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**OCEAN GALLERIES ANNOUNCES 2018 SUMMER ART EXHIBITIONS**

*Lineup includes five world-class exhibitions in Stone Harbor, NJ*

STONE HARBOR, NJ – May 21, 2018 – Ocean Galleries has an exciting lineup of five extraordinary art exhibitions for the 2018 summer season, featuring the artwork of and appearances by Josef Kote, Kerry Hallam, and Autumn de Forest, as well as two special exhibitions with the artwork of the Modern Masters (Picasso, Chagall, Dalí, and Miró) and The Art of Dr. Seuss. Each exhibition offers an opportunity to view and acquire artwork, and to meet the artists and/or curators (Modern Masters and Dr. Seuss exhibits) in intimate gallery receptions.

All exhibitions take place at the Stone Harbor location of [Ocean Galleries](http://OceanGalleries.com) (9618 Third Avenue/609-368-7777) and are open to the public with all artwork available for acquisition.

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**ARTIST:** Josef Kote  
**SHOW:** Harmony in White  
**WHEN:** Friday, May 25 - Sunday, May 27, 2018  
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
Monday, May 28  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**RECEPTIONS WITH THE ARTIST**

Saturday, May 26, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
Sunday, May 27, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM



*“Sound of Ocean Waves”*  
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Ocean Galleries kicks off Memorial Day weekend with guest artist, [Josef Kote](#), who returns to Stone Harbor, NJ for the second consecutive year, bringing with him an all new collection of dramatic paintings, including many site-specific pieces created with the Jersey Shore collectors in mind. Kote began painting when he was very young and committed to becoming an artist when he was just 13-years-old. Classically trained in the traditional approach of the Masters, Kote traveled from his native Albania to Greece and then Toronto, before landing in New York in 2009. Today, Josef Kote is recognized for his work internationally and is best known for his distinctive style and technique, which blend classic academic and abstract elements, fused together with his signature drip effect, to create breathtaking artwork. Kote’s trademark style includes bold brushwork and sweeping strokes of vibrant color alongside monochromatic areas devoid of detail; the result of these unique techniques are paintings that enthrall the viewer with an incredible energy. The exhibit includes original paintings, as well as a selection of limited editions and sketches, many with nautical themes.

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**ARTISTS:** Modern Masters – featuring artwork by Picasso, Chagall, Dalí, and Miró

**SHOW:** Modern Masters: Picasso, Chagall, Dalí, Miró

**WHEN:** Friday, June 29 - Sunday, July 8, 2018  
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

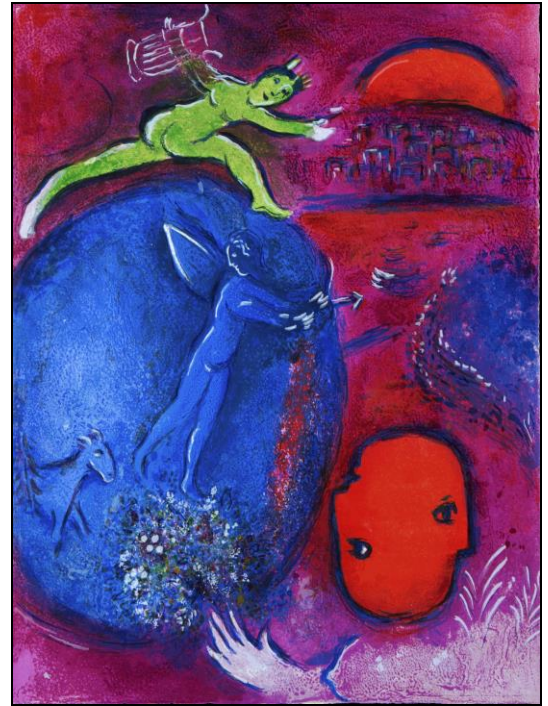
**CURATORIAL RECEPTIONS**

Friday, June 29, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, June 30, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Sunday, July 1, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Ocean Galleries is proud to present *Modern Masters*, an exhibition of original art by the masters of the twentieth century: Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dalí, and Joan Miró. The collection will feature museum-quality art from each of these titans, with an array of media, subjects, and time periods. These artists were profound influencers of their time and continue to be seminal to the art being created today. Each artist carved-out their niche by bravely exploring new pictorial languages that had never been seen. Their work draws attention from every corner of the globe, as we continue to discover how their profound expressions have changed how we see the world.



*“Daphnis and Chloé: Lamon's and Dryas's Dreams”*- 1961

Marc Chagall (1887-1995)

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**ARTIST:** Theodor Seuss Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss)

**SHOW:** The Art of Dr. Seuss - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**WHEN:** Friday, July 20 - Sunday, July 29, 2018  
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**CURATORIAL RECEPTIONS**

Friday, July 20  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, July 21, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Sunday, July 22, 2018  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

This July, Ocean Galleries will share a rare and compelling selection of artwork from 20 years of [The Art of Dr. Seuss Collection](#). Visitors can explore and acquire works from Dr. Seuss's best-known children's books, as well as *The Secret Art of Dr. Seuss*, a mind-expanding collection based on decades of artwork that Dr. Seuss created at night for his own personal pleasure.



