



The Art of Camaraderie

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MAY 2019



MAY EVENTS

Saturday, May 4 Saturday Night Dinner 6pm

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 11am

Wednesday, May 15 Pop-Up, Drop-In Encaustic with Angel Dean 6-9pm

Friday, May 17 Member's Night, 230 Years at the Seril Dodge House with Rob Emlen 6pm

May 25-27 Memorial Day Weekend Club closed

JUNE EVENTS

Saturday, June 1 Saturday Night Dinner 6pm

Sunday, June 2

New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm Maxwell Mays Gallery: D'Ambra, Saabye, Segal Mary Castelnovo Gallery: Ferreira Dodge House Gallery: Beauchaine, Bromley

Thursday, June 6

Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 12 Annual Meeting and Strawberry Festival 7pm

Saturday, June 15

Craft Beer Night 6pm

Saturday, June 22

New Shows Open, Reception 4-6pm Maxwell Mays Gallery & Mary Castelnovo Gallery: National Open Juried Exhibition Dodge House Gallery: Ackmann, Clegg

Saturday, June 22 Pot Luck Buffet 6pm

ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am happy to share several of this month's PAC highlights, but first, very importantly — SAVE THE DATE for the 138th Annual Meeting and Strawberry Festival, Wednesday, June 12th as we come together for the election of President and new members of the Board of Managers and celebrate our history, our founders and the many strides we have made this past year... AND enjoy the strawberry creations of Chef Drew and his awesome staff.

We can all agree on the professionalism of our staff and the importance of offering opportunities for professional development. Last month several senior members attended a Jonas software training seminar in Wellesley, MA. Jonas is a robust club software system that we have been using for over 8 years that integrates accounting, membership and food and beverage services, used worldwide by over 2,300 clubs in 20 countries. "We found the seminar enlightening, inspiring and thought provoking" — Seb Borges, General Manager

Don't miss the May 3rd deadline for the much anticipated 2019 National Open Juried Exhibition, juried by Helena Gómez de Córdoba, Associate Curator, Museo de Arte de Ponce, Puerto Rico. In the past a high percentage of selected artists have been PAC members. It's an opportunity to put your best work forward and \$6,000 in prizes will be awarded!

Speaking of prizes, the Providence Art Club will be working with the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod for a reciprocal award which will be featured in our Fall Members' exhibition. Thanks to Jeanne Tangney, Pastel Painters Society Awards Coordinator, and Michael Rose, PAC Gallery Manager, for collaborating on this important award.

As summer approaches so does an outstanding lineup of workshops and classes. Professional instructors, local favorites, and others from across the country offer classes in a variety of traditional as well as new media including: collagraph print, pet and wild animal portraiture, paper relief printmaking and creative & professional practice. These classes fill quickly, so sign up soon to hold your space.

Lastly, I'd like to mention the Providence Art Club Scholarship Exhibition 2019 Call for Artists. With support from a very generous member, The Providence Art Club invites emerging artists currently enrolled as art majors and minors in colleges and universities throughout the state to exhibit their work in a special exhibition at the Club. This exhibition will feature prizes, including the chance for a select artist to be the subject of a solo exhibition in the Mary Castelnovo Gallery in 2020. I cannot think of a better way to make a meaningful contribution to the community, and most importantly, aspiring artists. If you know a young student who may be interested, visit the PAC website for additional information and prospectus, and share!

Warmest Regards, her -

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas Acting President, Providence Art Club

The Providence Art Club is a Federally Approved 501c(3) Nonprofit Organization

May and June Events at the Providence Art Club



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, May 4, 6pm

APPETIZER

Saba Marinated Burrata \$12 Crab & Artichoke Francese \$12 Baby Lamb Lollipops \$12

Soup & Salad

Avgolemono Soup \$6 Bowl (Greek Lemon Egg Drop) Spring Beet Salad \$6

Entrees

Chicken a La Stringozzi with Black Truffle Butter Sautéed Chicken with Roasted Asparagus and Black Truffle Butter. Tossed with House-Made Stringozzi Pasta Topped with a Poached Egg \$24

Certified Black Angus Prime Sirloin Seasoned & Grilled, Topped with Roasted Forest Mushrooms & Red Wine Demi-Glace \$28

Warm Duck Breast Salad Pan-Seared Duck Breast Topped with Candied Kumquats, Over Power Blend Salad Tossed with Fingerling Potatoes, Asparagus, Fava Beans, Spring Radish, Pickled Baby Carrots, & Ramps with Red Ver Jus Vinaigrette \$25

Grilled Swordfish Rockefeller Georges Banks Swordfish Seasoned and Grilled Topped with Sambuca Creamed Spinach & Fried Jumbo Oysters \$26

Spring Vegetable Pasta House-Made Fettuccine, Shaved Raw Asparagus, Baby Heirloom Tomatoes, Arugula, Grilled Ramps, Spring Peas, Roasted Garlic Lemon Parmesan Sauce \$18

House-Made Desserts

Rhubarb & Kalamansi Tart Imperial Porter Sorbet Bombe Hummingbird Crème Caramel \$7.50

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Sunday, May 12, 11am

Assorted Danish, Pastries, Mini Bagels, Mini Muffins & Croissants, Yogurt Parfait

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Smoked Salmon Display Lemon Caper Vinaigrette

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Assorted Fresh Fruit & Berries Bowl

