

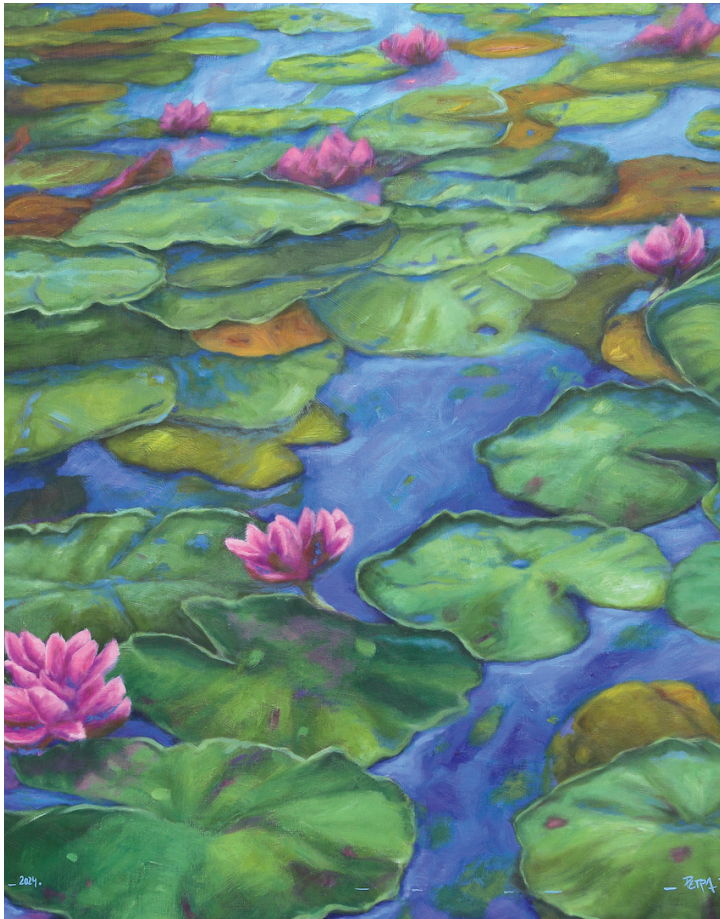


ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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Art Matters

2025 NEWSLETTER & CLASSES



FREE SECOND FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
JULY 11, 2025 5 TO 7 PM

FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
AUGUST 1, 2025 5 TO 7 PM

July PETRA BERNSTEIN *"The Space In Between"*

Born and raised in the German countryside, Petra learned to appreciate nature at an early age. Her artwork ranges from paintings of flora and fauna to abstract interpretations of nature's mystery. The Maryland-based artist captures intriguing reflections, patterns, colors, and textures. "Art has become a beautiful journey, and I can no longer imagine my life without it," Petra says.

FIRST FRIDAY IS SECOND FRIDAY THIS JULY!

Aug KIRK McBRIDE LYNNE LOCKHART *"Out and About"*

Fellow painters and husband and wife Lynne and Kirk of Berlin often paint together "out and about," but in unique ways. "Our facts may be the same but our truths are different," Lynne says. For her, painting is a visual language, much like the language of animals she often paints. Kirk was influenced by Edward Hopper and Winslow Homer, and his oil paintings emphasize mass, light, and mood. The couple travels to paint from deserts and mountains to beaches.

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Events



FREE! ORIGINALS ONLY

Saturday, July 19, 6 - 8pm

No covers, just creators - a vibrant celebration of authentic, original expression across all creative mediums: poets, comedians, musicians, and performers. Join us to experience a fresh spoken word piece, a stand-up set, or original music. Performers are Allie Donovan Music, Sherri Bale Readings, Evil Weevil, and Brad Allen & esCape hatCh.

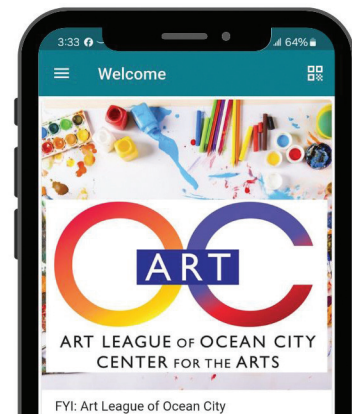


IT'S TIME FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL VOLUNTEER PARTY

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 5 - 7pm

Join your fellow volunteers as we celebrate YOU! We'll provide BBQ and the fixin's.

Scan QR code to RSVP



DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP AND FOLLOW THE ARTISTS PAINTING PLEIN AIR

Scan the QR code or download for free on the Apple store or Google play.



