



June 2022



JUNE EVENTS

Sun, June 5 Artists' Meet & Greet 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery:

P. Malone, L. Hynes, & J. Small: Best of Three

Mary Castelnovo Gallery:

K. Murtha: Soirée

Dodge House Gallery:

M. Ball & C. Shelton: Recent Work

Wed, June 8 Annual Meeting 12pm

Wed, June 8 Board of Managers Meeting 5pm

Wed, June 8 Annual Strawberry Festival 6pm

Fri, June 10 Evening Open Hours 6-8pm

Sat, June 11 Saturday Night Dinner 6pm

Tue, June 14 - Thu, June 16 Workshop: 9-4pm

Paciorek: Color & Composition (3-Day)

Wed, June 15: Commissions 10-4pm

Cole Caswell Tintype Commissions

Sun, June 19 New Shows Open 12-4pm

Reception: Sunday, June 26th, 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery:

National Open Juried Exhibition

Mary Castelnovo Gallery:

T. Girard: Circling Back

Dodge House Gallery:

M. Dondero: The Sound of Stars

Mon, June 20 PAC Lecture:

Kevin Macpherson: To See, Or Not To See 6pm

Tue, June 21 - Thu, June 23 Workshop: 9-4pm

Macpherson: Magic Grid Method (3-Day)

Thu, June 23 PAC Zoom Lecture:

Conor Moynihan: RISD Curator 6pm

Tue, June 28 - Thu, June 30 Workshop: 9-4pm

Hausrath: Collagraph (3-Day)

We'd like to hear from our members!

Follow the QR code to be redirected to a voluntary Club Communications Survey.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT:

Summer is upon us, and that means fun in the sun, and a well-deserved break for all of our beloved staff that make our Club such a wonderful environment. As a reminder, the Club will begin its annual summer break on **Sunday, July 17th** and will remain closed until **Monday, August 1st**. **Galleries will reopen Tuesday, August 2nd for normal hours.** Visit the back page to learn more about where you can get your creative-fill during our summer closures.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With our beloved Annual Strawberry Festival just around the corner, a quick reminder that there's still time to submit your ballot for our Annual Meeting (details inside) AND pull together some festive attire. Bring on the Frosé!

June also signals the return of a fairly recent tradition, our Summer Workshop series (kinda hard to imagine now, but there was a time, before our renovation and expansion, that the club felt like a ghost town during the summer months!)

We are delighted to have globetrotting Plein Air master, Kevin Macpherson, among the diverse range of talents and approaches coming to our classrooms this year. For those unable to get a spot in his sold-out workshop, there's good news - Kevin will be giving a lecture for members and the general public on Monday June 20th (more details inside). You can see his work here: www.kevinmacphersonscolorfulworld.com

Many of you have reached out looking for updates on the Bannister Community Art Project; the committee is looking to plan a series of 'Town Hall' informational events for our committees and general membership later this year - more details to come.

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

Shawn Kenney
President, Providence Art Club

WELCOME BRENDA!

- Hello, I'm Brenda Kerz and I am thrilled to be here as the
- Club's new Bookkeeper. In addition to having over 25
- years of bookkeeping experience, I am also a self-taught
- artist. I've been drawing since I could hold a pencil! I'm
- looking forward to meeting everyone and working in this
- amazing, creative environment.



JUNE EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Wednesday, June 8th, 6pm

Bubbles and bright smiles, camaraderie between artists, and a toast to the future are what's on the menu to celebrate another year at our beloved Club. **On Wednesday, June 8th**, following the *virtual* 141st Annual Meeting, plan to arrive at the Providence Art Club at **6pm** in your best attire for the highly anticipated **Annual Strawberry Festival**. All party and no business, this year's festival is truly about uniting with each other as we let loose and rejoice over the connections and strides we've made not only as a Club, but as a creative community.

As far as the *actual* menu for this event, you'll have to wait and see as always (wink-wink)! Our culinary team looks forward to brainstorming creative ways to incorporate our favorite summer staple into your dishes, surprising and delighting you year after year.

