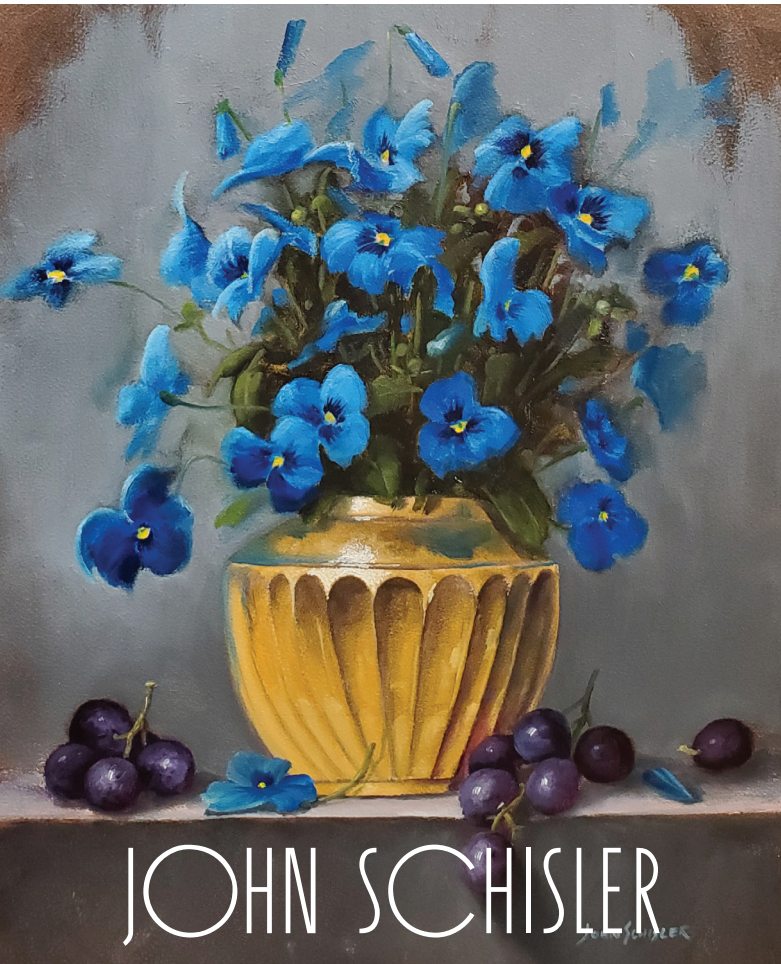




FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
NOV 7, 2025 5 - 7 PM

Now

Award-winning painter and traditionalist John Schisler brings his still-life paintings to the Thaler Gallery in November. Born in Baltimore, he studied at the Conrad Miller

Studio in Fells Point where he learned the use of Maroger mediums and the techniques of the Dutch Masters. John's style is classical/contemporary realism. Keeping with the tradition of the Old Masters, he makes the black oil that is then used to make medium as well as oil paint by mixing with powdered pigments, a basis for the mediums of such masters as Titian, Rubens, and Rembrandt.

ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED SHOW



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DEC 5, 2025 5 - 7 PM

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ARTISAN FAIR
FRIDAY, DEC 5 5 - 7 PM
SATURDAY, DEC 6 11 - 4 PM

The most creative place to do your holiday shopping is right at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, where you'll find handmade, one-of-a-kind gifts you won't see anywhere else. Our December opening showcases not only the best art of 2025 with a exhibit of award-winners and a competitive juried show but also a special show of Small Works in Studio E that are big on creativity while small in size and price.

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Events



FREE!
Saturday,
Nov. 15
6 - 8pm

No covers, just creators - a vibrant celebration of authentic, original expression across all creative mediums: poets, comedians, musicians. Performers are Marsh Lovers, Sympaticocious, BooZoo, and The Gould Standard.

WINTER NIGHT AT THE GALLERY: LET IT SNOW! AGES 6-13

Friday, Dec. 12, 5 - 8 pm

We'll start with a light dinner. Then kids will create one-of-a-kind snow globes and learn to fold and cut snow flakes and decorate them so they sparkle like snow. We'll create snow in a science experiment, make a snowman, and decorate cookies. Parents may drop-off children for a fun-filled evening.

