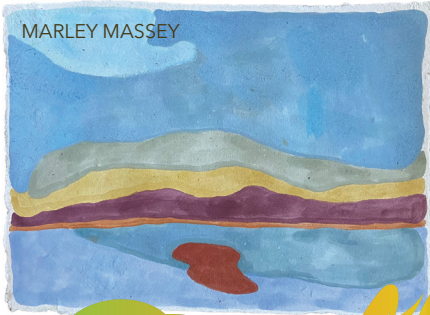


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ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER



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STUDIES



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FREE
FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION
APRIL 5, 2024 5-7 PM



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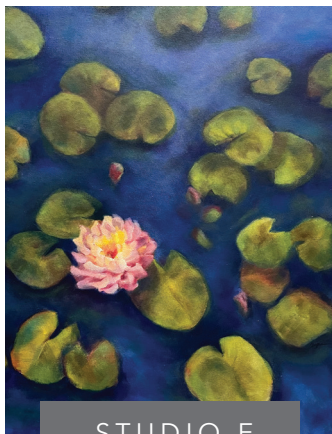
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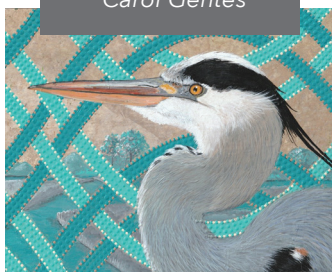
THALER GALLERY
"Earth Studies"
Maggie Delaney Grabow
Marley Massey
Nancy West

SISSON GALLERIA
*Juried Group Show in Honor
of Our Corporate Partners*

SPOTLIGHT
Collin Byrd
Elvin Hernandez
Brad Hudson



STUDIO E
Angela Pierce
Carol Gentes



ARTISAN SHOWCASE
Barbara Buford



STAIRCASE GALLERY
Itzel V. Aguilar *"Nunca Fue Tu Culpa"*

Arts Center exhibits run thru April 27 . Staircase thru June 29.

EXHIBITS

SATELLITES

PRINCESS ROYALE
Jennifer Carter



9110 Coastal Hwy.

COFFEE BEANERY
Gail Wynn



94th & Coastal Hwy.

Satellite exhibits run thru June 29.



Jennifer Carter

The Orem and Harriet Robinson Fellowship is a one-year appointment, endowed by Laura Jenkins in honor of her parents. The position is designed to enhance and provide growth for both the artist-fellow and the Art League of Ocean City.

WELCOME FOR 2024 JENNIFER CARTER, OUR ROBINSON FELLOW

"My background supports working with people of any age, and creating with any just about any media. I am traditionally trained, have worked professionally with and taught in various media. I enjoy people and communicate well. I have experience teaching all ages in all media and have established programs, hung exhibits, and planned large events."

This is a phenomenal experience in my path to learn more as an artist ... I have thought many times, "I can't do this," but gratitude for the opportunity spurred me into completing tasks. I continue to tell myself, "You cannot win if you don't try". This is what I offer as outcomes to students/participants in workshops, presentations of this Fellowship. That's the meaning of the word - to work in fellowship toward a goal. .. a friendly association and sharing one's interests."

EVENTS

ARTS CENTER

TUES APR 9 1-3 PM FREE WRITERS' GROUP

Creative writing discussion in a supportive group. All welcome. Free to attend. Register online under Classes tab.



The Arts League celebrates the Manga and Anime styles of animation originating in Japan, characterized by stark, colorful graphics depicting fantastic or futuristic themes. The student show will open on First Friday and continue all weekend. The Art League developed this exhibit to promote creativity among students outside formal art programs and to increase community awareness of the art form. Students in middle, high school, and higher education on the Eastern Shore submitted entries. Art League President John Sisson and Ocean City Comic Con are donating prizes to the student winners.





