

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we welcome the colors and textures of Fall, I'd like to thank those of you who attended the Annual meeting and the Strawberry Festival. A great turnout and grand occasion to celebrate our history, mission, and the PAC community. The summer months were buzzing with a variety of stellar classes and workshops making the classrooms and cafe as busy as ever. The Executive Committee was also hard at work on the routine and not so routine business of Club operations, budgets and governance and preparing for a board retreat that will focus on moving us on a trajectory of sustainable growth, welcoming community and continue establishing PAC as an art, history, and cultural asset.

All committees are eagerly planning the many events that we all look forward to. You won't want to miss one of the highlights of the year, the President's reception, Thursday, September 20. It's a great time to catch up with old and new friends as well as enjoying the culinary delights Chef Drew and his staff have in store for us that evening. I look forward to seeing you all there and raising a glass to the PAC.

New this year, join us as we celebrate October as Membership Month, a great time to introduce a friend or colleague to our amazing members and what so many call their "home away from home." Save the date, October 12th for "Martini Madness" a special event in the works by PAC's creative membership team. In 2017 "Bourbon and Beer" was a sell out so you'll want to sign up early as space is limited on this one, it's sure to please! Angell's Lane continues to be an inviting spot for social gatherings, before or after dinner or just a casual meeting place with friends. Look for an announcement of regular hours to Angell's Lane.

The season brings an exciting selection of new classes, workshops, programs and activities just waiting for you! Evening Classes and Open Studios, at the request of our members, is also on the calendar this Fall. As artists, we are an inquisitive lot, challenging and experimenting with new ways to express ourselves through our medium. Take advantage of all that our Art Club has to offer.

Lastly, I wish to share the special tribute, in this newsletter, and express gratitude for the recent gift by Dr. Alfredo Esparza, an extraordinarily kind and generous man.

Warmly,



Kelly Milukas, President



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION SEPT 20, 5:30-7:30PM

Join us Thursday, September 20, 5:30-7:30 pm for our annual President's Reception festivities. Members are not charged for this event, however, each non-member guest will be charged \$30. Drinks are à la carte. Reservations are required.

Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Roasted Garlic Spinach & Artichoke Tarts
With Mozzarella & Parmesan Cheeses

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
With Traditional Cocktail Sauce & Lemon

Prosciutto Wrapped Figs
Caramelized Onion & Apple Cream Cheese Stuffed Figs Wrapped with Parma di Prosciutto Ham with Port Wine Syrup

Sweet Corn Flan on the Half Shell
Sweet Vanilla Corn Flan with Smoky Bacon Whipped Cream & Crispy Bacon

Tuna Niçoise Cornets
Sushi Grade Yellowfin Tuna with Assorted Veggies Served in Crispy Wafer Cones

Stationary

Mini Roast Beef Sliders
Mini Sesame Brioche Buns, Horseradish Sour Cream, Au Jus

Southwestern Taco Bowl
Southwest Shredded Chicken, Tomato, Avocado, Lettuce, Cheese, Picante, Sour Cream, & Micro Cilantro

Risotto
Shrimp, Asparagus, Roasted Shallot

Dessert

House-Made Mini Desserts

Our Weekly Lunch Menu is now online at our website under MEMBER MENU (you must be logged in to view). Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free meals are always available.

For more information on events and to register, go to www.providenceartclub.org, call 401-331-1114 ext. 3 or email reservations@providenceartclub.org
All menus are subject to change

Welcome New Members

Bill Breidenbach • Patricia Buonaiuto Langella
Charles Fisher Chapin • Winifred Reed Enos
Heather Evans • Susan Graseck
Richard Kattman • Shelley J. Sigal

SATURDAY NIGHT GRILL NIGHT SEPT 15, 6pm

Saturday, September 15, 6pm

Salad

Baby Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil Pesto, Grilled Eggplant Salad

Grilled Mexican Street Corn Salad

Grilled Vidalia Onion, Pickled Strawberries, & Spinach Salad

Grilled Octopus & Potato Salad

Entrées

Golden Carolina BBQ St Louis Ribs
House-Smoked St Louis Ribs with House-Made Golden Carolina BBQ Sauce

Korean BBQ Ribs
Tender Riblettes Basted with a Korean BBQ Sauce

Salt & Black Pepper Grilled Jumbo Shrimp
Served over Grilled Asparagus, Baby Mozzarella, Tomatoes, and Toasted Garlic Linguine

Grilled Native Swordfish & Atlantic Salmon
Simple Grilled Swordfish & Salmon Topped with Lobster Meat & Brown Lobster Butter

House-Smoked & Grilled Cajun Flat Iron Steak
Topped with Grilled Onions Mushrooms and Roasted Garlic Lime Butter

Tequila Sunrise Grilled Chicken Breast
House Brined and Grilled

Starch and Vegetables

Native Corn on the Cobb
Grilled Idaho Potatoes with Sour Cream
Grilled Assorted Vegetables

House-Made Desserts

Grilled Peach & Pecan Cheesecake
Tropical Key Lime Coconut Cake
Triple Chocolate Brownie Sundae

\$40
++ Tax and Service Charge

Angell's Lane, our lounge area and hub of social gatherings for members and guests, is open once again Tuesday to Saturday in the main club house. Bar hours are 3- 7pm.
(May vary with events, please call to confirm hours)

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

PROVIDENCE
ART CLUB



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Celebrating the generous spirit of Dr. Alfredo Esparza



An exhibiting artist at the Providence Art Club since 1999, Dr. Esparza passed away on July 1st of this year. This gentle, modest man exhibited his paintings in our galleries and took lessons in our studios over the years, as he made friends of his fellow members in a quiet manner that spoke louder than he ever did.