Members \$25 per child, future members \$30 per child



PRESENTED BY THE LOWER SHORE PERFORMING ARTS CO.

Ocean City Center for the Arts

Saturday, Dec. 13, 7 - 9 pm

Sunday, Dec. 14, 4 - 6 pm

Kris Kringle takes on the cynics in this musical adaptation of the beloved holiday classic performed by our talented friends at the Lower Shore Performing Arts Co. Don't be a humbug! Come get in the holiday spirit!

Tickets \$25 at OCart.org or call 410-524-9433

Holiday Luncheon & Annual Meeting

YOU ARE INVITED TO EAT, DRINK & CELEBRATE
OUR MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, & SUPPORTERS!

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 2025 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
PRINCESS ROYALE 9100 COASTAL HWY OCEAN CITY

*\$45 per person includes meal, non-alcoholic beverage, gratuity,
and a special gift. Choose your entree:
Caesar or garden salad with salmon, chicken or falafel, plus dessert.*

RSVP with entree option by Dec. 4 to 410-524-9433

Nov Exhibits Dec

THALER GALLERY



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SCHISLER

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FEAST FOR THE EYES

*A visual celebration of
food, flavor, and form*

BEST OF 2025

*Winners of Art League
exhibitions in 2025*

STUDIO E



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SMALL WORKS

*Petite artwork
for big gift impact*



SCHWAB SPOTLIGHT



JAMEY KREBS &
B.K. SLOCUM

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FELBER ARTISAN SHOWCASE



JOANN
STRATAKOS

PENNY
AMICI



PRINCESS ROYALE Anabela Ferguson



COFFEE BEANERY Gail Stern



BURBAGE STAIRCASE Aria Islam



November Arts Center shows run thru Nov. 29; December shows thru Dec. 27. Satellite and Staircase shows thru Dec. 27



Prices shown are members/non-members.
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Art Classes

PAINTING & DRAWING

NOV 4 & 5, DEC 2 & 3

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

NOV 5 TO DEC 10

5-Week Pastel Workshop:
Value and Color Theory
with Katie Cassidy
10am - 12:30pm \$210/\$252

NOV 8 & 9

2-Day Painting Contemporary
Realism Seascapes Workshop
with Jon Bandish
9:30am - 3:30pm \$275/\$330

NOV 11 & 18 & 25

3-Day Comprehensive
Watercolor Workshop
with Leo Kahl
9:30am - 3:30pm \$375/\$450

NOV 14

Paint Hummingbirds
in Watercolor: Purple Passion
with Leo Kahl
9:30am - 3:30pm \$125/\$150

NOV 20, DEC 18

Local Colors Watercolors:
Winter Landscapes and
Winter Beach Scene
with Gerilyn Gaskill
10am - 1pm \$30/\$38

NOV 21, DEC 17

Open Painting/Art Studio
for Art League Members
No instructor; no pottery
1 - 3pm Free

DEC 3

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

DEC 13

Northern Lights Acrylic
Painting
with Cindy Strouse
1 - 3:30pm \$30/\$36

ADULT & KIDS POTTERY

NOV 5, 12, 19

DEC 3, 10, 17
Homeschool Pottery
with Sarah Halcott
Noon - 1:30pm \$25/\$30

NOV 3, 10, 17, 24

DEC 1, 8, 15, 22
Adult Pottery Hand Building
with Robbie Johnson
3 - 4pm \$45/\$54

NOV 3, 10, 17, 24

DEC 1, 8, 15, 22
Adult Pottery & Wheel
with Robbie Johnson
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

NOV 5, 12, 19, 26

DEC 3, 10, 17
Adult Pottery & Wheel
with Sarah Halcott
2 - 4pm \$65/\$78

NOV 5, 12

Winter Pottery Luminaries
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$65/\$78

NOV 19

Pottery Gingerbread Mug
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$45/\$54

