

# Instrument Lessons

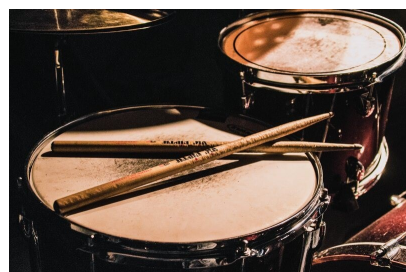


## Ukulele & Guitar

Ages 5 - adult  
**Reid Alburger**  
 Monday or Wednesday—By appointment  
 \$30 per 30 minute session  
 \$55 per hour session

The Guitar: Emphasis on correct technique and necessary fundamentals to ensure steady progress and thorough enjoyment of the guitar. Lessons are tailored to the individual student's needs and designed to be fun.

The Ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to play for young and old alike. Learn proper technique, chord progressions, song accompaniment, strumming patterns, finger picking, how to read tablature and music notation, scales, theory, harmony, chord melody and more. Remember how the Beatles loved their ukes!



## Guitar/Bass & Drums

Ages 7 - adult  
**Ken Wilson**  
 Monday or Tuesday—By appointment  
 \$30 per 30 minute session  
 \$55 per hour session

Learn the essentials of proper technique, standard notation, tablature, rhythm, chords, scales, improvisation and on drums learn the essentials of proper technique, staff notation, rhythm development and more. Students explore a variety of musical styles including songs of their own choosing.



## Piano

Basic to Advanced  
 Ages 7 - adult  
**Jean Kibler**  
 Tuesday and Friday—By appointment  
 \$30 per 30 minute session

There is no age limit on learning to play the piano! Students will learn the basics of music reading along with different styles of performance. A piano recital is held for all participating piano students. Must have either an acoustic piano or 61 key keyboard.



## Strings

Ages 5 - 95  
**Dr. May Strange**  
 Wednesday or Thursday—By appointment  
 \$35 per 30 minute session

Private instruction for violin, viola, cello and bass. All levels welcome.

## Percussion, Drums

Ages 7 - adult  
**Robert Boney**  
 Wednesday—By appointment  
 \$30 per 30 minute session

Students learn sight reading, ear training, snare drum rudiments, drum set, dynamics in music, use of sticks, mallets and brushes in all musical settings. Preparation for school band, community orchestras, pop bands, college concert and marching bands. Taught by experienced, professional musician.

**24 Hour notice is required for cancellation of instrumental lessons, in order to avoid being charged for any missed lessons. Thank you.**



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# Gallery Exhibits



*Intrigued* by Linda Ricciardi  
 Best in Show 2025

## Annual Juried Photography Show Theme: Trouble

April 2 - 29, 2026

Reception:

Friday, April 10, 2026

7:00 - 8:30pm

## Cheryl Patton Wu

May 1 - 28, 2026

Reception:

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:00 - 8:30pm



*Turn About* by Cheryl Patton Wu



*Young Lady with Gloves*  
 by Tamara de Lempicka

## Annual Invitational Show

*"In the Manner of Tamara de Lempicka"*

June 1 - 30, 2026

Reception:

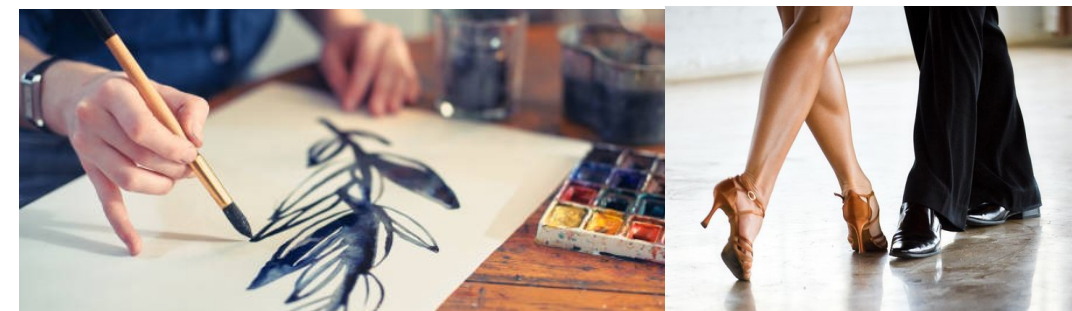
Friday, June 12, 2026

7:00 - 8:30pm

Gallery Hours  
 Mon-Fri 9am-9pm Sat 9am-3pm  
 Exhibits Change Monthly  
 Artists' Receptions: Second Friday of each month, 7pm-8:30pm