We are breaking in a new tradition this year while celebrating how far we've come! We hope you will join us to see what festivities we have in store for you. Members are encouraged to bring **one** special guest to enjoy the Festival with. See you there!

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Don't forget to submit your ballot for the 2022 Annual Meeting! As a non-profit social club, our members' thoughts and opinions are crucial in the decision making process for your Providence Art Club Board of Managers. **Ballots will close at 11:59pm on Tuesday, June 7th**; don't let your vote get left behind! You can visit us online at providenceartclub.org/ballot-pac-2022/ to review this year's nominees and Board members with new terms, and submit your ballot. This link will serve as your HQ for all Annual Meeting information.

The **141st Annual Report** for 2022 will be available on the PAC website starting **June 1st**. There you will be able to access all committee reports, and familiarize yourself with the state of affairs of your beloved Club. The **141st Annual Meeting** video will be available for viewing starting at **12pm on Wednesday, June 8th**.



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, June 11th, 6pm

MENU

APPETIZER

Roasted Beet & Avocado Salad

Roasted Beets & Sliced Avocado Dressed with Balsamic Reduction and Extra Virgin Olive Oil Served over Butter Lettuce

ENTRÉE

Grilled Filet Mignon

Choice Filet Mignon Seasoned and Grilled To Your Liking, Served with Cabernet Demi Glace, Fluffy Whipped Potatoes, and Roasted Asparagus

~OR~

Grilled Georges Banks Swordfish

Topped with Half Lobster Tail and Champagne Butter, Served with Fluffy Whipped Potatoes and Roasted Asparagus

DESSERT

Lemon Blueberry Cheesecake

\$55 ++

For Members and their Guests

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



Woodblock Prints by Ann Thacher & Paula Most

ARTISTS IN PRESS

REIMAGINING A CHILD'S VISION

Currently on view in the *Barrington Public Library* is a unique collection of woodblock prints. The actual woodblocks (displayed alongside the prints) were created and preserved in the 1950's-60's by the young students of Gino Conti, a well known and respected Rhode Island artist and teacher. Fast forward to today, the woodblocks have been donated to the *Providence Art Club* for all of us to enjoy!

Several PAC members decided to "re-imagine" these old woodblocks by restoring the blocks to their former, print-ready glory, and then incorporating printing ink, paint, paper, and other materials to create their new images. While these final prints have taken on a new life, their childlike charm and character is still reflected through the work. All proceeds from this show will benefit the Lifespan Healing Arts Program at *Hasbro Children's Hospital*. This show will open Saturday, June 4th and run until July 31st, with an Artists' Reception on June 23rd, 2022 from 4-6pm. More information on this exhibit can be found at barringtonlibrary.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS MAY 2022

Elizabeth Curtin*, *Exhibiting Artist*,
David Davies, *Patron*
David Kennedy, *Patron*
Ellen Mayer, *Exhibiting Artist*
Kathryn Petrie, *Patron*
Richard Petrocelli, *Exhibiting Artist*
Elizabeth "Bettina" Rounds, *Patron*
Anya Sirota, *Arts Professional*
Reinstated

IN THE GALLERIES THIS SUMMER



Murray



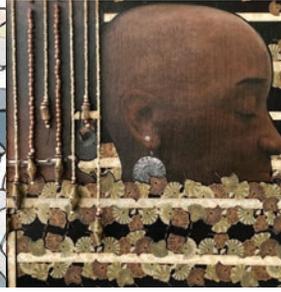
Dondero



Gillett



Girard



Boddie-Rice



Labrie

May 31 - June 17

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

P. Malone, L. Hynes, & J. Small:
Best of Three

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

K. Murtha: *Soirée*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

M. Ball & C. Shelton: *Recent Work*

June 19 - July 15

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

*2022 National
Open-Juried Exhibition*

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

T. Girard: *Circling Back*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

M. Dondero: *The Sound of Stars*

August 2022

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

*Highlights from the
Dr. Joseph Chazan Collection*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