EARTH DAY IS
APRIL 22

JOIN US FOR
A MONTH OF
ACTIVITIES

All Around Native Plants Sunday, April 21, 1-3pm
In partnership with Lower Shore Land Trust and Bluebird Farms with Beth Sheppard, Nancie Corbett, and Patricia Rose
Interactive workshop promoting native plants in your landscape, including presentation, Q&A, and pottery class. Students will take home a quart-sized perennial and create a set of ceramic garden stakes. \$30 members/ \$38 non-members

Earth-Inspired Classes

Dried Flower Weaving with Beth Deeley Thursday, April 11
Flower Arrangements with Joan Guerriero Tuesday, April 16
Felting Lilies with Alicia Rappold Tuesday, April 16
Steaming & Pounding Foliage with Sue Bromm Monday, April 22
Soap Making with Mithila Jegathesan Saturday, April 20
Kids: Nature Detectives & Diorama with Verena Chase Sunday, April 21
Herbal Flower Vase with Joan Guerriero Thursday, April 25
Dried Flower Epoxy Vase with Joan Guerriero Friday, April 26

REGISTER ONLINE AT OCART.ORG/CLASSES or CALL 410-524-9433



Gwen Lehman



Bryan Russo



Stephanie Fowler

The Art of Storytelling

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 6PM
FREE ADMISSION

An evening of reading and commentary by writers Stephanie Fowler, Gwen Lehman, and singer/song-writer Bryan Russo. Join us for an evening devoted to the celebration of words and the art of writing and reading engaging stories. Free, with complimentary refreshments.

eARTh's middle name is ART

As we step into the month of April, and celebrate Earth Day, we are excited to bring you a diverse array of exhibits, classes and events designed to spark creativity and raise awareness for the environment through the arts.

This month we honor our Corporate Partners with a juried show in their honor. Corporate partners are the local business members who make a yearly contribution to the Art League that enables us to keep our door open with free admission to all. This is one of our most competitive



exhibits, and this year over 150 works were submitted for consideration. Only 45 were selected to exhibit, and the result is a powerful celebration of visual excellence.

In addition to the exhibits, we have organized a series of workshops and classes

to nurture your artistic skills, including many that are environmentally themed. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced artist, there is something for you. Take this opportunity to learn, explore, and expand your horizons.

April is also the month of our youth Anime/Manga art contest showcasing the work of middle school, high school and college students. Always a fun exhibit, this style of artwork is based on animation and originated in Japan and can be hand-drawn or computer generated. Join us for the First Friday reception on April 5 from 5-7pm to see for yourselves, and feel free to dress in costume (Cosplay)!

The Art League of Ocean City offers so many ways to participate in the arts. Be sure to check our website OCart.org where you'll find our spring class schedule, and social media platforms where you can find updates, announcements, and opportunities to engage with fellow artists and art appreciators!

Thank you all for your unwavering support and dedication to the arts. Together, let us continue to inspire, create, and make a lasting impact.

John Sisson
President

Rina Thaler
Executive Director

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RENOIR - \$1,500 Atlantic Planning & Development ~ Jolly Roger/Bayshore Development ~ Pit n Pub ~ Sunsations ~ Trimper Rides

MONET - \$1,000 Dumser's Dairyland ~ Farmer's Bank of Willards ~ Residence Inn Ocean City ~ Seacrets Nite Club

CEZANNE - \$500 Bayside Skillet ~ Cambria Hotel ~ Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore ~ Creative Concepts ~ Sandra & Robert Esham DDS ~ Hilton Garden Inn ~ Innerbloom ~ Key Financial Services ~ Malibu's Surf Shop ~ Mancini's Brick Oven Pizzeria ~ Montgomery Financial Services ~ Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 ~ Old Pro Golf ~ Sea Quest Fashions Valentine Accounting ~ Worcester County Developmental Center

GAUGUIN - \$250 Albright's Associates ~ Atlantic Dental Cosmetic & Family Dentistry ~ Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand ~ Billy & Madlyn Carder ~ Blue Fish ~ Clare's Nutty Concoctions ~ Deeley Insurance Agency ~ Delaware Elevator ~ Fenwick Inn ~ The Framing Corner ~ Gregory Poulos Photography ~ Harrison Group ~ Heart Drawn Studio & Tattoo ~ Hilton Garden Inn ~ Hooked Restaurant Jinchul Kim ~ Just Tree Creations ~ Lombardi Pizza ~ Mann Properties ~ Monte Carlo Hotel ~ Princess Royale Oceanfront ~ RAK Inc. Rick Meehan & Katy Durham Royal Plus Electric ~ Spain Wine Bar ~ The Wilde Family

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Always free admission



Goosebumps

THE MUSICAL:
PHANTOM OF THE AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY MAY 4 - 7 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 2 PM

Come and hear tunes from the Broadway musical performed by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company in the Ocean City Center for the Arts' main gallery. Proceeds benefit the LSPAC and the Art League of Ocean City.



Tickets are \$25 each at
OCart.org