# SPRING 2026 April - June



Adult Art  
 Instrumental Lessons  
 Ballroom Dancing  
 Youth Art & Dance  
 Adult & Youth Workshops  
 Gallery Exhibits



1735 Simpson Ave., 2nd Floor  
 Ocean City, NJ 08226  
 609-399-7628

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



## Spring Classes: April—June Beginning the week of April 6

NO REFUNDS...unless class cancelled by OCAC.

Once the classes have begun, we cannot transfer your payment to a different class. Dropping a class may result in the cancellation of that class, so please choose carefully.

REGISTER ONLINE! MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

OR CALL 609-399-7628



### OCAC Membership is required for all classes

Student (under 18)	\$15	Individual Life	\$250
Individual	\$25	Family Life (4 members)	\$300
Family (4 members)	\$50		

## Painting & Drawing

### Acrylics & Watercolor: Just for Fun!

Adults / Susan Rau / \$20 per class / Ongoing class  
Mondays starting April 6, 9-11am

Explore painting on a variety of surfaces while experimenting with new techniques. Bring the supplies and colors you enjoy using most, and discover fresh ways to look at and develop your work. Occasionally, a small fee may be charged for additional materials.

### Let's Draw

Ages 17+ / Gail Beckley / \$140  
6 weeks, starting Tuesday, April 14, 10am-noon

Bring your ideas and creativity as we explore drawing techniques with graphite, colored pencils, and pen & ink on a variety of papers. Learn the basics of composition and perspective with personalized guidance for your skill level. Bring any supplies you have—we'll review materials in the first class.

### Creating Art

Adults / Susan Irland / \$140  
6 weeks, starting Wednesday, April 15, 1-3pm / Supply list available

Students will develop and acquire skills in art. Students may choose to work in Pen, Pencil, Watercolor, or Acrylic. All levels from beginners to those already working in a medium are welcome! The goal is for each student to increase their abilities in the medium of their choice. Small class size allows for enhanced individual attention.

### Different Ways of Looking at Art

Adults / Susan Irland / \$100  
6 weeks, starting Wednesday, April 15, 11am-noon

These seminars are geared to individuals who would like to learn ways and concepts to further their understanding of how to "see" works of art. The areas to be covered will be analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating art based on your newfound knowledge.

### Watercolor Foundation **NEW!**

Adults / Dave Weir / \$140  
6 weeks, starting Friday, April 10, 9-11am

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of watercolor painting. Students will explore essential techniques, color theory, composition and creative expression while building confidence in handling watercolor materials. No prior experience required. Supply list available.

### Light & Colors in Oils

Ages 16+ / Marcos Monteiro / \$150  
6 weeks, starting Friday, April 10, 2-4pm

Students will work from their own magazine prints or personal photos (landscapes, seascapes, still life). The instructor will teach composition, color mixing, oil painting techniques, use of mediums and proper brush use to create vibrant, lively paintings.

## Jewelry & Crochet

### Introduction to Jewelry Making

Jennifer Harp-Douris / \$140 + \$7-\$10 supply fee/class payable to instructor  
6 weeks, starting Thursday, April 9, 6-8pm

Discover the art of handmade jewelry using color, creativity, and basic wire-wrapping techniques. Create unique pieces like bracelets, earrings, and necklaces. No experience needed—just bring your creativity!