Tri-Colored Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Pork Sausage & Crispy Bacon

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Nutella Banana Stuffed French Toast

Eggs Benedict

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Mixed Vegetables Parmesan Black Pepper Risotto

Jarres -

Baked Cod with Artichokes Hearts, Tomato, Olives & Capers

Baked Buddha Ball Ham with Raisin Rum Sauce

Sliced CAB Prime Rib of Beef

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Assorted Grand Dessert Buffet \$35 ++ 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. ++Tax and House Charge

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, June 1, 6pm

APPETIZER

Baked Clams Oreganato \$12 Lemon Rosemary Chicken Tenderloins \$12 Grilled Octopus Salad \$12

Soup & Salad

Pasta e Fagioli Bianco \$6 Bowl Roman Baby Kale Caesar Salad \$6

<u>Entrees</u>

Swordfish Toscana & Smoked Mozzarella Linguine Diced Tomato, Basil, and Roasted Garlic Sautéed in Brown Butter and Tossed with Roasted Black Pepper, Smoked Mozzarella, & Linguine Topped with Marinated Grilled Swordfish \$26

Salt & Pepper Veal Porterhouse Prime Provimi Veal Porterhouse Steak Seared with Fresh Roasted Black Pepper & Sea Salt Topped with Vinegar Peppers and Served with a Rich Veal Demi Glace \$30

Chicken Modena

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Sautéed Onions, Spinach, Artichokes, Tomatoes and Fresh Basil Finished with Shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano & 8yr Aged Balsamic \$24

Slow Cooked Bone-In Beef Short Rib Bone-In CAB Short Rib Osso Bucco over Spring Peas & Roasted Pearl Onions Topped with Cabernet Reduction \$28

Roasted Scottish Salmon Topped with Sicilian Blood Orange, Sautéed Fennel, Sweet Onions, Basil, Heirloom Tomatoes & Tuscan White Beans \$26

House-Made Lemon Basil Manicotti Lemon Basil Seasoned Ricotta Cheese Stuffed Florentine Pasta Topped with San Marzano Tomato Sauce, Roasted Eggplant and Fresh Mozzarella then Baked Golden Brown Served with Roasted Broccolini

\$22

House-Made Desserts

Chocolate Orange Semifreddo Berries & Cream Panna Cotta Green Tea Tiramisu \$7.50

POP UP, DROP IN

Wednesday, May 15, 6-9pm



Award winning artist Angel Dean will pack up her encaustic studio and recreate it in the Founders Room for an encaustic pop-up event on Wednesday, May 15, from 6-9pm.

Unlike other media that go on wet and then dry, encaustic goes on hot and then cools. While the paint is still liquid, found objects, metal, fabric, and paper can be embedded into the wax. Angel will demonstrate the basics, as well as techniques such as incising, stenciling, transfers, and adding collage elements. If time allows, participants can try their hand at creating a piece. This will be both fun and informative!

Angel is the President of New England Wax, has taught encaustic at the Art Club, and is eager to share her love of this hot medium with you.

\$15 for members and guests. Beverages and light fare will be available at Angell's Lane.

Members' Night

Friday, May 17, 6pm



230 Years at the Seril Dodge House

The Providence Art Club's Seril Dodge House has had a notable presence on the landscape of College Hill for over 230 years.

In an illustrated talk, our own Rob Emlen will trace the rich history of this venerable house from its modest beginnings as the home of a clockmaker in the 18th century, to its present function as a PAC gallery, offices, and clubhouse.

Rob is Visiting Scholar in American Studies at Brown University. He is a long-time member of our Club and a past president. You won't want to miss this fascinating story of one of our Club's architectural treasures.

Entrée

Roasted Chicken Roulade

Dessert

Sweet Pea Spring Gateaux \$30++ for members and guests

Full details and menu at providenceartclub.org

IN THE GALLERIES

PAC AT BLITHEWOLD

Through May 24

Florals: Artists Inspired by Spring is now on view in our new satellite gallery in the visitors center at the beautiful Blithewold Mansion, Gardens, and Arboretum at 101 Ferry Road, Bristol. Celebrate Spring with the following PAC artists who have used flowers in their work.

Reenie Barrow Lorraine Bromlev Ruth A B Clegg Carol Strause FitzSimonds Eileen Horwitz Madolin Maxey **Rae Medgyesy** Pam Neal Elena Obelenus

Jean Patiky Christina Rotelli Marilyn Saabye Jonathan Small Scott Simmons Judy Vilmain Susan Klas Wright Elizabeth Bonner **Zimmerman**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Steve Davenport, Patron Member Sam Allerton Green, Exhibiting Artist

> PASSAGES Lois Atwood, Patron 1993 on March 31, 2019

Alice Boss-Altman, Patron 2003 on April 7, 2019



Through May 9, 2019



April 22 - May 9, 2019

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

Variations on the Horizon Line Susan Hardy

Alan Metnick Silence and Stones





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Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 12-4, Weekends 2-4 Closed Memorial Day Weekend May 25-27

Opening Receptions Saturday, May 11, 5-7pm







May 11 - May 31, 2019

Susan Aitcheson Judy Vilmain Valerie Albert Weingard **Observations and Interpretations**

Angel Dean Collect, Cut, Collage

Bonnie Jaffe Marc Jaffe A COUPLE of Images





