



February 2019



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Saturday, February 2 Pub Night** 6pm

**Thursday, February 7**

**Board of Managers Meeting** 5:30pm

**Thursday, February 14 Valentine's Day Dinner** 6pm

**Sunday, February 17**

**New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Rick Grosvenor,**

**Donna Kenny Kirwin**

Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Gloria Merchant**

Dodge House Gallery: **Eveline Luppi, T. Michael Tracy**

**Monday, February 18 Presidents' Day** Club closed

**Thursday, February 19 Founders Day Event** 5:30-7:30pm

**Thursday, February 21**

**Pop Up, Drop In Event -Food as Art, with Chef Drew and Pastry Chef Julia** 6-9pm

## MARCH EVENTS

**Saturday, March 2 New Members Welcome Champagne and Chocolate** 4:30-6pm

**Tuesday, March 5**

**State of the Art Club Meeting** 6pm

**Sunday, March 10**

**New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Suzanne Dickson Albert,**

**Ruth Emers, Lindsay Mac**

Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Wendy Ingram**

Dodge House Gallery:

**Nick Paciorek, Anthony Tomaselli**

**Thursday, March 14**

**Board of Managers Meeting** 5:30pm

**Saturday, March 16 St. Patrick's Day Dinner** 6pm

**March 18-22**

**Installation of New Lighting** Masiello Classroom

**Saturday, March 23 Italian Guest Chef from Umbria**

**Sunday, March 31**

**New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Shaw Kenney, Michael Lyons,**

**Michael Manni** Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Bill Comeau**

Dodge House Gallery: **Jim Bush, Paul Murray**

## ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

THE NUMBERS ARE IN! The Little Pictures show gets better with each passing year and 2018 was no different. A banner year of little picture sales totaling over \$120,000 with 121 participating artists and over 1000 paintings installed! Congratulations to all of you who continued to paint feverishly to fill our walls and to the hanging committee who always goes above and beyond...a wonderful way to end 2018 and welcome in the New Year.

Big CONGRATULATIONS to the award winners and everyone that participated in the Winter Members' Exhibition. A jam packed opening reception and sold out dinner, I believe it is one of the strongest exhibits yet. The high caliber of work is very impressive. Thank you to Juror, Kameko Branchaud from the Newport Art Museum who spent two hours thoughtfully selecting the award winners.

Two very special evenings are in the making. Are you a romantic? Love is in the air when Chef Drew and his staff get together to prepare a memorable Valentine's Day dinner, February 14th complete with pastry Chef Julia's sweet "Apple of My Eye" dessert. And...you won't want to miss an appearance and shared stories by Special Guest and Founder "Charles Walter Stetson" during the 5th Annual Founders Day Celebration on February 19th. We will enjoy a special dinner as we toast our founders with the traditional Silhouette Cocktail and the history of this unique place for art culture. These dinners sell out very quickly, reserve early!

It's always a win win when we can share the special talents of PAC artists and staff. Our Pop-Up, Drop-In classes are a popular new addition. Food as Art... Chef Drew and Pastry Chef Julia will demonstrate their culinary skills and share kitchen insights. I am hoping to learn a few new tricks myself...Looking forward to this!

Lastly, we are always pleased when our art studio space is at full occupancy. In keeping with history and tradition, the majority of the studios are rented by exhibiting artist members, with a few of the spaces occupied by patron members who practice their art regularly and work to bring it to the next level in this unique communal and creative atmosphere. To inquire about art studio space contact GM Seb Borges at (401) 331-1114 x4 or at seb@providenceartclub.org

Sincerely,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas  
Acting President, Providence Art Club

PS NEW MEMBERS - SAVE THE DATE, **MARCH 2nd**

**Champagne and Chocolate New Members' Welcome.** Another spectacular social event for our new members and their sponsors cooked up by Joan McConaghy and the membership committee. A great way for us to welcome our newest members.

