shows thru March 29; Staircase thru June 30.*

\* Prices shown are members/non-members.  
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# Art Classes

## MARCH 1

Pour Paint an Octopus  
with Cindy Strouse  
10am - 12:30pm \$30/\$36

Chair Yoga in Gallery  
with Sarah Halcott  
4:15 - 5pm \$15/\$20

Kids' Pottery Ages 7 - 13  
with Sarah Halcott  
12 - 1pm \$35/\$42

## MARCH 4

2D Flower Needle Felting  
with Alicia Rappold  
10am - 2pm \$35/\$44

Watercolor Washes #1  
with Jennifer Carter  
5 - 7pm \$35/\$42

## MARCH 4 & 5

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

## MARCH 4 & 11

2-week Essential Watercolors  
with Jennifer Carter  
5 - 7pm \$60/\$72

## MARCH 5

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

Online Drawing Perspective 1  
with David Simpson  
4 - 6pm \$25/\$30

Adult Pottery Hand Building  
with Sarah Halcott  
5 - 6pm \$45/\$54

## MARCH 10

Hanging Sun Catchers  
with Joan Guerriero  
10am - 12pm \$58/\$70

## MARCH 11

Gouache/Acrylic Painting  
with Joanne Guilfoil  
9:30am - 12pm \$30/\$38

## MARCH 11

Watercolor Washes #2  
with Jennifer Carter  
5 - 7pm \$35/\$42

## MARCH 12

Online: Watercolors  
with Nancy Ellen Thompson  
9:30am - 12:30pm \$30/\$38

Online: Drawing Perspective 2  
with David Simpson  
4 - 6pm \$25/\$30



Pottery Wheel Class  
with Robbie Johnson  
2 - 4pm \$65/\$78

Adult Hand-Building Pottery  
with Robbie Johnson  
5 - 6pm \$45/\$54

Preschool Art Class  
with Sinead O'Harte  
10 - 11:30am \$25/\$30

## MARCH 13

Local Colors Watercolors  
with Gerilyn Gaskill  
10m - 1pm \$30/\$38

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

Kids Paint After Picasso  
with Sinead O'Harte  
10 - 11:30am \$30/\$36

## MARCH 14

Fused Glass Plates  
with Pete Gibson  
10:30am - 1pm \$80/\$90

Silverplate Rings/Pendants  
with Neal Denion  
9am - 12:30pm \$82/\$96

## MARCH 14

Copper Cuff Bracelets  
with Neal Denion  
1 - 4pm \$82/\$96

## MARCH 15

Free Family Art Day - Kites  
with Barbara Buford  
10am - 12pm Free

Kid's Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
2 - 4pm \$35/\$42

## MARCH 16

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

## MARCH 17, 18, 19

3-Day Watercolor Workshop  
with Robin Poteet  
9:30am - 3:30pm \$460/\$575

## MARCH 19

Homeschool Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
12 - 1:30pm \$35/\$42

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

Adult Hand-Building Pottery  
with Sarah Halcott  
5 - 6pm \$45/\$54

Online: Recreate Famous Art  
with David Simpson  
4 - 6pm \$25/\$30

## MARCH 20



Adult Paint Night - Seascape  
with Joan Guerriero  
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$38

## MARCH 20

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

## MARCH 21

Fused Glass Plates:  
From My House to Yours  
with Peter Gibson  
10:30am - 1pm \$65/\$75

Watercolor Open Studio  
No Instructor  
1 - 3pm Free

## MARCH 22

Glass Geometric Serving Dishes  
with Peter Gibson  
10am - 12:30pm \$95/\$110

Intro to Mirrorless Photography  
with Tom Kennedy  
9:30am - 12:30pm \$35/\$44

## MARCH 24

Online: Birds/Beach Watercolors  
with Jacki Yamin  
10am - 12pm \$25/\$30

Ukrainian Pysanka Egg Decorating  
with Victoria Varvariv-Markowicz  
10am - 1pm \$30/\$36

## MARCH 25

Epoxy Charcuterie Boards  
with Joan Guerriero  
1 - 3pm \$32/\$38

## MARCH 26

Pottery Wheel - Ages 13 to adult  
with Robbie Johnson  
2 - 4pm \$65/\$78

Online: Recreate Famous Art  
with David Simpson  
4 - 6pm \$25/\$30

Paint in Reverse on Glass  
with Victoria Varvariv-Markowicz  
10am - 1pm \$35/\$42

Adult Hand-Building Pottery  
with Robbie Johnson  
5 - 6pm \$45/\$54



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**MARCH 27**

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

Local Watercolors - Seahorses  
with Gerilyn Gaskill  
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

