



APRIL 2019



APRIL EVENTS

April 1-5 Technique Week

Thursday, April 11

Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Friday, April 12 Friday Night Dinner

April 15 Spring Classes Begin

Wednesday, April 17 Pop-Up, Drop-In

"Food as Art" Kenney, Miles, Manni 6-9pm

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday, Galleries Closed

Monday, April 22 New Shows Open,

Reception Next Sunday, April 28, 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Muldoon, Pinkham,**

Whittemore Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Hardy**

Dodge House Gallery: **Metnick**

Friday, April 26 Members' Night

Mid-century Modernism Comes to Thomas Street,
6pm

Sunday, April 28

Opening receptions for April 22 Exhibition 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Muldoon, Pinkham,**

Whittemore Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Hardy**

Dodge House Gallery: **Metnick**

MAY EVENTS

Saturday, May 4 Saturday Night Dinner

Thursday, May 9

Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Saturday, May 11

New Shows Open, Reception 5-7pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Aitcheson, Vilmain, Weingard**

Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Dean**

Dodge House Gallery: **B & M Jaffe**

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Brunch

Wednesday, May 15 Pop-Up, Drop-In

Encaustic with Angel Dean 6-9pm

Friday, May 17 Member's Night

May 25-27

Memorial Day Weekend Club closed

ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As Spring arrives, I am reminded of a painting by John William Waterhouse titled "A Song of Springtime". Waterhouse has long been a favorite of mine for his beautiful depiction of women in colorful landscapes. Spring is the time of waking up after long dark winter days. It's the time of new beginnings.

Members had a memorable evening of authentic Italian cuisine as Chef Drew teamed up with Umbrian Chef and Author of "A Kitchen with a View", Letizia Mattiacci. Chef Mattiacci began the Sold Out dinner with an introduction to Umbria, the Italian province sandwiched between Tuscany, Le Marche, and Lazio, in what is called Italy's Cuore Verde, its "green heart". Umbria is the home of some of Italy's finest fare. Thank you Deborah Del Sesto and Deborah Salvatore for bringing us this special evening.

As we welcome Spring, we also welcome the arrival of Nancy Plunkett in the finance office. A well respected individual, Nancy's extensive experience is known far and wide throughout Rhode Island and within the club industry. Please read more about Nancy in this newsletter and stop by the office to say hello.

The much anticipated lighting system in the studio is a new and welcome sight. The light you paint under is the single most important factor which determines the colors you see in your painting. I know I speak for other instructors when I say how happy I am for this critical addition to the studio and the many (lighting) opportunities that are now available to us all.



Congratulations to life member and PAC treasurer, Ted Mattis! Under the mastery of artist Jim Allen, Ted's silhouette now graces the paneled wall next to the community table and is placed opposite that of his grandfather, Frederick B. Wilcox who was a member from the 1920's through 1965. Ted has worn many hats throughout the years, but most familiar is that of Collections Chair. He recently handed the torch over to member and curator, Nancy Whipple Grinnell.

Lastly, a heartwarming congratulations to Chef Drew and Xiuying who were married on Sunday, March 24 in a quiet ceremony in the Founder's room. Wishing you a lifetime of love and happiness.

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
Acting President, Providence Art Club

APRIL EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Friday, April 12, 6pm

APPETIZER

- Jumbo Shrimp Ceviche Salad \$9
- Breakfast Poutine \$9
- Grilled Lobster Flatbread Pizza \$9
- Lump Crab Churro \$9

ENTRÉE

- Roasted Beef Tenderloin**
Certified Angus Beef Tenderloin Herb Roasted, Sliced and Topped with Red Pepper Chimichurri. Served with Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower & Rice Pilaf. \$26
- Seafood Mixed Grille**
Atlantic Salmon with Cayenne Mango Glaze, Stuffed Sole with Caribbean Conch Stuffing, Mahi-Mahi with a Lime Tomatillo Salsa. Served with Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower & Rice Pilaf. \$24
- Fried Clam Po' Boy**
Whole Belly Clams Fried Crisp with Pickled Red Onions and Lettuce on a Toasted Baguette with Old Bay French Fries, Cajun Remoulade. \$15
- Baja Fried Catfish**
Cornmeal Crusted Catfish Fillets Fried Crisp and Topped with Red Hot Honey Sauce over Jicama Slaw. Served with Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower & Rice Pilaf. \$20
- BBQ Jerk Chicken**
Boneless Chicken Breast Rubbed with House-Made Jerk Seasonings and Grilled. Topped with Mango Key Lime BBQ. Served with Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower & Rice Pilaf. \$20
- Ropa Vieja**
Stewed Jackfruit with Peppers, Onions and Sofrito. With Sweet Plantains, Cilantro Lime Rice, and an Avocado Cucumber Salad. \$17
- DESSERT**
- Chocolate Covered Banana Semifreddo
- Guava & Coconut Empanada
- Grilled Pineapple & Cinnamon Zabaglione \$7.50

MEMBERS' NIGHT

Friday, April 26, 6pm

Mid-century Modernism Comes to Thomas Street



Florence Leif, 1946

Victorian, Chippendale, Queen Ann, and the like, according to today's "tastemakers"—it's all a bit passé. The hottest style in the current collectible market is undoubtedly Mid-century modern.