*Community Invitational
Exhibition 2022*

Gallery Hours: Sunday - Friday: 12pm - 4pm, also opened by appointment. For questions, please contact Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5



The long-awaited *Studio Tips Handbook* had its Launch Party on Wednesday, May 11th in the Maxwell Mays Gallery. Led by Birch Coffey, it was there that we gathered the talented contributors together to show our appreciation and gratitude. With their valuable gifts of knowledge, tips and tricks, we were able to put together a whopping **50 Studio Tips!** Alongside the Membership Committee, Mr. Coffey presented all contributors in attendance a thank-you gift for all of their work. A palette knife, inscribed with the words "P.A.C. Tips" on one side of the handle, with the date "4.11.22" (the original release date, prior to rescheduling) on the other. Contributors who have not received a palette knife should reach out to Marketing & Media Coordinator, Rheanna Diehl, for their gift.

A special thank-you was in order for Ms. Natalie Featherston, who submitted several tips to the handbook. Along with a palette knife, Ms. Featherston received a complementary printed copy of the handbook, and immense recognition from the group as a whole.

See more images from this event at the URL below, in the album "Studio Tips Launch Party!"

[flickr.com/photos/providenceartclub](https://www.flickr.com/photos/providenceartclub)

"TO SEE, OR NOT TO SEE: KEEPING THE ARTISTIC SPARK OF INSPIRATION AFLAME!"

Lecture with Kevin Macpherson

Monday, June 20th, 6-7pm

Join us for this special lecture! Kevin Macpherson will share his forty year journey as an artist and how he continues to keep a curious spirit. He will also be signing books at his lecture for those interested in a signed copy of his written work. Don't miss out! **Reach out to Abba Cudney at abba@providenceartclub.org for more information on this event.**

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Toni Bertoncini

Similar to last month's spotlight, this new exhibitor transferred their status to Exhibiting Artist Member in the last year. Toni Dumville, who paints using her maiden name (Toni Bertoncini), has been an Art Club member since 2007. Toni is a longtime art educator who, in her words, "spent most of [her] adult life cultivating the creation and appreciation of art in others". When she retired four years ago, Toni decided to focus on making her own paintings once again. Toni earned both her BFA and her MFA at the Rhode Island School of Design and in 2010 spent five weeks studying traditional dyeing and printmaking techniques in Japan.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Read about the fun workshops and pop-up classes coming to the Club this summer. Mark your calendars!

Summer Workshops

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 | 10am-4pm
Tintype Commissions: 1-Day Workshop with Cole Caswell

Tues-Thurs, June 14-16, 2022 | 9am-4pm
Color & Composition: 3-Day Workshop with Nick Paciorek

Tues-Thurs, June 21-23, 2022 | 9am-4pm | WAITLISTED
Macpherson's Magic Grid Method: 3-Day Workshop with Kevin Macpherson

Tues-Thurs, June 28-30, 2022 | 9am-4pm
Collagraphy: 3-Day Workshop with Joan Hausrath

Thurs-Fri, July 7-8, 2022 | 9am-4pm
Rework! 3-Day Workshop with Theresa Girard

Tues-Thurs, July 12-14, 2022 | 9am-4pm
Alla Prima Figure & Portrait Painting: 3-Day Workshop with David Shevino

Tues-Thurs, July 12-14, 2022 | 9am-4pm
Mokuhanga: 3-Day Workshop with Annie Bissett

Watch your email for updates regarding full descriptions and dates. To register, e-mail Abba Cudney at abba@providenceartclub.org

IN OTHER NEWS...

Our neighboring clubs will be happy to host you while ours is closed for our 2-week summer shutdown, and during summer weekends. Refer to the list below for all clubs that honor our reciprocal agreement during this closure.