*“Chase in the Forest”* – Authorized Estate Edition

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Perhaps the wackiest and most wonderful elements of the collection are Dr. Seuss's three-dimensional "Unorthodox Taxidermy" sculptures with names like *The Carbonic Walrus*, *The Two-Horned Drouberhannis*, and the *Goo-Goo-Eyed Tasmanian Wolghast*, to name a few. Each of these Estate-Authorized limited editions has been adapted and reproduced from Theodor Seuss Geisel's original drawings, paintings, or sculptures. Additionally, each work bears a posthumously printed or engraved Dr. Seuss signature, identifying the work as an authorized limited edition commissioned by the Dr. Seuss Estate. All sculptures and artwork will be available for acquisition.

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**ARTIST:** Kerry Hallam  
**SHOW:** Along the Coast  
**WHEN:** Friday, August 3 - Monday, August 6, 2018  
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**RECEPTIONS WITH THE ARTIST**

Friday, August 3, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, August 4, 2018  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM



*"On the Beach"*

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[Kerry Hallam](#) will visit Ocean Galleries this August for his first exhibit in Stone Harbor. The prolific and revered British Impressionist, who is as refreshing and spirited as his paintings, creates enticing images through bold palettes and captivating compositions. Dedicated to painting for more than 50 years, Hallam's works spirit us away to experience an alluring atmosphere and the simple pleasures of life. His lifetime of travels has continually called him to the sea and his paintings are like a stage-setting ready to be explored. Enthusiasm for his art is fully evident in Kerry Hallam's vivid windswept seascapes and timeless, sun-dappled village scenes. Noted for his power to evoke emotion, opulence of light and distinctive color harmonies, Hallam translates the ordinary moment into the magical. Through innumerable one-man exhibitions, Kerry Hallam has been honored by galleries around the world. His work has been featured in countless newspaper and magazine articles as well as in PBS television specials.

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**ARTIST:** Autumn de Forest  
**SHOW:** The Power of She  
**WHEN:** Friday, August 31 - Monday,  
September 3, 2018  
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**RECEPTIONS WITH THE ARTIST**

Friday, August 31, 2018  
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, September 1, 2018  
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Sunday, September 2, 2018  
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM



*"The Power of She"*

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[Autumn de Forest](#) is a 16-year-old professional artist who has been painting since age five. Over her decade long career, Autumn's extraordinary path has been distinguished by a myriad of achievements, including being the youngest artist in history to have a solo exhibition at a major American museum, The Butler Institute of American Art, and being honored at the Vatican for her profound influence on Arts and Culture. Autumn de Forest is the youngest artist ever to be appointed to the President's Committee for The Arts and Humanities, and was personally invited by First Lady Michelle Obama. Autumn's creative prowess and journey is no fluke; but rather the continuation of a legacy that extends over 150 years in a family that includes recognized twentieth century American painters: Roy de Forest (1930-2007); Lockwood de Forest (1850-1932), California plein-air painter; and George de Forest Brush (1855-1941). Her works are collected around the world, and she has been confirmed as a "profound artistic prodigy" by a leading U.S. researcher on child prodigies, Dr. Joanne Ruthsatz, Psychology Professor at The Ohio State University. Equal to her creative endeavors as a fine artist is Autumn's commitment to humanitarian causes and giving back.

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In addition to an extraordinary collection of artwork and custom-framing, Ocean Galleries also offers a variety of hand-made crafts from local, regional, and national artists in America, such as glass, pottery, jewelry, and furniture. **All summer exhibitions take place at the Stone Harbor location of Ocean Galleries (9618 Third Avenue), which is open daily from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily through June 15, and then 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily through Labor Day weekend.** The Avalon, NJ location of Ocean Galleries (2199 Ocean Drive) is open 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM Monday through Saturday. For more information or directions, call **609-368-7777** or visit **[www.oceangalleries.com](http://www.oceangalleries.com)**

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Established in 1986, Ocean Galleries is a distinguished fine art gallery and custom-framing retailer with locations in Avalon and Stone Harbor, New Jersey. We represent national and local artists, originals and fine art reproductions; with a mission of personally introducing our clientele to the fine artists and their coveted artwork. Ocean Galleries is considered one of the best custom framing operations in the industry for quality and design, with all framing done in-house. Ocean Galleries also offers a wide variety of hand-crafted items such as glass, jewelry, and furniture. Over the years, the gallery has become nationally known for hosting renowned artists such as Peter Max, Josef Kote, Autumn de Forest, Romero Britto, Charles Fazzino, Graham Nash, Ringo Starr, Hessam, Aldo Luongo, Jane Seymour, Don Hatfield, Howard Behrens, Jiang, Wyland, Viktor Shvaiko, Sam Park, and many others. As a regional and national dealer to individuals and corporate collectors, Ocean Galleries promotes artists with extraordinary abilities and established value, while practicing the highest standards of credibility and integrity in a comfortable and unpretentious atmosphere. For more information and store hours, visit [OceanGalleries.com](http://OceanGalleries.com)