SCHEDULE OF FREE EVENTS & HOW TO BUY OFF-THE-EASEL

AUG 13-16

50 artists paint plein air around Ocean City & Assateague Island

THE BIG EVENT:

SATURDAY AUG 16 5-7 PM

Wet Paint Sale & Party OC Arts Center

Don't miss this! Collect just-painted original artwork of iconic local scenes. Live music. Complimentary refreshments. Free admission.

SUNDAY AUG 17

9-11 AM

Boardwalk Quick Paint

Watch the artists paint around South Division St. for prizes. Kids' painting activities, too!

1-3 PM

Wet Paint Sale & Party OC Arts Center

Take home a masterpiece just painted on the Boardwalk. Live music. Complimentary refreshments. Free admission.

12-3 PM

"Kids' Paint OC" Show OC Arts Center

See the entries in our kids' plein air painting project.

Now celebrating 20 years!

Every August, the Art League hosts "Artists Paint OC." For five days, artists paint famous local scenes at perfect times of the day. Join us to discover your own masterpiece - and meet the artist who painted it. The two Wet Paint Sales are the perfect times to find the art that speaks to you!



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July Exhibits August

THALER GALLERY



PETRA
BERNSTEIN



LYNNE
LOCKHART
KIRK
McBRIDE

SISSON GALLERIA

*Annual Beverly Bassford
Juried Show*

July 11
thru
August 15

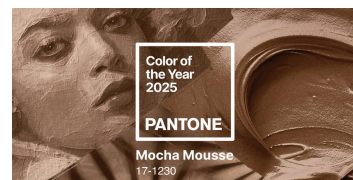
August 16
thru
Sept. 27



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JONATHAN NORDSTROM



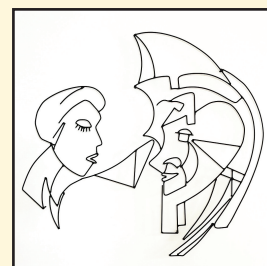
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Bethany Resort Furnishings

SCHWAB SPOTLIGHT



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*Artwork by Art League
Board and Staff*

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FELBER ARTISAN SHOWCASE



DEE DOBSON

ALICIA RAPPOLD



PRINCESS ROYALE Jessica Schlegel



COFFEE BEANERY Sally Miller

BURBAGE STAIRCASE Aria Islam



Most Arts Center shows run thru July 26; August shows thru August 30. Satellite shows thru Sept. 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:
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Art Classes

PAINTING

JULY 5

Paint Watercolor Birds
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
10am - noon \$30/\$36

JULY 9, AUG 6

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

JULY 11, 18

AUG 28
Local Colors Watercolors
with Gerilyn Gaskill
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

JULY 22

Online: Aqua Markers Paint
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
10am - 12pm \$25/\$30



AUG 1

Acrylic/Palette Knife Painting
with Leo Kahl
9:30am - 3:30pm \$125/\$150

AUG 4

Online: Watercolor Flowers
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
10am - 12pm \$25/\$30



AUG 8

Pet Portraits Oil/Acrylic
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
10am - 12pm \$30/\$36

