**Coast Day 2019:**
*Stockton University*

**Closing Reception:**
*Third Thursday - Thursday, February 20th*
*5:00 – 7:00 pm*

Stockton University’s *Atlantic City Coast Day* is an annual public education and outreach event. The goal is to provide information about the coastal zone for people living in and around Atlantic City. It is on a barrier island with a lot going on, both oceanside and bayside.

The *2019 Coast Day* event took place on Sunday, October 13th at the Stockton University Atlantic City Campus Academic Center at 3711 Atlantic Avenue. At *Coast Day*, many celebrated the beauty and wonder of New Jersey coastal zones and ecosystems. This free, open to the public event presented a variety of public, private, and non-profit organizations with information, displays, and demonstrations. There were also vendors, games, a wave flume, and a touch tank. The family-friendly event also featured interactive exhibits, art, and lectures by local experts.

To highlight the artistic talent of our community, the event featured a pop-up gallery and artist competition. A call for artists was sent out by

*Shari Tobias, Plastic Ocean Gown, First Place*

*Jill DeFelice, Are You Ready for Your Close-Up?, Second Place*
Dr. Elizabeth Lacey, Stockton Associate Professor of Marine Science, requesting submissions based on the theme of “Coastal” for judging during the Coast Day event. The winning pieces, along with a selection of other works by the artists, are featured in this month-long exhibition.

Congratulations to the winners from the 2019 Coast Day Pop-Up Gallery and Art Competition!

Plastic Ocean Gown, mixed media, found objects
Shari Tobias, an artist and social justice activist, examining the impact of plastic on oceans and the environment.

Second Place: Jill DeFelice, Tuckerton, NJ, jilldefeliceart.com
Are You Ready for Your Close-Up?, oil painting on canvas

Third Place: Cathleen Engelsen, Surf City, NJ, https://www.cathleenengelsen.com/
Field Station, acrylic painting
Cathleen Engelsen is an Ocean County native with a deep appreciation of New Jersey's rich, historical background and its breath-taking coastal scenery.

Honorable Mention: Jodee Clifford, Ocean City, NJ, jodeeclifford.com
Disconnected, Beesleys Point Bridge Under Construction, oil painting
“Messmaker™ Salty east coast oil painter exploring life, relationships, and connection through dance, structures, and human form relationships interested in materials, relationships, and roles; always in search of walls.

People’s Choice: Sally Evans, Long Beach Island, NJ
Wave, acrylic painting

For more information about Coast Day, visit:
https://stockton.edu/coastday

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