



September 2024 Newsletter

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2024 Schedule



Ocean Springs Art Association

Our monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month (January - June, September, October, December) in the Visual Arts room at the Mary C. Cultural Center at 1600 Government Street in Ocean Springs

Next Membership Meeting: September 11, 2024

Feel free to bring your choice of snacks or drinks!!.

5:30 pm setup & snacks

5:45 pm Social

6:00 pm demo by

Topic is ""

6:30 Meeting

See you there!

January 2024 Minutes

2024 SHOW PROSPECTUS

[Click Here](#) to download a copy of this year's prospectus.

ARTIST DEMO

We need artists to demo their techniques for creating their art. We allow 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting for a demo. And the bonus is: **YOUR OSAA DUES ARE PAID NEXT YEAR!!**

OSAA is need need of a volunteer to coordinate booth set up during the Peter Anderson Festival. Unless we get a volunteer, we will lose the booth spaces assigned to OSAA members. Contact Jeff Baldock if you are interested!!

1. NEWS FROM THE MARY C:

Hi Everyone!

As many of you know, we are in the process of updating our website, and want to revamp the Local Creatives and Partners sections of our websites. The sections will feature each Partner and LC, as well as their bio, contact information and programs available at The Mary C. If you have an updated headshot and bio, please send it over.

If you do not have a headshot and need one taken, this will be an option available during the event. If any of our talented photographer Partners would like to offer their services to help take headshots on that day, please send Sarah an email: sgarqish@oceansprings-ms.gov.

Also, we are in need of new stock for our gift shop. If you have new items or stock you wish to sell, please send photographs of your work to kdickerson@oceansprings-ms.gov. They will then be forwarded to Sarah.

We plan to have some refreshments, fun activities, and other entertainment during the event.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Have a great day!

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President's announcements....

Show time is fast approaching!!

We still need several volunteers to help on TAKE-IN Day so I hope you can attend our meetings and sign up for one of the duties.

Jeff Baldock

Sincerely, Jeff Baldock

Officers and Board Members for 2023:

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Art House

921 Cash Alley,
Ocean Springs
Open 10-4 Mon-Sat
228-875-9285

featuring
OSAA Artists, potters, and Jewelers



LOCAL
Creatives

CLASSES & EVENTS

[Click here for complete list of Mary C events](#)

Please let Jeff know if you would like to host a class or other event

Shows and Exhibits and gift shop located at the Mary C.



Gallery 782
The Pringle Building
Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
773 Jackson Street, Biloxi, MS 39530


Special show in September will feature paintings by Pat Mancuso and jewelry by Sue West !!

[Click HERE for Gallery 782 Website and Events](#)
[or HERE to follow Gallery 782 on FaceBook](#)

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street in Ocean Springs, MS. from 9:30 to 4:00 p.m.

[Find out more](#)

GEMSTONES MINERALS FOSSILS JEWELRY MAKING & MORE



CLASSES
BEADING
WIRE WRAPPING
CABBING
FACETING
JEWELRY MAKING
CHAINMAIL
GEMSTONE IDENTIFICATION

WHO WE ARE
Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization. MGCGMS was founded in October 1974. The Society was created for pursuing interest in the lapidary arts and crafts for educational and scientific purposes, and to promote interest in gems, minerals, fossils, and jewelry making. We hold monthly workshops on cabbing, faceting, and identifying gemstones and fossils. We also teach a monthly Jewelry making project. The society has outreach programs for schools. We also host an annual gem and mineral show.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- CLASS AND WORKSHOP ACCESS
- CLUB LIBRARY
- CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- INFORMATIVE MONTHLY MEETING
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- FIELD TRIPS
- ANNUAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- EDUCATIONAL SPEAKERS
- ACCESS TO THE SOUTHEAST AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATIONS OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

OSAA MEMBER WEEKLY PAINTING OPPORTUNITIES

Please call contact person to ensure the group is meeting as planned.

MONDAY MORNING PAINTERS: Meets Mondays from 9-noon at the Ocean Springs Community Center, 510 Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS (followed by lunch together); Bring your own supplies (oil paints not allowed) and drop for floor. Contact Person: Debra Baldinger at 404-317-3426. Must be a member of OSAA to participate.

FACEBOOK OSAA MEMBERS ONLY GROUP PAGE

If you are on Facebook, I would like to invite you to join the OSAA Members only group. Follow the link and request to join. You must be a current member to be approved.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OSAAmembers/>

The FB group will provide us with a forum to support each other in our artistic endeavors. Please feel free to share your work, work in progress (#wip), feedback, questions, or to post any upcoming exhibits or product launch, or anything art related.

Our goal is to publish a newsletter during the 1st week of every month. Please submit any info you would like included to donwae@live.com

Thank you,
Don Schiffner
Corresponding Secretary

2021 OSAA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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