AUG 9

Plein Air at Northside Park
with Leo Kahl
10am - 12pm \$50/\$60

ADULT POTTERY



JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 AUG 4

Adult Pottery & Wheel
with Robbie Johnson
5:30 - 7:30pm \$65/\$78

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30 AUG 6

Adult Pottery Hand Building
with Sarah Halcott
5:30 - 6:30pm \$45/\$54

AUG 11, 18, 25

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

AUG 11, 18, 25

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

AUG 13, 20, 27

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

WRITERS & BEYOND

JULY 13

Free! Writers Group
No instructor
1 - 3pm Free

AUG 10

Artificial Intelligence in Art
with Diane Stultz
1 - 3pm Free

MIXED MEDIA



AUG 2

The Art of Kintsugi
with Diane Kessler
10am - 12:30pm \$30/\$36

AUG 10

Fish Rubbing & Printing
with Joanne Guilfoil
10am - 12pm \$35/\$42

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES



JULY 5

Adult/Child Dot Drawing
with Jacqueline Bruce-Yamin
1 - 2:30pm \$20/\$25

JULY 7, 14, 21, 28

AUG 4
After Camp Kids' Pottery
with Robbie Johnson
3:30 - 4:30pm \$25/\$30

JULY 9, 16, 23, 30

AUG 6
After Camp Kids' Pottery
with Sarah Halcott
3:30 - 4:30pm \$25/\$30

JULY 13

Global Art Explorers #2
with Sinead O'Harte
1 - 3pm \$22/\$26

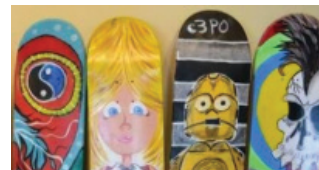
AUG 13, 20, 27

Kids' Pottery, ages 7-13
with Sarah Halcott
12 - 1:30pm \$35/\$42

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

AUG 18-20

3-Day Intro to Theater
with Kathryn Redden
10am - 2pm \$100/\$120



AUG 26-27

2-Day Paint a Skateboard
with Rebecca Morgan
1 - 3pm \$95/\$115

GLASS

JULY 10, 24

AUG 7, 21
Fused Glass Jewelry
with Pete Gibson
5 - 7:30pm \$80/\$90

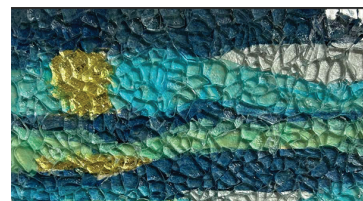


JULY 12, 26

AUG 9, 23
Four Fused Glass Plates
with Pete Gibson
10am - 12:30pm \$95/\$110

JULY 25

AUG 8, 22
Fused Glass Blooms S-Curve
with Pete Gibson
10:30am - 1pm \$65/\$75

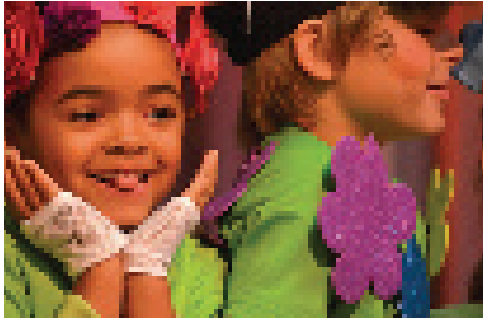


AUG 29

Tempered Glass Mini Mosaic
with Lisa Scarbath
10am - 12:30pm \$45/\$54



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KIDS 3-DAY MINI THEATER CAMP

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,
August 18, 19 & 20 10am-2pm

with Kathryn Redden

Students will learn the process of acting, character development, components of a play, stage movement, and other important elements that go into a theater production. Each session is filled with various aspects of theater, participating in group acting exercises, and rehearsing the "play" the kids will perform on the August 20th. \$100/\$120



Eight students attended a quick-paint watercolor class with Leo Kabl.



Kids get creative in one of the Art League's many classes for children

THE FUN & UNIQUE

JULY 6

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



JULY 10

Paint Night: Beach Umbrellas
with Rebecca Morgan
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$36

JULY 11

Sea Glass Art
with Bonnie Artz
10am - 12pm \$35/\$42

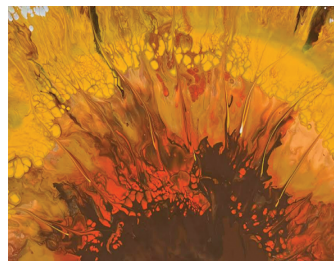
DSLR Photography

with Tom Kennedy
9:30am - 12:30pm \$35/\$44



JULY 13, AUG 10

Crochet Christmas Ornament
with Mary Anne Cooper
11am - 12:30pm \$20/\$24



JULY 19, AUG 11

Abstract Swirl Pour Painting
with Cindy Strouse
1 - 3pm \$30/\$36

THE FUN & UNIQUE



JULY 25

Coastal Grapevine Wreath
with Joan Guerriero
10am - 12pm \$70/\$84

The Art of Drying Flowers
with Steve Walker
1 - 2:30pm \$40/\$48



AUG 7

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

AUG 12, 26

Handknitting with Loop Yarn
with Robin Chiddo
10am - 12pm \$25/\$30



AUG 25

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

AUG 28

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

Immersive Experiences

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3-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP - CAPTURE THE LIGHT

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20, 21 and 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 and a new subject. Students will have the afternoon to work on their own paintings. \$385/\$480



JULY FILM CHALLENGE & AUGUST FILM NIGHT ON THE TENNIS COURTS

Take the Film Challenge - Entire month of July Watch the Films - Aug 23, 7-9pm, 94th St. tennis courts

The Ocean City Film Challenge is the annual contest by the Ocean City Film Festival for filmmakers to create a short film in or about Ocean City. You can win prizes, bragging rights, and the opportunity for your work to be immortalized in the Ocean City Film Festival 2026 catalog. The timeline:

- Saturday, June 21: Registration opens. • Monday, July 21: Registration closes.
- Thursday, July 31: Final deliverables due. • Saturday, August 23: Film screening

