

Awards

OCEAN CITY ARTS CENTER PURCHASE AWARD
(cannot be won consecutively)



BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

Arlene Fisher Award for Fine Art | \$500
2nd Place | \$350
3rd Place | \$250
Honorable Mention (3) | \$100

AUBREY W. DUTTON MEMORIAL AWARD \$200
(An Ocean City Themed Watercolor)

Application Procedure

- 1) Complete application and enclose check payable to 'Ocean City Arts Center' or credit card information for \$150.00 per space. More than one space may be purchased.
- 2) **ALL** applicants must include images of work.
- 3) Mail to Ocean City Arts Center, 1735 Simpson Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey, 08226.

Application Deadline..... July 1, 2026
Space assignments sent by mail..... July 17, 2026

Your cancelled check or credit card charge is proof of acceptance. You may email the Art Center's director, Chase Jackson, at chasej@oceancityartscenter.org with questions or to verify acceptance.

PLEASE NOTE: The show area may be more condensed. Feel free to give a space preference and an attempt to assign you space close to that spot will be made. **However, no changes will be made once spaces are assigned.**

**Next Year's Show Dates:
August 6, 7, & 8 • 2027**

It's the 63rd anniversary of the Boardwalk Art Show. This year we continue to commit the show to Fine Art which was its original intent.



To reserve your space at the Boardwalk Art Show, please fill out the form and send to the Ocean City Arts Center via mail or email by July 1, 2026.

For All Inquiries Contact:

Ocean City Arts Center
1735 Simpson Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226
info@oceancityartscenter.org
609-399-7628
oceancityartscenter.org

Set-up is at your discretion from
7:00-9:30 AM on Friday, August 7th

No breakdowns on
Sunday, August 9th before 4 PM

For emergencies or severe weather, call the contact numbers provided with the space assignment you receive by mail.



Ocean City Arts Center
A NEW JERSEY NONPROFIT CORPORATION
1735 Simpson Avenue
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226



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OCEAN CITY ARTS CENTER'S
— 63RD ANNUAL —

BOARDWALK ART SHOW

On the Boardwalk in Ocean City, NJ

August 7, 8, & 9 • 2026

Rain or Shine

**Registration
Deadline:
July 1, 2026**



**\$150 for 3 days! 12 feet of vending space.
Your work will be showcased to
large numbers of visitors.**

MEDIUMS

Oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing/pastels, mixed-media, hand-pulled prints, textural work, sculpture & photography

SHOW HOURS

Friday, Aug. 7..... 10am - 6pm
Saturday, Aug. 8..... 10am - 6pm
Sunday, Aug. 9..... 10am - 4pm

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BOARDWALK
ART SHOW

FINE ART, LIMITED TO:

Oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing/pastels,
mixed-media, hand-pulled prints, textural
work, sculpture & photography

** Artists may exhibit work only in the categories listed above.*

DATES August 7-9, Friday through Sunday

TIMES Friday/Saturday, 10am-6pm
Sunday, 10am-4pm

LOCATION Ocean City Boardwalk, Between 7th and
10th Streets, Ocean City, NJ 08226

ELIGIBILITY

All work must be original and created by the applicant. Signed and numbered limited editions of originals may be for sale, but they will not be eligible for awards. No agents, dealers or brokers permitted. ****The Art Show committee reserves the right to request the removal of work deemed inappropriate.***

The following categories will not be accepted in the Ocean City Boardwalk Art Show: Jewelry, graphics, mass-produced work, work using 3D printing technology and/or commercially made reproductions or objects (e.g., t-shirts, note cards, coasters, etc.)

★ RAIN OR SHINE ★

JURYING

ALL applicants must submit images which reflect the art work to determine eligibility via a website that shows work OR jpeg images by email or CD. CDs will not be returned.

FEE

- Space fee – \$150 per space for full weekend
- Fee is refundable if the work is not accepted for the show or if the show is cancelled by OCAC.
- No Refund if Artist Cancels
- Arts Center takes no sales commission

SPACE SIZE & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 12' SPACE. **ONLY ONE ARTIST PER SPACE**
- **Original to Print Ratio: 90% original to 10% print**
- Artists may use racks and 10' x 10' canopies, which must be supplied by the artist.
- Artists responsible for obtaining their own insurance, if desired.
- Artists are responsible for the safety of their own work. The City of Ocean City and the Ocean City Arts Center regret they cannot be responsible for loss or damage to work.
- Artists are responsible for NJ State sales tax.

STUDENT ARTISTS

Entry fee waived for high school and college students with proper credentials. Must present a current student ID with photo. Please note "student status" on application.

JUDGING & AWARDS

Judging will be held on Friday, August 7 at 10am. The judges' decisions are final. Awards will be presented on Saturday, August 8 (time TBA).



Please Check Medium(s):

- Oils Acrylic Watercolor
 Drawing/Pastels Photography Hand-Pulled Prints
 Mixed Media Textural Work Sculpture

Entry implies agreement with exhibition conditions as described in prospectus.

Enclosed \$ _____ For _____ # of Space(s) _____

Card# _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Website Address For Jury: _____

Artist's Signature _____
(Signature required for entry into show)