NOV 26

Pottery Snowman Snow Globe
with Sarah Halcott
Noon - 1pm \$30/\$36

DEC 3, 10

Pottery Mushroom Mugs
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$55/\$66

DEC 17

Sgraffito Pottery Rabbit Dish
with Sarah Halcott
5 - 7pm \$45/\$54

WRITERS & BEYOND

NOV 1

Writing Class: Basic Grammar
and Punctuation
with Susan Canfora
10am - 1pm \$30/\$36

NOV 15, 22

Writing Critique Workshop
with Susan Canfora
10am - 1pm \$30/\$36

NOV 16, DEC 14

Free! Writers Group
No instructor; group discussion
1 - 3pm Free but please register

DEC 7

Writing Class: Organizing
the Writer's Thoughts
with Susan Canfora
10am - 1pm \$30/\$36

PHOTOGRAPHY

NOV 1

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

DEC 13

DSLR Photography
with Tom Kennedy
1:30 - 4pm \$35/\$44

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

NOV 1

Mindful Colors: Yellow 6-13
with Jazer Manuel
1 - 4pm \$30/\$36

NOV 8, DEC 13

\$5 Drop-in Family Art Day:
Hats & Mittens or
Paint a Showman
with Barbara Buford
10am - Noon \$5/\$6

NOV 16

Turkey Day Crafts Ages 5-13
with Amy Bounds
2 - 3:30pm \$20/\$25

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

NOV 23

Global Art Explorers:
Mixed Media, Ages 5-13
with Sinead O'Harte
10am - Noon \$25/\$30

DEC 12

Winter Night at the Gallery
Let It Snow! Ages 6-13
with Mary Anne Cooper
5 - 8pm \$25/\$30

DEC 14

Holiday Kids' Crafts Ages 5-13
with Amy Bounds
1 - 2:30pm \$20/\$25

GLASS

NOV 6, 20; DEC 4, 18

Fused Glass Jewelry:
Earrings, Pendants, Bracelets
with Pete Gibson
5 - 7:30pm \$80/\$96

NOV 7, 21

Fused Glass Holiday Plates
and Holiday Ornaments
with Pete Gibson
10:30am - 1pm \$65/\$77

NOV 8, 22; DEC 6, 20

Fused Glass Holiday Tree
or Menorah
with Pete Gibson
10am - 12:30pm \$95/\$114

THE UNIQUE + HEALING

NOV 9

Feather Tying for Fishing
Flies or Fashion Earrings
with Gregory Cwalina
11am - 3:30pm \$30/\$36

NOV 12

Collage Harvest to Make
Wooden Box or Coasters
with Martha Mihaly-Black
10am - Noon \$40/\$48



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THE UNIQUE + HEALING

NOV 12

Paint Night with Adult
Beverages: Fall Branches
with Rebecca Morgan
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$36

NOV 13

Fall Centerpiece
Floral Arranging
with Joan Guerriero
10am - Noon \$38/\$45

NOV 16

Crochet Holiday Ornaments
for Beginners and Advanced
with Mary Anne Cooper
11am - 12:30pm \$20/\$24

Wine Bottle Stoppers Using
Decoupage Oyster Shells
with Lisa Guerriero
11:30am - 1:30pm \$30/\$36

NOV 20, DEC 18

heART & Soul Healing Art:
Make a Mosaic in a Frame;
Create Expressive Art
with Barbara Buford
5:30-7:30pm Free but pre-register

NOV 22

Pour Paint Holiday Ornaments
with Cindy Strouse
1 - 3:30pm \$30/\$36

THE UNIQUE + HEALING

DEC 7

Pop-Up Holiday Gift Tags
with Barbara Miller
11am - 1pm \$30/\$36

NOV 10; DEC 8, 15

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

DEC 9

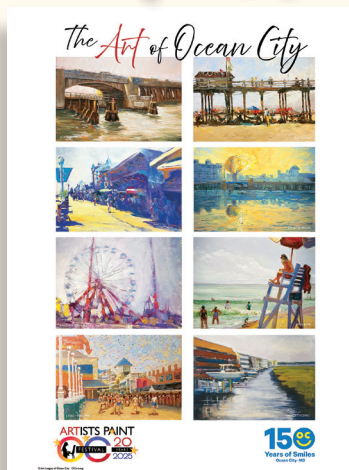
Holiday Door Swag
or Wall Hanging
with Joan Guerriero
10am - Noon \$38/\$46