When Alfredo's obituary encouraged donations in his memory to be made to his church and his treasured Providence Art Club we were, understandably, quite grateful. However, recently we were overjoyed and humbled to receive word that he has arranged for gifts to the Club totaling over \$160,000, by the time his estate is settled.

The Club is always grateful for the generosity of our members while they are living and as they have remembered us in their estate planning. Such magnanimity is one of the reasons we have been able to sustain this wonderful organization for 138 years and counting. To say that Alfredo Esparza embodies that generous spirit is an understatement. We can't say enough to express our appreciation at this time and will be certain to find ways in the future to use his gifts in a manner that will honor this fine individual indefinitely.

To Alfredo Esparza. To art and culture.

SEPTEMBER 2018

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Labor Day Weekend Club Closed
2 Labor Day Weekend Club Closed	3 Labor Day Weekend Club Closed	4 Show Opens All Galleries: Fall Members' Show 2018	5	6	7	8
9 Opening Reception 2-4pm All Galleries: Fall Members' Show 2018	10	11	12	13 Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm	14	15 Saturday Night Grill Night 6 pm
16	17 FALL CLASSES start this week	18 ANGELL'S LANE OPEN	19	20 Presidents Reception 5:30pm-7:30pm	21	22
23 Shows Open Receptions 2-4pm Mays: Adams, Harrington, Zimmerman MC: Farrell DH: Rich	24	25	26 Artists Night Jack Partidge 5:30pm	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sept. 4 - Sept. 21, 2018

Receptions: Sunday, September 9, 2-4pm
All Galleries: Fall Members' Show 2018

Sept. 23 - Oct. 12, 2018

Receptions: Sunday, September 23, 2-4pm
Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Tiffany Adams, Richard Harrington, Elizabeth Bonner Zimmerman**
Mary Castelnuovo Gallery: **Veronica Farrell Retrospective**
Dodge House Gallery: **Michael Rich Blue**

GALLERY HOURS: Monday through Friday 12pm-4pm; Saturday and Sunday 2pm-4pm
Galleries closed Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1-3 Labor Day Weekend, Club Closed

Tuesday, September 4
New Shows Open
All Galleries **Fall Members' Show 2018**

Sunday, September 9
Openin Reception 2-4pm
All Galleries **Fall Members' Show 2018**

Thursday, September 13
Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Saturday, September 15 Saturday Night Grill Night 6pm

Monday, September 17 Fall Classes Begin

Thursday, September 20
President's Reception 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sunday, September 23
New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm
Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Adams, Harrington, Zimmerman**
Mary Castelnuovo Gallery: **Farrell** Dodge House Gallery: **Rich**

Wednesday, September 26
Artist Night Planning for Artists, Jack Partridge 6pm

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day, Club Closed

Wednesday, October 10
Artist Night Painting in Architecture, Jeremiah Eck 6pm

Friday, October 12 Martini Madness 6-8pm

Sunday, October 14
New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm
Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Briggs, Grosvenor, Triedman**
Mary Castelnuovo Gallery: **Benton**
Dodge House Gallery: **Bush, Murray**

Friday, October 19 Members' Night 6pm

Bring a friend to MARTINI MADNESS



An exciting event to introduce potential new members to our wonderful Club.

October 12, 6 to 8 pm

Limited number of tickets available

MORE DETAILS TO COME

FALL CLASSES SEPT. 17 -DEC. 7

MONDAYS

9-12 Watercolor Painting - Bill Lane
1-4 Portraiture - Kate Huntington
1-4 Multi-Section Bookbinding - Suzette Cozzens

TUESDAYS

9-12 Experimental Collage & Abstract Explorations - Kevin Gilmore
9-12 Printmaking - Elizabeth Zimmerman
9:30-11:30 The Blank Slate (discussions with key Art Club artists) - Nickerson Miles
1-4 Painting with Passion - Anthony Tomaselli
5-8 Figure Drawing - Gail Armstrong

WEDNESDAYS

9-2:30 Atelier Open Studio - Beagan & McKinnon
9-12 White Line/Black Line Print - Brian Larkin
1-4 Painting Challenge: 50 Paintings in 10 Weeks - Kathrine Lovell
4:30-6:30 Modern & Contemporary Art - Michael Rose

THURSDAYS

9-12 Life Drawing and Painting - Craig Masten
9-12 Monotype Printmaking - Abba Cudney
1-4 Pastel Painting - Michele Poirier-Mozzone
1-4 Solar Prints and Beyond - FitzSimonds & Obelenus

FRIDAYS

9-12 Portraits in Pastel - Raymond Finelli
9-12 Design & Create a Photo Book - Karen Murtha
1-4 Independent Study in Painting - Shawn Kenney

For complete descriptions/prices of all fall classes, please visit the PAC website. To register, please call Angel Dean at 331-1114 ext. 16 or email her angel@providenceartclub.org.

ARTIST NIGHT SEPTEMBER 26, 6pm

Personal, Estate and Taxation Planning for Artists.

Well-known lawyer and author, Jack Partridge (spouse of Club member Regina Partridge), will speak to the membership with respect to issues relating to artists, their work, and estate planning. Jack is well-known in the city and has many artists as clients. He has faced a number of their issues with regard to inventory of work and how best to resolve issues from a point of view of personal planning, estate planning, and taxation.



A light sandwich buffet will be served.

\$15 Members, \$15 ea. Guests

Jack Partridge is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and practices in Providence as Senior Counsel to the law firm of Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP. To register, please call Alda at 331-1114 ext. 3 or email reservations@providenceartclub.org.