# FEBRUARY AND MARCH EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Thursday, February 14, 6pm

### PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Maple Scallops Wrapped in Bacon  
 Dynamite Tempura Shrimp  
 Toasted Strawberry Mascarpone Tarts  
 Mini Beef Wellingtons

### STATIONARY

Assorted Cheeses, Fruit & Pate Display

### APPETIZER SALAD

Shooting Heart Salad  
 Heart Shaped Beets, Vanilla Poached & Roasted Pears,  
 Rose Pedal Mixed Winter Green Salad,  
 Whipped Goat Cheese, Roasted Pistachio Nuts  
 & Dried Cherry Gastrique Reduction

### ENTRÉE

Surf & Turf  
 Center-Cut Beef Tenderloin with Cabernet Sauvignon  
 Butter Stuffed Lobster Tail Thermidor  
 Lemon Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Baby Carrots,  
 Green Beans & Roasted Assorted Mushrooms

### DESSERT

Apple of My Eye  
 Pink Lady Apple Cake Layered with Salted Caramel  
 Mousse, Walnut Dacquoise, Glazed with Tart Apple &  
 Cherry Gelée Served with Rosé Apple Chips &  
 Cinnamon Sugar Tuille

Prix Fixe Dinner is \$75  
 Drinks à la carte

For more full menus and information on events go to [www.providenceartclub.org](http://www.providenceartclub.org)  
 Register at 401-331-1114 ext. 3  
 or [reservations@providenceartclub.org](mailto:reservations@providenceartclub.org)

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

SAVE THE DATE...

### State of the Art Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 6pm.

The Board of Managers come together to share information at this special meeting. We hope you will attend.

## FOUNDERS DAY EVENT

Tuesday, February 19, 5:30-7:30pm

### 5TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION



Special Guest  
 'Charles Walter Stetson'

In February 1880, sixteen women and men signed a compact to establish the Providence Art Club "for art culture". On this night 139 years later, we'll gather once again to celebrate Founders Day to honor the spirit and vision of these very special artists and patrons.

We'll be honored with a visit from 'Charles Walter Stetson', one of our Founders who'll share personal stories from the 1880's, discuss the founding of the Art Club and his relationship with fellow founders like George Whitaker and Edward Bannister. He'll also tell us about meeting his future wife, the author Charlotte Perkins Gilman, at the Club. And, of course, we'll raise our glasses to honor our Founders with our traditional Silhouette Cocktail.

Join your fellow Club members for camaraderie, fun and great food.

### PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Fried Oyster Sliders | Crispy Shrimp Toast  
 Cauliflower Crust Pizza Bites  
 Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail  
 Chicken Cordon Bleu Wellington  
 Beet Cured, Salmon Wrapped Deviled Eggs

### SALAD

Grilled Eggplant & Asparagus Salad

### STATIONARY

Chef Carved Roasted Prime Sirloin

### DESSERT

House-Made Mini Desserts  
 \$35 ++ Members and Guests  
 Drinks à la carte

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

March 23 - September 19

Here's a preview of upcoming workshops. Save the date, or you can sign up now to make sure you have a spot. Email Angel at [angel@providenceartclub.org](mailto:angel@providenceartclub.org). More information and workshops to come.

March 23

**Ron Rosenstock:**  
**1-Day Mat Cutting & Framing Workshop**

March 25-27

**Harley Bartlett:**  
**3-Day Landscape Painting Workshop**

March 28

**Laurie Klein:**  
**1-Day Smart Phone Photography Workshop**

March 29

**Laurie Klein:**  
**1-Day Finding Your Visual Voice**

June 10-11

**Theresa Girard:**  
**2-Day Drawing for the Non-Objective Artist**

June 18-20

**Margaret Dyer: 3-Day Pastel Workshop**

June 25-27

**David Shevlin:**  
**3-Day Alla Prima Painting Workshop**

July 8-11

**Wendy Caporale:**  
**3 1/2 Day Portrait Workshop**

July 16-18

**Theresa Girard:**  
**3-Day Abstract Workshop**

July 16-18

**Frieda Dean:**  
**3-Day Paper Relief Print Workshop**

August 6-8

**Suzi Cozzens: 3-Day Suminagahi & Turkish-Style Marbling Workshop**

August 13-16

**Scott Canary:**  
**3-Day Painting Workshop**

August 20-22

**Nick Paciorek: 3-Day Color Workshop**

August 27-29

**Frances Middendorf: 3-Day Workshop**

September 10-12

**Laurie Klein: 3-Day Hand Coloring B&W Photos in the 21st Century**

September 14-15

**Kim Bernard:**  
**2-Day Professional Practices Workshop**

## Happy New Year Wishes and Greetings Fellow Members

As Chairwoman of the Membership Committee, I am delighted to share with you the progress made by the Committee during 2018 and moving forward into 2019.