DEC 13

Etched Glass Ornaments
with Lisa Guerriero
11am - 1pm \$30/\$36

DEC 17

Paint Night with Adult
Beverages: Angel
with Joan Guerriero
5:30 - 7:30pm \$30/\$36



Unframed 18x24" print - \$15
Framed 18x24" print with a
gold seal embossed with "Ocean
City 1875 - 2025" - \$150
(limited edition)

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.



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SHARED VISIONS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS, OUR LITERARY ARTISTS

1. Join our monthly free Writers & Beyond group on the 3rd Sunday of every month, 1-3pm, for collective inspiration.
2. Journalist Susan Canfora is holding writing classes through November and December to help new or timid writers get going and established writers polish their skills.
3. Answer the call for our yearly Shared Visions show in January. Submit your writings at OCart.org/call-for-entries.

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TUESDAY**
Dec 2, 2025

**GIVE TO THE
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Now thru Dec 25, 2025

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Now thru Dec 31, 2025

Inspire Creativity

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OC Film Fest Black Friday BOGO Ticket Sale

**BUY ONE 4-DAY PASS FOR
THE OC FILM FEST MARCH 5-8, 2026
AND GET ONE 4-DAY PASS FREE!**

Only available Nov 28 - Dec 1 so mark your calendars. Film Fest 4-day passes are regularly priced at \$125 each, so this is a huge savings and perfect for gifts. 4-day passes include all in-person screenings of feature films and short film blocks and all in-person events.



IT'S "TREES FOR THE ARTS" TIME AT WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS!



VOTE
for your favorite tree
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\$1 PER VOTE



Local groups are vying for a \$1,000 prize in our tree decorating competition. Vote for your favorite and support the Art League.



**VIEW THE TREES
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SEASON OF GRATITUDE



Dear Members and Friends,

As 2025 draws to a close, we reflect on the incredible creativity and community spirit we've shared at the Art League of Ocean City this year. From beautiful exhibitions and community art events, to inspiring classes, and outreach programs, your participation has made it all possible. Together, we've shown that art is not only a source of beauty but also a bridge that connects us.

This season of gratitude is the perfect time to say thank you — to our members, donors, volunteers, artists, and visitors. Your support sustains our mission and ensures that art remains accessible and meaningful for everyone in our community.

As you consider your end-of-year giving, we hope you'll remember the Art League in your plans. Your tax-deductible gift helps us continue to provide exhibitions, educational programs, scholarships, and outreach that bring the arts to people of all ages and backgrounds. Every contribution, large or small, makes a lasting impact on our community.

We also invite you to join us at our Annual Meeting and Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 11:30-1:30. It's a time to celebrate our accomplishments, honor the volunteers and supporters who make our work possible, and look ahead to exciting opportunities in 2026.

As we celebrate the holidays, the Art League continues to be a place of light and joy. Our galleries will be filled with unique, handmade works of art, and our Holiday Artisan Fair on Friday, Dec. 5 from 5-7p.m. and Saturday Dec 6 from 11a.m-4p.m. will showcase artisans and authors whose work is perfect for holiday gifts. We hope you'll find something special, and support local creativity.

On behalf of the board and staff of the Art League, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a new year filled with inspiration.

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

Crystal Collins
Board President



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SATURDAY, NOV. 15 - 8AM-12PM

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - OCEAN PINES

- Family-friendly fun for all ages and experience levels
- Shop the Artisan Marketplace
- Jam with Radio Ocean City LIVE and in-person
- Snack on Grateful Grub Food Truck & Kona Ice

8-9AM Check-in **9AM** Kids Run for ages 9 and under

9:30AM 5K run **10AM** 2-mile walk around the pond

\$15 children 9 and under \$25 adults

Pre-registration required. Color is eco-friendly.



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