### Beginning Crochet

Adults / Mary Alice Campanaro / \$75  
1st session: 3 weeks, starting Thursday, April 9, 7pm-8pm  
2nd session: 3 weeks, starting Thursday, May 7, 7pm-8pm

Join our beginner crochet class and learn to make a dishcloth or coaster. Master all the essential stitches—single, half double, and double crochet. Supplies included.

## Adult Workshop

### Kimekomi Bee Ornaments

Joanne Infante / Adults / \$50  
Saturday, April 18, 10am-noon

**NEW!**

Create a beautiful springtime ornament using the Kimekomi technique! Unlike traditional sewing crafts, Kimekomi is a **modern, no-sew Japanese-inspired decorating method** where fabric is tucked into pre-cut grooves on foam balls to create stunning patterns. In this workshop, participants will design **bee-themed ornaments** using **6-section foam balls**. You'll learn how to tuck fabric into grooves using simple tools like a craft knife, glue, and pins. **All supplies are included** — just bring your creativity!



## Adult Dance & Movement

### Tai Chi...Relaxation!

Ages 10 to Adult / Frank Callio / Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm  
\$5 per class. Must call for reservation. Ongoing class.

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese art studied to promote relaxation and encourage meditation. Learn the slow, flowing exercise of the Tai Chi "form" along with breathing techniques.

### Let's Ballroom!

Adults / Edward Fischer / Monday - Saturday by appointment  
**Affordable dance programs: private lessons, group classes, dance parties**  
Easy to follow dance system! Private lessons will get you moving and appreciating all types of music. Learn the Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Swing, and MORE!  
**Day and evening classes taught by a certified instructor. FIRST LESSON FREE!**  
[www.letsballroom.com](http://www.letsballroom.com)

### Fun Dance Fitness!

Ages 12 to Adult / Charlotte Mitchell / Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10am  
\$5 per class / Ongoing class

Get fit as you move your body to oldies, pop, show tunes, country and more, using light weights, hula hoops, bands, canes, pom-poms. Meet new friends! Bring a towel and water.

## Children and Teens

### Ocean City Art Club

Theresa Kennish / \$115  
6 weeks, starting Tuesday, April 14  
Ages: 6-10, 4-5pm Ages 10-13, 5:15-6:15pm

Discover your own unique artistic style! This art club is a space for young artists to explore different art mediums, learn new techniques, and develop a weekly sketchbook practice. It encourages creativity and experimentation through a variety of activities.

## One Day Workshops-Children

### Spring Daffodils

Leigh Mooney / Ages 6-9 / \$30  
Saturday, April 25 from 9:30-11:30am



Students will create Spring Daffodils out of recycled egg cartons on canvas. **Bring in egg cartons if you have them.**

### Fairy Houses

Leigh Mooney / Ages 6-9 / \$30  
Saturday, May 16 from 9:30-11:30am



Students will use their imagination to create fairy houses out of found objects and mixed media. Bring in sticks, rocks, leaves, or anything you'd wish to help enhance your house, if you'd like!

### Tropical Flamingos

Leigh Mooney / Ages 6-9 / \$30  
Saturday, June 6, 9:30-11:30am



Students will create a colorful, tropical art work using watercolors, acrylic paint, and model magic.

### Tie Dye Workshop **NEW!**

Peggy & George Guy, "Tie Dye with the Guys"  
Ages 10-14 / \$30 / Saturday, May 2 from 9:30-11:30am  
Get creative with color in this fun, hands-on tie-dye workshop! Learn basic tie-dye techniques and design your own unique pattern. Each participant will leave with a hand-dyed t-shirt or drawstring backpack. Perfect for beginners. All materials are provided.



## Youth Dance

JOIN NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN SPRING RECITAL  
ALL CLASSES ARE 9 WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 8

### Creative Movement

Ages 3-5 / Bethany Kelsey / \$160 / 4:15pm-5pm

### Ballet/Jazz Combo

Ages 6-9 / Bethany Kelsey / \$160 / 5-6pm

### Modern

Ages 10-14 / Bethany Kelsey / \$180 / 6-7:30pm

See QR Code for  
Class Descriptions