Agawam Hunt

15 Roger Williams Avenue, Rumford RI 02916,
401-434-0980 agawamhunt.org

The Brown Faculty Club

1 Magee Street, Providence RI 02912,
401-863-3023 brown.edu

The Hope Club

6 Benevolent Street, Providence RI 02906,
401-421-4960 hopeclub.com

The University Club

219 Benefit Street, Providence RI 02903,
401-331-3230 uclubprov.com

Rhode Island Country Club

150 Nayatt Road, Barrington RI 02806,
401-245-5700 ricc.org

Squantum Association

1 Squantum Road, East Providence RI 02915,
401-434-8377 squantumassociation.com

U Club of URI

95 Upper College Road, Kingston RI 02881,
401-874-2911 ucluburi.org

Wannamoissett Country Club

96 Hoyt Avenue, Rumford RI 02916,
401-434-1200 wannamoissett.com

RELATIONSHIPS hot / cold / intricate

RELATIONSHIPS: hot, cold, intricate - featuring New England Wax, a regional association of 31 artists who work in encaustic and other wax mediums. Encaustic, in Greek, means "to burn in". It is an exciting art medium with a rich history that offers many creative options. Composed of beeswax, tree resin, and pigment applied with a brush or other tools while molten, each layer is fused to the previous one using a heat gun, torch, or other heated implement. Cold wax is a more contemporary medium combined with oil paint or other pigmentation methods. Each of these wax mediums offers many possibilities for transparency, layering, incising, and other techniques in both 2D and 3D work. The exhibiting artists, from the 6 New England states, use creative interpretations of the RELATIONSHIPS theme to demonstrate the many expressive and unique possibilities of working with wax-based materials. newenglandwax.com

NEW ENGLAND WAX ARTISTS

Tina ABBOTT
Lola BALZELL
Jeanne BOROFSKY
Debra CLAFFEY
Kimberly CURRY
Angel DEAN
Pamela DEJONG
Heather DOUGLAS
Scott DUNHOLTER
Ken EASON
Helena FARBER
Dana Mara FRIEDMAN
Jeanne GRIFPIN
Kay HARTUNG
Sue KATZ
Cory MERRILL
Susan PALADINO
Deborah FREEFILES
Deborah PRESSEMAN
Stephanie ROBERTS-CAMELLO
Lia ROTHSTEIN
Ruth SACK
Sarah SPINDLER
Donna HAMIL TALMAN
Maura THOMPSON
Willa VENNEMA
Lelia WEINSTEIN
Cheryl WEISSBACH
Nancy WHITCOMB

**Southern Vermont
Arts Center
Wilson Museum**
JUNE 18 - AUGUST 14, 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
Opening reception 3-5 pm
Walking tour 2pm

Allison Critch - Manager of Exhibitions & Interpretive Engagement - Curator



SVAC Drive West Road Manchester, VT 05254 (802) 363-1405
Tuesday-Sunday 10 am - 5 pm Closed Monday www.SVAC.org

Anything You Want:

A Closer Look at Treasures from
Newport's Gilded Age



The Preservation Society of Newport County is one of the richest resources in the nation for the fine and decorative arts of the Gilded Age. On exhibition through the summer, this show at Rosecliff lets you look closely at objects ranging in date from the late 1400s to the early 1900s, all of which were collected during the Gilded Age. Included with regular admission to the mansion, this additional exhibit runs daily through October. As you explore *Anything You Want*, take a closer look at these works of art and think about why someone in the Gilded Age might have wanted to own them.



Riding the Wind

Paul M. Murray

Opening Reception: May 19th 5 - 8 pm

Exhibit: May 19 - June 10

Rhode Island Center for
Photographic Arts

118 North Main St. Providence, RI



Voyages and Victories

Daniel Forster & Rob Migliaccio

Opening Reception: May 19th 5 - 8 pm

Exhibit: May 19 - June 10

Rhode Island Center for
Photographic Arts

118 North Main St. Providence, RI



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[billanewatercolors](#) I am over the moon to report that this watercolor, "Foggy Morning", has been accepted into the American Watercolor Society's 2022 Associate Members Online Exhibition. This will be up on their site from June 7 - August 20, 2022. Unfortunately this has no bearing on the AWS's Annual International Exhibition but I'm heading in the right direction.

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