



January 2022



JANUARY EVENTS

Dec 31 - Jan 3 Club Closed for New Year's Break

Sun, Jan 9 New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm
Maxwell Mays & Mary Castelnovo Gallery:
Class and Instructor Exhibition

Dodge House Gallery: **New Members' Exhibition**

Thurs, Jan 13 Board of Managers Meeting 10:30am

Fri, Jan 14 Prime Rib Dinner 4:30pm

Mon, Jan 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Club Closed

Fri, Jan 21 Chef's Demonstration Dinner 4:30pm

Sun, Jan 23

New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm

All Galleries: **Winter Members' Exhibition**

Mon, Jan 24 Winter Classes Begin

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thurs, Feb 10 Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Sat, Feb 12 Valentine's Day Dinner 6pm

Sun, Feb 13 New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery:

**Briggs, Wells-Mandle, and Simpson:
Carpe Diem Exhibition**

Mary Castelnovo Gallery:

Wendy Ingram: Here and There Exhibition

Dodge House Gallery:

College Scholarship Exhibition

Mon, Feb 21

President's Day Club Closed

Sat, Feb 26

Irish Dinner and Travel Presentation 6pm

NOTE: Due to the ongoing uncertainty caused by the Coronavirus, schedules are subject to change. Please call the Club to confirm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And just like that, we've wrapped 2021 with our most successful Little Pictures show in Club history!

The 117th Annual Little Pictures Show & Sale totaled over \$170,000 in artwork sales and sent well over 600 individual objects to new homes. A huge round of applause for our amazing staff who organized the show and welcomed thousands of visitors into the galleries, for the 120 artists who participated in the show for sharing their creativity, and for those who supported this exhibition with their patronage and promotion...Another round of applause for the House committee for making the Club shine with their signature level of spirit and artfulness, from inventive trees to antique toys...and finally, to the extended crew behind our first-ever block parties - with Marketing, member volunteers, studio tenants, and staff working together to perform some true holiday magic!

We are starting 2022 in terrific financial health (more on that in a bit), yet are once again in the midst of a COVID surge. Please, as we continue to take every precaution to keep our beloved Club a safe place for all in our community - stay home if you feel unwell, get vaccinated if you have not already done so, and get your booster - let's give the shot a shot!

Even in the shadow of Omicron, there was much to celebrate about 2021 - here's a short but sweet list to keep our spirits bright as we head into these darker months:

Our Membership committee welcomed 51 members into our Club, and made welcoming potential members easier through events and a clearer application process. They also published a cookbook, with a second book ("Studio Tips") on the way!

Our Art committee mounted a range of exhibitions this year that continued to expand our dialogue with the community-at-large; including a show of smartphone photos, a first-ever open-air sculpture show, a series featuring nationally recognized organizations (the Society of American Graphic Artists and the Boston Printmakers), as well as our own PAC artists (the Hot Type Print Portfolio, which was auctioned for the benefit of the Club and accessioned into the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Graphic Arts Collection!) Their Rhode Island Community Invitational served to launch the current effort to create additional PAC gallery space for similar co-programming.

Our Collections Committee organized a magnificent Angela O'Leary show and put on a haunting Members Night, while working behind the scenes to continue the process of inventorying, cataloguing (this year, adding a few hundred art works into the digital database), and refining the Club's collection of fine art - including formalizing Accessioning/Deaccessioning policies.

Our Education committee continues to offer outstanding programming and will look to continue to expand our curriculum as well as the number of attendees allowed into our classes. (Speaking of expansion, the committee is offering PAC's first European trip - to Ireland - this May. Registration has been strong so far - if all goes well, look for more international and domestic trips.)

Our Finance committee reports that the Club has a strong balance sheet and operating statement due to a rigorous budget process that keeps expenses in proportion to the operations of the Club; strong investment returns for our portfolio, two PPP grants, and a Payroll Tax credit which bolstered our cash position.

Thank you all for your continued support - through taking classes, dining, your gifts of time and financial donations, and the introduction of new members!

...As our good friend Tom Sgouros would've said, "For God's sake, take care of yourselves!"