**MARCH 28**



Monochromatic Watercolors  
with Leo Kahl  
9:30am - 3:30pm \$95/\$115

**MARCH 29**

Pour Paint Blue and Gold  
with Cindy Strouse  
10am - 12:30pm \$30/\$36

Kids' Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
2 - 3pm \$35/\$42

Kids' Abstract Art Ages 6-12  
with Sinead O'Harte  
1:30 - 3pm \$30/\$36

**MARCH 30**

Doodle Art - Ages 13-Adult  
with Jacki Yamin  
10am - 12pm \$30/\$38

Kids Paint Flowers Ages 7-15  
with Jacki Yamin  
1- 3pm \$25/\$32

**APRIL 1 & 2**

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

**APRIL 2**

Homeschool Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
12 - 1:30pm \$35/\$42

**APRIL 2**

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

**APRIL 7**

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

**APRIL 8**

Epoxy Charcuterie Boards  
with Joan Guerriero  
1 - 3pm \$32/\$38

Paint Acrylic Petals & Wings  
with Joanne Guilfoil  
9:30am - 12pm \$30/\$38

**APRIL 9**

Kids' Pottery - Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
5 - 6:30pm \$35/\$42

Online: Watercolor Pelicans  
with Jacki Yamin  
10am - 12pm \$25/\$30

Preschool Goldfish Art - Ages 4-6  
with Sinead O'Harte  
10 - 11:30am \$25/\$30

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

**APRIL 10**

Local Watercolors - OC Pier  
with Gerilyn Gaskill  
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

**APRIL 11**

Floral Arranging  
with Joan Guerriero  
10am - 12pm \$38/\$45

**APRIL 12**

Free Family Art Day - Flowers  
with Barbara Buford  
10am - 12pm Free

**APRIL 14**

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

Pottery Wheel - Ages 13 to adult  
with Robbie Johnson  
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

**APRIL 16**

Homeschool Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
12 - 1:30pm \$35/\$42

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

**APRIL 18**

Kids' 6-12 Night at the Gallery  
with Art League Staff  
5 - 8pm \$30/\$36

**APRIL 21**

Loose Palette Knife Painting  
with Leo Kahl  
9:30am - 3:30pm \$95/\$115

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

Pottery Wheel - Ages 13 to adult  
with Robbie Johnson  
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

**APRIL 22**

Paint Acrylic Shiny Surfaces  
with Joanne Guilfoil  
9:30am - 12pm \$30/\$38

**APRIL 23**

Kids' Pottery - Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
5 - 6:30pm \$35/\$42

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

**APRIL 24**

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

**APRIL 26**

Acrylic Fun: Draw, Paint, Glaze  
with Jacki Yamin  
10am - 12pm \$30/\$36

Kids' Self-Portraits - Ages 6-12  
with Sinead O'Harte  
1:30 - 3:30pm \$30/\$36

**APRIL 28**

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

Pottery Wheel - Ages 13 to adult  
with Robbie Johnson  
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

**APRIL 29**



Pour Paint a Dahlia  
with Cyndi Strouse  
10am - 12:30pm \$30/\$36

**APRIL 30**

Homeschool Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
12 - 1:30pm \$35/\$42

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

**MAY 5**

Epoxy Charcuterie Boards  
with Joan Guerriero  
10am - 12pm \$38/\$45

**MAY 6 & 7**

2-Day Watercolors Beach/Boats  
with Gerilyn Gaskill  
9:30am - 3pm \$100/\$125

**MAY 7**

Kids' Pottery - Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
5 - 6:30pm \$35/\$42

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## MAY 7

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

## MAY 8

Floral Arranging  
with Joan Guerriero  
10am - 12pm \$38/\$45

Landscapes on Black Canvas  
with Jacki Yamin  
10am - 12pm \$38/\$45

## MAY 9

Speed Painting Watercolors  
with Leo Kahl  
9:30am - 3:30pm \$95/\$115

## MAY 10

Free Family Art Day  
with Barbara Buford  
10am - 12pm Free

## MAY 13

Acrylic Shadows/Reflected Light  
with Joanne Guilfoil  
9:30am - 12pm \$30/\$38

## MAY 14

Homeschool Pottery Ages 7-13  
with Sarah Halcott  
12 - 1:30pm \$35/\$42

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

Online: A Travel Journal  
with Jacki Yamin  
10am - 12pm \$25/\$30

## MAY 15

Local Watercolors - Clouds  
with Gerilyn Gaskill  
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

## MAY 20

Acrylic Painting  
with Joan Guerriero  
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$36



## FOUR SEASONS PHOTOGRAPHY RETREAT

Attend one session or all four.

