

## Ocean County Artists' Guild

Is a non-profit organization working to promote the arts. The Guild is located in an historic Victorian house in Island Heights, along the Toms River adjacent to Toms River Township. Our mission is to serve the artist and the community by giving recognition to promising talent and exhibiting works of art for the enjoyment of the public.

Our exhibition galleries host solo shows of guest artists and group membership shows monthly. We offer classes for adults and children, workshops, demonstrations, open studio time and cultural programs. The Guild has activities for all ages and we welcome active artists of every level as well as supporters of the arts.

The Gallery Gift Shop showcases contemporary and traditional fine art and crafts for sale. Members are invited to submit their work for display.

The Guild is open to the public daily, Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 to 4pm and is handicapped accessible. Admission is free.

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(Comer of Ocean and Chestnut Avenues)

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1pm - 4pm**

## Directions

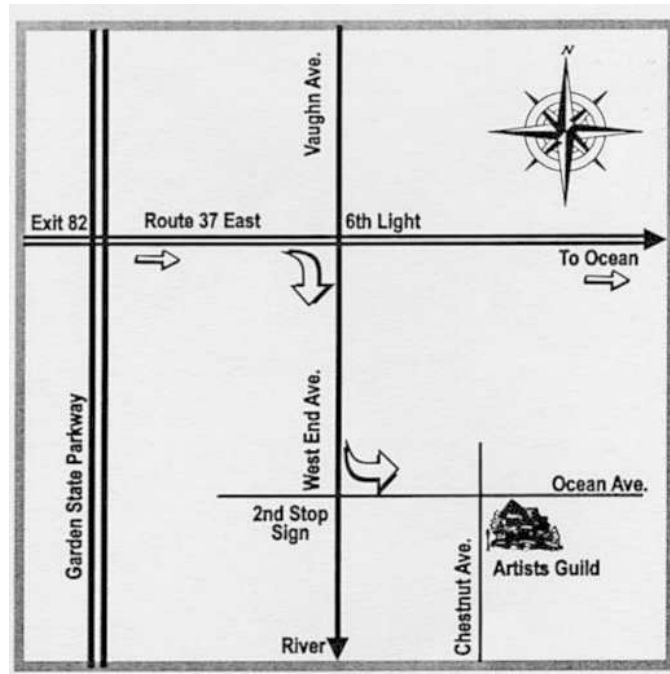
### From Garden State Parkway South:

Take **Exit 82** (Not 82-A), which places you on **Route 37 East**, take Rt. 37 East approximately 2.8 miles to the **sixth (6) traffic** light (Vaughn and West End Avenues). **Turn right onto West End Ave.** Travel south on West End Avenue and you will enter Island Heights. Proceed straight on West End Avenue to the **2nd "STOP" sign** (approx. 6 tenths of a mile). **Turn left** onto Ocean Avenue.

The GUILD is at the next corner (Ocean and Chestnut Avenues) on your right. 1 block from the River in Island Heights.

### From Garden State Parkway North: Take Exit 82

(Not 82-A) - follow directions from above.



## Membership

Single .....	\$45
Couple.....	\$55
Patron .....	\$55

Membership is from January 1st to following January 1st  
(Contributions are tax deductible)

Membership in the Guild includes our monthly newsletter featuring upcoming programs, classes and opportunities to show your work. Program meetings are held ten months a year and feature artist demonstrations, critiques, panel discussions and social events. Members enjoy discounts on entry fees for juried shows and workshops and discounts on art supplies at local retailers.

The Guild hosts several two-day workshops each year led by nationally known artists. Our yearly calendar includes two juried shows with prizes awarded as well as nine themed shows which are open to all members with no entry fee.

Sales of work on display are encouraged and members may also sell through our Gallery Gift Shop and outside venues coordinated by Guild members.

Best of all, membership brings you the opportunity to network with a cross section of artists and art professionals in your community.

# Application

Name.....

Address.....

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Zip.....Phone.....

Email Address.....

Artist

Friend and Supporter of the Arts

As a non-profit organization, the Guild is staffed and run by volunteer efforts. Help is needed in a variety of areas and skill levels. Volunteer jobs range from once a year holiday decorating to monthly record keeping, with a host of committees and special projects you can be a part of.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends and find out more about what's happening at the Guild. To find out more about joining in, please complete the following.

*Interested in learning more about volunteering for:*

Once a month receptionist (3 hours)

- Developing special events
- Publicity and public relations
- Maintenance of house and grounds
- Gift shop management
- Fund raising
- Curating gallery shows
- Contributing to the Newsletter
- Hostessing refreshments

*I have special interest in or talent for:*

- Bookkeeping
- Computer skills
- Grant writing
- Records and data organization

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# Information and Membership Form



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