All films must be shot between July 1 and July 31. Films must not exceed 10 minutes and must feature the designated line of dialogue denoted in the registration form. Films must be shot in or about Ocean City and have at least one scene that visibly depicts Ocean City as the setting. More info/registration here: OCMDFilmFestival.com

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\$100 per ticket or 6/\$500

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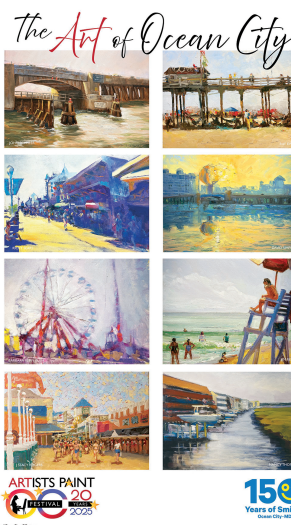
BUY EARLY for a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant or shop. Drawing held every month.

*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.

Collect

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 embellished with a gold seal embossed with "Ocean City 1875 - 2025" - \$150 (limited quantities)

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SUMMER AND ARTS



Dear Members and Friends,

Summer is here, and the Art League is buzzing with creativity. Art Adventure Camp kicked off in June, and more than 300 children ages 6-14 will participate in the 7-week camp. Thank you to the Donnie Williams Foundation and Choptank Electric Cooperative for the funding to help produce this program, and the Town of Ocean City Recreation Department for partnering.

While Art Adventure Camp is sold out, there are other opportunities for kids to express themselves this summer including our Free Kids Crafts every Saturday, Kids Acting Camp in August, and youth art classes.

Our galleries have also been buzzing with activity. July features a stunning solo exhibition by Petra Bernstein and the 26th annual Beverly Bassford Juried show, while August brings us master plein air artists Kirk McBride and Lynne Lockhart with new works from their travels.

The highlight of summer is our 20th Annual Artists Paint OC Plein Air Festival August 13-17. This 5-day event brings 50 professional artists to paint outdoors in the Ocean City area, vying for over \$7,000 in prizes. The festival includes opportunities to watch artists create and collect original artwork.

In addition to the adult artists, kids ages 6-17 can participate in Kid's Paint OC. Thanks to a grant from the Worcester County Arts Council and John Sisson, we will provide art supplies for 200 kids to make art "en plein air" just like the adults. Their work will be on display at the Wet Paint Sale on Sunday, August 17.

To follow Artists Paint OC and our other events, download our Art League App on Apple or Google.

Your support is crucial in helping us achieve these goals. Thank you to all who have contributed to our "Impact of the Arts" Campaign. It's your enthusiasm that fuels our mission to enrich the cultural landscape of Ocean City, and allows us to impact the lives of so many children and adults through art.

Wishing you all a joyful summer filled with creativity and inspiration!

Rina Thaler

Executive Director

Crystal Collins

Board President



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Sat-Sun 11 am - 4 pm

Always free admission



100th Art League Scholarship

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Art League is proud to announce that this year we have awarded our 100th scholarship, making the grand total of \$13,000 for 2025. The winners are:

Tirzah Hill, Stephen Decatur High School - \$1,000

from the Katherine Ellen Brown Fund

Sascha Mete, Stephen Decatur High School - \$5,000

from the Sidney Beckstead Award

Ana Pena Rodriguez, Stephen Decatur High School - \$1,000

from the Eva Fox Award

Ja'Mari Savage, Snow Hill High School - \$1,000

from the Jim Adcock Award

Ella Schloesser, Snow Hill High School - \$1,000

from the Inga Tuvesson Award

Jessica Beck, returning college winner - \$1,000 from the

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Aiden Clayton, returning collage winner - \$1,000 from the Katherine Ellen Brown Fund

Savannah Chisholm, returning collage winner - \$1,000 from the Macon Katherine Chandler Fund

Abbigale Weeks, returning college winner - \$1,000 from the Vera Cross Scholarship - Virginia & Wayne Outten



Free Saturday Kids Crafts

FREE! SUMMER CRAFTS IN THE COURTYARD SATURDAYS JULY & AUGUST 11AM-1PM

Get creative this summer with crafts designed especially for kids and families.

There's a new project each week. Free! Will move indoors in case of rain.

July 5 - Fireworks blow painting

July 12 - Bottle flowers

July 19 - Fruit fans

July 26 - Bottle piggy banks

Aug 2 - Butterfly sun catchers

Aug 9 - Bottle fishing

Aug 16 - Flag bottle lanterns

Aug 23 - Paper roll pets

Aug 30 - Printmaking paintings