Warmly,

Shawn Kenney
President, Providence Art Club

JANUARY EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



PRIME RIB DINNER

Friday, January 14, 4:30pm

Enjoy an evening of delicious, comforting winter favorites prepared by our talented Chef Drew. Our first Prime Rib Dinner of the year scheduled for Friday, January 14th will be offered as **take-out only!** Food will be packaged hot and ready to enjoy in the comfort of your own home. Pick-up will be from 4:30 to 6:30PM. Orders must be placed by 2PM on Thursday, January 13th, 2022. Place your order with Alda Borges at reservations@providenceartclub.org.

TO BEGIN WITH

Kale Caesar Salad

Mixed Baby Kale, Brioche Croutons, Shredded Parmesan Cheese, Traditional Caesar Dressing and Roasted Bleu Cheese Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Dates

FOLLOWED BY

Old Fashion Prime Rib Dinner

Slow Roasted CAB Choice Prime Rib Served with Au Jus & Horseradish Cream. Served with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

TO FINISH

Fresh Berry Crostata

Served Warm with Vanilla Creme Anglaise and Whipped Cream

Members and Guests \$45++

For more full menus and information on events go to www.providenceartclub.org
Register at 401-331-1114 ext. 3
or reservations@providenceartclub.org

Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free meals always available. All menus are subject to change.

++Tax and House Charge



MEMBERS' NIGHT

Friday, January 21, 4:30pm

Eat, Drink, and Be Artful: Chef's Demonstration Dinner

Take a sneak peek into our very own Providence Art Club Cookbook! We will be hosting a **virtual Chef's Demonstration Dinner** on Friday, January 21st via Zoom for our Members' Night this month. Follow along with Chef Drew and former Pastry Chef, Julia, as they teach us how to make some favorites from the Club's "*Eat, Drink, and Be Artful*" cookbook. Featuring an appetizer, entrée, and dessert; this online event is the perfect opportunity to share the taste and culture of the Art Club with your family!

Have any questions during the demo? Our chefs will be on-hand to help with any further clarification via Zoom chat.

Ingredients for these recipes will be provided and prepackaged for your convenience. Pick-up will be from 4:30 to 6:30PM. Place your order with Alda Borges at reservations@providenceartclub.org. Orders must be placed by 2PM on Thursday, January 20th, 2022.

APPETIZER

Gorgonzola Dolce Stuffed Dates

Gorgonzola Stuffed Dates Wrapped in Bacon with Balsamic Reduction

ENTRÉE

Brined Pork Rib Chop

12-ounce Pork Rib Chop Brined with Apple, Onions, Herbs, & Spices Served with Apple Chutney and Sour Mash Sauce, Roasted Sweet Potato Wedges, and Toasted Almond Green Beans

DESSERT

Lemon Lavender Panna Cotta

Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta, Fresh Lemon Curd, Lavender Honey Meringues, Graham Cracker Streusel, & Fresh Whipped Cream

Members and Guests \$40++



IRISH DINNER

Saturday, January 29, 6pm



With the safe reopening of many international destinations, the Art Club's travel team has dusted off plans for its inaugural trip to the west coast of Ireland around the town of Westport in County Mayo. The nine-day trip is now set for May 1st – 10th, 2022. This trip has been customized for PAC members and their companions to highlight the arts community in the western coastal regions of Ireland. Led by renowned photographer and PAC Member Ron Rosenstock, you will meet local artists in their studios and tour local galleries. See for yourself the dramatic landscapes that inspire them—from vantage points only locals would know. Capture the scenery and memory with pencil, paint, or a camera.

Want to learn more about the trip? Call Strabo Tours at 607-756-8676 or join us for an Irish Dinner on January 29th. Limited to only 12 people so sign up soon!

Development Committee



On behalf of the Development Committee, thank you to all who made special gifts to the Art Club over the past year in the Spirit of Philanthropy. Please join us and Michael Rose on the afternoon of **April 4, 2022** to celebrate the art and legacy of Florence B. Kane. We'll be serving English High Tea in her honor after learning more about this legendary PAC member.

House Committee

Big changes have come to the House committee, as Audrey Monahan has stepped down as Chairperson. Taking her place will be Tom Monahan, who is pleased to announce that we have a new house committee member! Patti Wagner-Miller has joined us as a seasonal interior stylist. She will be responsible for seasonal decoration and design moving forward. We are so excited to welcome Ms. Wagner-Miller and her creative expertise to the team.