Collections Committee Chair Nancy Whipple Grinnell, Club Archivist Chris Ratcliffe and Ted Mattis search through the Club's collection, and hopefully a few private ones, to show off some examples of the artworks of the period and discuss the influence that modernism had at the (then) rather traditional Providence Art Club.

ENTRÉE

- Whiskey Bourbon Sirloin Tips**
Whiskey Bourbon Marinated Sirloin Tips Grilled and Served over Rice Pilaf with Roasted Broccoli & Carrots.

DESSERT

- Spring Dessert Soup**
Strawberry & Fennel Soup served Chilled with Bee Pollen & Pine Nut Brittle, Caramelized White Chocolate Ganache, Fresh Citrus Segments and Fennel Oil.

\$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 always available. All menus are subject to change.

POP-UP, DROP IN

Wednesday, April 17



Food as Art

with examples by Nick Miles, Shawn Kenney and Michael Manni

Have your cake and eat it too! Learn how to capture your favorite dish in painting and photography, creating

a work of art that you can continue to enjoy long after your meal is done.

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.

Joan Boghossian's Birthday Challenge



Joan Boghossian has set a generous example by celebrating her birthday with a gift to our Club.

Carol FitzSimonds seconds her challenge...

"Giving gifts to others on your "birth" day is a tradition in my family. I remember my grandfather Strause giving gifts on his birthday and treating all our huge family to a big feast out, his way of saying "I'm thankful to be here safe and prosperous among people I love".

"I hope more members will think to donate as a way to celebrate special occasions. The Club is such a unique special place with mostly amazing people. Being someone fortunate enough to be a member - it's definitely an institution to cherish and our responsibility to support it".

WELCOME NANCY PLUNKETT



In this month's newsletter I am pleased to introduce Nancy Plunkett as our new Controller.

Nancy joins our Management Team with a strong accounting

background and many years of Club experience; most recently at Pawtucket Country Club and for eighteen years prior at The University Club in Providence.

She resides in Portsmouth with her husband, together they enjoy sailing and spending time on the water.

Please join me in welcoming Nancy to PAC - I hope that you have the opportunity to meet her soon; as I know she is looking forward to getting to know all of you.

— Seb Borges, General Manager

CALL FOR ART

Providence Art Club National Open Juried Exhibition 2019

Juried by Helena Gómez de Córdoba
Associate Curator,
Museo de Arte de Ponce, Puerto Rico.

**\$6,000 in prizes,
Best in Show Prize of \$1,000!**

Deadline to Apply: May 3, 2019

This year's show will celebrate the best in contemporary art by makers from throughout the United States regardless of theme, style, or media.

More information at
providenceartclub.org/about/open-calls

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Members

Daniel Forster, Exhibiting Artist
Susan M. Hannon, Patron
Edith Hollingsworth, Patron
Karen Lyons, Patron
Kimberly Frye Paige, Patron
Maureen Taylor, Arts Professional

Reinstatements

Sara E. Agniel Buonaccorsi,
Arts Professional

Passages

Walter Chamberlin, grandson of Charles Walter Stetson and Charlotte Perkins Gilman, passed away recently, just 10 days shy of his 99th birthday.

NEW CLASSROOM LIGHTING

The new state-of-the-art lighting system in the Masiello Studio has been installed and is adding a warm and welcoming glow to our studio and event space. Why not experience it for yourself by signing up for one of our spring night classes? Spring class listings are now posted at providenceartclub.org.

IN THE GALLERIES

Through April 19, 2019



Shawn Kenney



Michael Lyons



Michael Manni

March 31 - April 19

Shawn Kenney Michael Lyons Michael Manni

Rev. Bill Comeau *Learning from The Masters*

Jim Bush Paul Murray *From Providence to Namibia*



Rev. Bill Comeau



Jim Bush



Paul Murray

Opening Receptions Sunday, April 28, 2-4pm



Top: Eileen McCarney Muldoon



Bottom: David Pinkham, Right: Karin Forde Whittemore

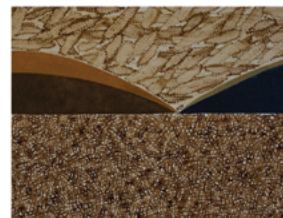
April 22 - May 9, 2019

Eileen McCarney Muldoon David Pinkham
Karin Forde Whittemore *The Nature of Light Unseen*

Susan Hardy *Variations on the Horizon Line*

Alan Metnick *Silence and Stones*

Opening Receptions Sunday, April 28, 2-4pm



Susan Hardy



Alan Metnick

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 12-4, Weekends 2-4

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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				Board of Managers' Meeting 5:30pm	Friday Night Dinner 6pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	Spring Classes Start this Week		Pop-Up Class Food as Art Michael Manni, Shawn Kenney, Nick Miles 6-9pm		Good Friday	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Exhibition: Muldoon, Pinkham, Whittemore, Hardy, Metnick						
Easter Sunday, Galleries Closed	Shows Open Muldoon, Pinkham, Whittemore, Hardy, Metnick				Members' Night Mid-century Modernism 6pm	
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Mother's Day Brunch 11am			Pop-Up Class Encaustic with Angel Dean 6-9pm		Members' Night 6pm	
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