



The Art of Camaraderie

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MARCH 2019







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

Wednesday, March 20

Artist Night "Artists in Italy" 6:30pm

March 18-22

Installation of New Lighting Masiello Classroom

Saturday, March 23 Italian Guest Chef from Umbria

March 23 - April 7 Technique Week

Wednesday, March 27 Pop-Up, Drop-In

"Get Wired" with Thea Ernest 6-9pm

Sunday, March 31

New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Shawn Kenney**,

MIchael Lyons, Michael Manni

Mary Castelnovo Gallery: Bill Comeau

Dodge House Gallery: Jim Bush, Paul Murray

APRIL EVENTS

Thursday, April 11

Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

April 15 Spring Classes Begin

Wednesday, April 15 Pop-Up, Drop-In "Food as Art" Manni, Kenney, Miles

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday, Galleries Closed

Monday, April 22 New Shows Open,

Reception April 28, 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Muldoon, Pinkham, Whittemore** Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Hardy**

Dodge House Gallery: **Metnick**

Friday, April 26 Members' Night TBA

ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"...for art culture"

I believe, as did the sixteen founding members, that this concept is what grounds us as artists and patrons of the arts. We look back on our history, rich in artistic expression, which continues to inspire each and every one of us as we move forward on our own creative paths. On February 19th, we celebrated that history with our fifth Founders Day event. Included in the sixteen founding members was Charles Walter Stetson, a self-taught artist who helped shape the way we see, learn and interact with the history of the Art Club. "Walter" as he preferred to be called, shared stories from the past. The reenactment of Stetson, by member Christopher Ratcliff, also included cameo appearances by Sydney Burleigh and George Whitaker.

Another highlight of the month was the "Food as Art" POP-UP with our very own Iron Chefs; Drew, Julia and Scott, who gave a stellar performance as members watched culinary demonstrations and enjoyed a variety of tastings. If you missed it, don't worry, there will be others! As we are on the topic of food, as you enter my studio, there is a bench with an Italian saying, "La Bella Vita". Translation... a beautiful life. Every day we are treated to the beautiful artful cooking by Chef Drew and the elegant creations and platings by his staff. The art of cooking will be even more evident on March 23rd with a special visit by Italian guest Chef, Letizia Mattiacci from Umbria. In her cookbook, A Kitchen with a View, Chef Mattiacci says "Use good quality ingredients in simple combinations. Embrace the rhythm of the seasons. Respect the balance of flavors and textures." If you are a lover of authentic Italian cuisine, do not miss this opportunity and reserve early. La Bella Vita!

The months ahead are filling quickly with a series of classes and guest artist workshops from framing, painting, printmaking and photography to professional practices. TECHNIQUE WEEK was so well received last year that we've decided to do it again. Old favorites and new instructors come together for informative workshops on a variety of topics and techniques.

Take advantage of all that our amazing Club has to offer!

Warm regards,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas Acting President, Providence Art Club

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P.S. Looking forward to meeting new members and their sponsors at the CHAMPAGNE & CHOCOLATE event on Saturday, March 2. Hope to see you there! Reservations required.

MARCH EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



St. Patrick's Day Buffet



DINNER

Irish Soda Bread

Smoked Salmon Pastrami & Watercress Salad with Lemon Caper Vinaigrette

Braised Cabbage

Buttered Baby Carrots

Colcannon

Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Cabbage, Kale, Garlic, & Bacon

Corned Beef

Lemon Herb Lamb Shanks
Chicken & Leek Mushroom Pie
Mixed Seafood Cobbler

Dessert

Dark Chocolate Guinness Cake Fresh Berry & Mint Pastry Cream Tart Whiskey Caramel Panna Cotta

Cocktails at 6pm | Buffet at 7pm

\$30++ for members and 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 are always available. All menus are subject to change. ++Tax and House Charge

ITALIAN GUEST CHEF

Saturday, March 23, 6pm



From Umbria

A Kitchen with a View Cookbook Dinner with

Letizia Mattiacci

Letizia Mattiacci was born in Perugia, and raised in Umbria where, as a child, she took her place in the kitchen alongside her Sicilian mother, Eufrasia, a wonderful home cook. Over the years Letizia has shared her in-depth knowledge of Italian home-cooking with a steady stream of lovers of Italian food and culture.

STATIONARY

Italian Cheese & Meats, Fruits & Crackers
Caciotta al Tartufo | Prosciutto di Norcia PGI
Pecorino Toscana | Soppressa Piccante
Fresh Goat Ravaggiolo Umbro | Porchetto
Roasted Eggplant Ricotta Dip with Pita Chips

Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Elenora's Cheese & Ham Tart Fried Artichokes OR Zucchini Carpaccio Roses

Umbrian Style Bruschetta Bread with Extra Virgin Olive Oil

First Course

Stringozzi with Fresh Black Winter Truffle Butter

Main Course

Umbrian Style Chicken alla Cacciatora With Potatoes Baked in Salt Crust over Butternut Squash Saffron Puree

Dessert

Rustic Poached Pear Tart with Olive Oil Crust & Chestnut Mascarpone Gelato

65++ Members and Guests

TECHNIQUE WEEK

Saturday, March 23 thru Sunday, April 7

Take advantage of these short workshops to explore new techniques, brush up on your skills or improve your professional practice.