IN THE GALLERIES



Girard



Ferreira



Lavoie



Kinnell



Tyler



Gierke

January 9 - January 16

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY AND
MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

Class and Instructors
Exhibition 2022

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

New Year, New Members 2022

January 23 - February 11

ALL GALLERIES

Winter Members'
Exhibition 2022

Artwork drop-off is from January 4-6, from 10am-3pm daily. Both calls for entry can be found on our website.

As our Little Pictures Exhibition comes to a close, the Club wants to remind all exhibiting artists that Artwork Pickup is January 4-7, from 10am to 3pm daily. **Works must be retrieved by January 7.**

February 13 - March 4

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

Briggs, Wells -Mandle,
and Simpson: *Carpe Diem*

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

Wendy Ingram *Here and There:*
Pastels and Handmade Paper

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

College Scholarship Exhibition

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday 12pm-4pm, also opened by appointment. Please contact Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5
See the online catalog for this and past PAC Exhibitions at providenceartclub.org/galleries

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Read about our upcoming winter and summer workshops below. Make sure to mark your calendars!

January and February

Saturday & Sunday, January 29-30

Compelling Compositions with Judy Vilmain

Sunday, February 13

Whimsical Hanging Mosaic Heart for Valentine's Day with Corrine McKeown

Wednesday, February 26

Meet the Press: Open Print Studio with Betsy Zimmerman

Summer Workshops

These are the dates for our upcoming summer workshops. Details to come.

June 21 - 23: Kevin MacPherson

June 28 - 30: Joan Hausrath

July 7 - 8: Theresa Girard

July 12 - 14: David Shevlino

July 12 - 14: Annie Bissett

August 16 - 18: Ida Schmulowitz

August 30 - September 1: David Dunlop

Watch your email for updates regarding full descriptions and dates.

To register, e-mail Abba Cudney at abba@providenceartclub.org



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kristen Adamo, *Patron*

Claire Andrade-Watkins, *Arts Professional*

Cynthia Baker Burns, *Patron*

Chelsea Howerton-McWillie, *Patron*

MeLani Liuzza, *Patron*

Tracy Weisman, *Exhibiting Artist*

Catherine Bert, *Arts Professional*

PASSAGES

Mrs. Ann Daum
Exhibiting Artist Member
since 1988
Passed 11/19/2021

Mr. William Barnum
Exhibiting Artist Member
since 1997
Passed 11/28/2021



EDWARD BANNISTER PROJECT

Nancy K Anderson, Curator and Head of the Department of American and British Paintings, has stated that our beloved Edward Mitchell Bannister is now recognized as a key figure in the history of American landscape painting.

Bannister began his exploration into landscape painting in the mid-1860's. Today, his most recognized painting, "Palmer River", hangs proudly in National Gallery of Art as the first of many works to enter their Bannister Collection. To recognize Bannister's accomplishments and contributions to art, Providence Art Club is working on the construction of a statue of his likeness that will sit at Market Square on the Providence River. Be part of history and help us celebrate Edward Mitchell Bannister by getting involved with this exciting project.

www.providenceartclub.org/edward-bannister-sculpture

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Holiday Break Club Closed	27 Holiday Break Club Closed	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Club Closed	1 New Year's Day Club Closed
2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Class and Instructor Exhibition 2022, New Year, New Members 2022						
Shows Open Reception 2-4pm Class and Instructor Show, New Members				Board of Managers 10:30am	Prime Rib Dinner 4:30pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Club Closed				Members' Night 4:30pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
All Galleries: Winter Members' Exhibition						
Shows Open Reception 2-4pm Winter Members' Exhibition		Winter Classes Start This Week				
All Galleries: Winter Members' Exhibition						
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Workshop Compelling Compositions with Judy Vilmain (1/29-1/30)						

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Workshop Whimsical Hanging Mosaic Heart for Valentines Day with Corrine McKeown						
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	President's Day Club Closed					Irish Dinner Presentation 6 pm Workshop Meet the Press: Open Print Studio with Betsy Zimmerman
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
Briggs, Wells-Mandle, Simpson, Ingram, College Scholarship Exhibition						