SPRING: - Friday, April 25, 6-9pm,  
Saturday, April 26, 9am - 2pm

SUMMER: Friday, July 18, 6 - 9pm,  
Saturday, July 19, 9am - 2pm

FALL: Friday, Nov 14, 6 - 9pm,  
Saturday, Nov 15, 9am - 2pm

\$200 members/ \$250 non-members per session. Register at [OCart.org/classes](http://OCart.org/classes)

This unique retreat is a year long event and collaboration between the Art League and Mariner's Country Down, a large preserved forest and farm in Berlin. This photographic retreat will culminate with a future exhibition of the created work at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

The master photographer and instructor Tom Kennedy will personalize the experience for the students attending the retreat. Each session includes hands-on instruction from Tom, shooting time, a light dinner on Friday, coffee/pastries on Saturday, and lunch on Saturday.



## 2-DAY WATERCOLOR BATIK WORKSHOP WITH RYAN FOX

April 24 & 25, 10am - 4pm \$260/\$315

Learn the process of using traditional watercolor paint and wax to create unique batik-style painting on Japanese rice paper.

## Free Events



### FREE! WRITERS & BEYOND

March 16, 1 - 3 pm

The third session of a three-month workshop will feature a published local author who will discuss her work and give expert advice. Free but please register at [OCart.org/classes](http://OCart.org/classes).

### FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY

March 15, 6 - 8pm

An exciting evening showcasing local talent as artists perform their original music, poetry, and comedy. Support and celebrate the creativity of our vibrant arts community. Experience eScape hAtch, Sympaticocious, Allie Donovan, and Jerrol Pennerman.



# Thank You

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**In memory of Cheryl Taustin:** Patricia Stein

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## ART EMPOWERS



As winter turns to spring, creativity blooms here at the Art League of Ocean City. As our goal for 2025, we plan to empower everyone who comes into contact with the Art League of Ocean City.



By promoting self expression through events like the annual Ocean City Film Festival, the Shirley Hall Memorial Youth Art Exhibit, and a myriad of art classes, the Art League fosters personal fulfillment and connection, which helps people navigate uncertain times.

The creative spirit that thrives here has a ripple effect that touches all aspects of our lives - economic, social, and cultural. It's a reminder that the arts are not just about creating beautiful things but about fostering a sense of belonging and unity.

Over the past year, the Art League commissioned StratAcumen consultants to conduct an economic impact study of our organization. The results were profound. The study found the Art League generates over 7 million dollars in direct and indirect economic impact and supports 177 jobs in our community.

In addition, the Art League has wide reaching cultural and social impact, bringing people together for personal growth, healing, and connection. You can find the full report on our website, and we will have an opportunity for our stakeholders to learn more this Spring.

We invite you to join us on this journey of empowerment through the arts. Take a class, enjoy the exhibits, and attend the Ocean City Film Festival, and you too will experience the power of the arts to inspire, uplift, and connect our community.

Rina Thaler  
*Executive Director*

Crystal Collins  
*Board President*



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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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Ocean City, MD 21842  
410-524-9433

[OCart.org](http://OCart.org)

Open Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm  
Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm  
*Always free admission*



# Bus Trip

## **"& JULIET" MUSICAL, PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

Bus departs 8:30am from ACME parking lot,  
94th Street, Ocean City, returns 7:00pm

*\$195 members/\$235 non-members including  
bus passage and ticket to musical*

The musical begins when Shakespeare's wife reads the end of Romeo & Juliet and dislikes how both lovers die at the end. The action is often interrupted by the couple squabbling over what should happen next, set to the pop music catalog of Max Martin, the Grammy Award-winning songwriter. Join us for a fun day trip, with snacks provided on the bus and lunch available nearby.



Scan to register  
- or -  
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## **"THE ALTOS" BY THE LOWER SHORE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY**

**Saturday, March 22, 7-9pm; Sunday March 23, 4-6pm**

*Reserve early at \$25 per ticket. Seating is limited.*

Join us at the Ocean City Center for the Arts for a hilarious and interactive musical created by David Landau with music and lyrics by Nikki Stern. This comedy mystery spoof takes a playful jab at the famous HBO series and you're invited to Tony's "funeral" (or is it?) where his wife has planned a wake you won't forget. Solve the mystery of who put the contract out on Tony. *(Because of suggested violence, children under 12 will not be permitted to attend, and parental discretion is advised for ages 12-17.)*