Never taken an Art Club class? It's a great way to get your feet wet. Newcomers are welcome!

Register soon! Workshops are filling up fast, and stay tuned for Spring Classes, starting April 15.

Saturday, March 23

Mat Cutting & Framing with Ron Rosenstock 1spot left!

Monday-Wednesday, March 25-27
Composing the Landscape Painting with
Harley Bartlett
2 spots left!

Thursday, March 28

The Joy of Self Expression Using Your Smart Phone with Laurie Klein

Friday, March 29

Finding Your Visual Voice with Laurie Klein

Monday & Tuesday, April 1 & 2 Charcoal on Mylar — A Sensual Medium with Nancy Gaucher-Thomas NWS, NEWS

Monday-Wednesday April 1-3 Image Transfer Techniques — Personal Narratives with Margaux Siegel

Wednesday-Friday, April 3-5
The Capriccio with Frances Middendorf

Thursday, April 4
Pricing and Selling Your Art
with Michael Rose

Friday, April 5
The Print Portfolio
with Carol Strause FitzSimonds
& Christine McIntyre-Hannon

Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7
Figure Drawing for All Levels: Essential
Structure & Proportion (all levels welcome)
with Amy Wynne

For full descriptions and details on these workshops visit our website at http://www.providenceartclub.org

Register by calling Angel Dean at 401-331-1114 ext. 16 or by emailing angel@providenceartclub.org

Artist Night

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30pm



Providence Art Club Artists in Italy

Audrey Monahar

Join us for an interactive and informative Artist Night focused on the allure of Italy for artists, and the ongoing connections between Italy and the Art Club.

Gallery Manager Michael Rose will present a short talk about the historical connections, looking at Italian-born sculptor Adolfo Apolloni and colorist painter Charles Walter Stetson.

After this brief historical review, Michael will host a panel of current members who have traveled in Italy and created artwork based on their travels: painters Richard Kattman, Madolin Maxey, and photographer Audrey Monahan. Photographs by Ron Rosenstock will also be shared.

A light sandwich buffet will be available. Reserve at www.providenceartclub.org, 401-331-1114 ext. 3 or reservations@providenceartclub.org for buffet: Members and Guests \$15++

POP-UP, DROP IN

Wednesday, March 27, 6-9pm



Get Wired with Thea Ernest

Thea Ernest

Learn to create whimsical wire sculptures! Wire art is like drawing with wire instead of a pencil, however, drawing skills are not required to enjoy this class.

We will practice basic skills and copy some simple designs. When your imagination grows wings, it's time for you to create your own sculpture, with Thea's guidance and feedback, to take home.

Hand tools will be provided to borrow, with wire and a selection of found objects. You are also encouraged to bring found objects of your own.

Invite a friend to join you for this fun class! Members & guests \$15. Reservations not required, but if you plan to attend, please let Angel know at angel@providenceartclub.org or 401-331-1114 x16.

> See Thea's wire artwork at www.instagram.com/#62before62

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

New Members

Mary Benefiel Gary Goldberg Robert Lavoie Emily B. Stoermer

Reinstatements

Terry Lee Van Heusen Carole Villucci

STATE OF THE ART CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 6pm

Limited seating, arrive early. Sign up sheet for questions before start of meeting.

In the Galleries

Through March 8, 2019

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Maxwell Mays Gallery Rick Grosvenor Donna Kenny Kirwin

> Mary Castelnovo Gallery **Gloria Merchant**

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

March 31 - April 19, 2019

Opening Receptions Sunday, March 31, 2-4pm

Exhibition Runs from March 31 - April 19, 2019

Maxwell Mays Gallery Shawn Kenney Michael Lyons Michael Manni

> Mary Castelnovo Gallery **Rev. Bill Comeau**

Dodge House Gallery Jim Bush Paul Murray From Providence to Namibia

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 12-4, Weekends 2-4 Galleries may also be opened by appointment. Please contact our Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5 to schedule your visit.

Opening Receptions Sunday, March 10, 2-4pm





Ruth Emers



THE GALLERIES OF THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



March 10 - March 29

Suzanne Dickson Albert Ruth Emers Lindsay Mac Vanishing Point

Providence and Beyond Wendy Ingram

Nick Paciorek Anthony Tomaselli New Works

Opening Receptions Sunday, March 10, 2-4pm







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PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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