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!



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.



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.



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. Students will have the opportunity in June to participate in a Student Recital at Ocean City Arts Center.

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



"Epiphany"

Portraits as Pathways

Ericka Midiri

January 5 - 29, 2027

Reception:

Friday, January 8, 2027

7:00 - 8:30pm

Annual Student & Faculty Show

February 2 - 26, 2027

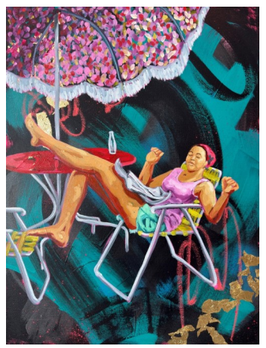
Reception:

Friday, February 12, 2027

7:00 - 8:30pm



"Apple"
by Chriss Worthington



"Laid in the Shade"

Ebbs + Flow

Chanelle Rene

March 2 - 27, 2027

Reception:

Friday, March 12, 2027

7:00 - 8:30pm

Gallery Hours
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm Sat 9am-3pm
Exhibits Change Monthly

Rev 11/19/26





WINTER 2027

January - March





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

OCEAN CITY ARTS CENTER

OceanCityArtsCenter.org

Fall Classes & Workshops: January — March
Check class for start date
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

Let's Draw

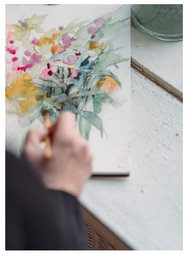


Ages 17+ / Gail Beckley / $140
6 weeks
starting Tuesday, January 12, 10 am-12 pm
Bring your ideas and creativity as we explore drawing techniques with graphite, colored pencils, and pen & ink on a variety of papers. Learn the basics of composition and perspective with personalized guidance for your skill level. Bring any supplies you have.

Creating Art

Adults / Susan Irland / $140
6 weeks, starting Wednesday, January 13, 1-3 pm / Supply list available
Work in the medium you love! All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to experienced artists. Small classes offer private tutoring in a group setting. Supply list available.

Watercolor Foundation



Adults / Dave Weir / $140 / Supply list avaialble
6 weeks, starting Friday, January 15, 9-11 am
2nd session begins Friday, February 26, 9-11 am
Explore watercolor techniques like color mixing, layering, and brush control for all skill levels. Experiment with materials, color theory, and composition through guided demonstrations and practice. Build confidence and develop your style—no experience required!

Acrylics & Watercolor: Just for Fun!



Adults / Susan Rau / $20 per class
Ongoing class
Mondays starting February 1, 9-11 am
Explore new surfaces and painting techniques while discovering fresh ways to approach your work. Bring your favorite supplies and colors. An occasional materials fee may apply. Call Arts Center to register.

Check QR codes

Events

Classes

One-Day Workshops

Calligraphy Practice Workshop



Saturday, February 6, 10am—1pm
Adults / Gail Beckley / $45
All levels of experience are welcome. Materials provided cover introductory to more advanced. In this February workshop, we will practice several letter styles and create two Valentine cards. If you have pens (and ink if needed), please bring it. If not, a boxed set of 10 pens can be purchased for $10, or pens can be borrowed during class only.

Gelli Print Workshop



Saturday, March 20, 10am—1pm
Adults / Merryl Cool / $45
Learn how to create one-of-a-kind prints using gelli plates. Design planned images or let your imagination go and create unique prints. Come out, get a little messy, and take home a project or two. All materials provided, but feel free to bring your own items that have texture, such as bubble wrap, soap dishes, leaves, jar lids, etc.

Children's One-Day Workshops

Instructor: Leigh Ann Mooney

Neon Winter Art - Ages 6-9

Saturday, January 23, 9:30-11:30 AM / $30
Students will create colorful winter wonderland art using neon pastels and neon paint! So bright and colorful!

Love Is In The Air: Clay Coil Hearts - Ages 6-9

Saturday, February 20, 9:30-11:30 AM / $30
Students will create coiled hearts out of clay, model magic marble art pendants, and three -dimensional conversation hearts using watercolors.

Lucky Leprechaun Houses & Rainbow Shamrocks - Ages 6-9



Saturday, March 20, 9:30-11:30 AM / $30
Students will create Lucky Leprechaun houses to hide their gold as well as a colorful shamrock painting!

Children & Teens

Ocean City Art Club

Theresa Kennish / $125
Ages: 7-10, 4-5pm / Ages 11-14, 5:15-6:15pm
6 weeks, 1st session from Tuesday, January 12-February 16
6 weeks, 2nd session from Tuesday, February 23-March 30
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.

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.

Let's Ballroom!



Adults / Edward Fischer
Monday - Saturday by appointment
Affordable programs: private lessons, group classes, dance parties
Day and evening classes taught by a certified instructor. **FIRST LESSON FREE!**
www.letsballroom.com

Fun Dance Fitness!



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

Youth Dance & Movement

Creative Movement *

Ages 3-5 / Bethany Kelsey / $200 / 5:15pm-6pm

Ballet/Jazz Combo*

Ages 6-9 / Bethany Kelsey / $210 / 6-7 pm

Modern*

Ages 10-14 / Bethany Kelsey / $250 / 7-8:30pm

See QR Code for Dance Class Descriptions

*** Youth Dance Classes start 1/13 for 12 Wednesdays. No class 3/31.**