Beginning in March, we along with the Arts Coordination Committee are instituting monthly-guided tours of the Club that shall be open to the public. These guided tours would provide a wonderful opportunity for Community outreach and for Members to share with friends and colleagues the unique qualities and activities of the Club. The dates and times of these tours shall be posted in the Club's Monthly Newsletter.

Two social events are now being planned and scheduled for the upcoming months: "Champagne and Chocolate" New Members' welcome on March 2nd, for new members and their sponsors and "Margarita Madness" on September 14th (a continuation of last year's highly successful and fun theme party "Martini Madness"), that shall be an occasion for all members to invite and introduce potential applicants to the Club.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Exhibiting Artist: Kathleen M. Tirrell

On the 'housekeeping front', we are currently reviewing all forms and procedures associated with becoming a member of the Club. The purpose being to simplify and clarify the application process. The review would result in the creation of a New Members Orientation Packet and would include generating an electronic application option.

The PAC is a vibrant institution and in order to maintain and promote its key mission of "Art and Camaraderie" it is vital for ambassadorship to be a concern and shared responsibility for each and all of its members. It is the goal of the Membership Committee that our efforts create and support opportunities to enhance that mission.

If you would like to discuss any of the above activities or have other related suggestions, please feel free to reach out to myself or any members of the committee which include; Birch Coffey, Linnea Leeming, Dan Mechnig, Tom Monahan, Sue Patterson, Susie Reeves, Dawn Robertson, Judy Vilmain and our GM, Seb Borges.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

Joan McConaghy  
Membership Committee



## POP-UP, DROP IN

Thursday, February 21, 6-9pm

### FOOD AS ART

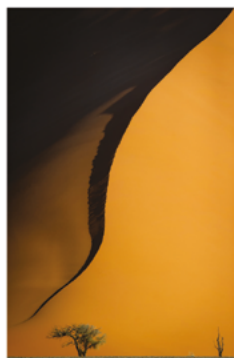
Chef Drew and Pastry Chef Julia will share their culinary expertise, and Club members Shawn Kenney and Nick Miles will talk about celebrating food as inspiration for paintings and photographic images.

Reservations are not required, but if you plan to attend, please let Angel know at: [angel@providenceartclub.org](mailto:angel@providenceartclub.org) or call her at 401-331-1114 ext. 16

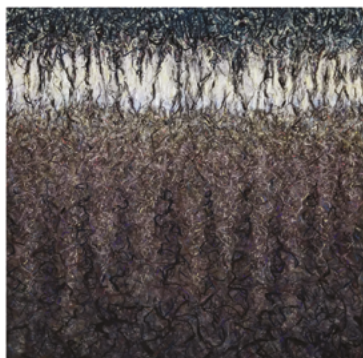


## IN THE GALLERIES

January 26 - February 15



Paul M. Murray



Mary Dondero

January 26 - February 15, 2019

### Winter Members' Exhibition 2019



Nancy Whitcomb



Audrey Monahan

Opening Receptions Sunday, February 17, 2-4pm



Rick Grosvenor



Donna Kenny Kirwan

February 17 - March 8

Rick Grosvenor Donna Kenny Kirwan The Sea, The Sky, and In Between

Gloria Merchant Playing with Dolls

Eveline Luppi T. Michael Tracy The UV Show

Opening Receptions Sunday, February 17, 2-4pm



Gloria Merchant



T. Michael Tracy



Eveline Luppi

# PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Winter Members' Exhibition						
						Pub Night 6pm
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				Board of Manager's Meeting 6pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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				Valentine's Day Dinner 6pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Exhibition: Grosvenor, Kirwan, Merchant, Luppi, Tracy						
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Exhibition: Grosvenor, Kirwan, Merchant, Luppi, Tracy						

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Exhibition: Albert, Emers, Mac, Ingram, Paciorek, Tomaselli						Italian Guest Chef from Umbria 6pm
						Ron Rosenstock Matt Cutting
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31 Shows Open Receptions 2-4 Kenny, Lyons, Manni, Comeau, Bush, Murray	Harley Bartlett Painting Workshop	Harley Bartlett Painting Workshop	Harley Bartlett Painting Workshop	Laurie Klein Smart Phone Photography	Laurie Klein Finding Your Visual Voice	