



February 2020



FEBRUARY EVENTS

Friday, February 7 Surf and Turf Night

Ireland travel presentation 5pm, dinner 6:30pm

Saturday, February 8 Pop Up Abstract Workshop

With Eveline Luppi 1-4pm

Tuesday, February 11

Artists Talk Nancy Godfray and Patricia Allen 2pm

Thursday, February 13

Artists Panel Allen, Barker, McCullough, Weems 2pm

Thursday, February 13

Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Friday, February 14 Valentine's Day Dinner 6pm

Sunday, February 16

New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm

Winter Members' Exhibition All Galleries

Monday, February 17 Presidents' Day Club closed

Friday, February 21

140th Founders Day Event 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 26

Life, Work & Teachings of Sydney Burleigh 6pm

Saturday, February 29 Pub Night 6pm

MARCH EVENTS

Sunday, March 8

New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Joan McConaghy,**

Sandra Desano Pezzullo, Anne P. Wert

Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Susan Shaw**

Dodge House Gallery: **Madolin Maxey Solo Show**

Thursday, March 12

Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6pm

Friday, March 27 - Sunday, March 29

Erik Koeppel Workshop The Techniques of the Hudson River School 9am-4pm

Saturday, March 28

New Shows Open, Reception 4-6pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Jayne Guertin,**

Sherie Harkins, Karole Nicholson

Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Jana Matusz**

Dodge House Gallery: **Nickerson Miles, Karen Murtha**

Monday, March 30 Spring Classes start this Week

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Be brave enough to be bad at something new. That was the sign outside the First Baptist Church in Providence that resonated. Such an important sentiment when you're an artist (or for anyone really). However, how many times have you decided to take a new class and had a bit of cold feet for fear of failure? As artists we can't be anything but brave or we are destined for mediocrity. And so everyday the studio is filled with artists and their motivation to experiment, hone their craft and make marks because that is what we are meant to do. This brings me to congratulate all for a terrific exhibition of class and staff work, and to the new members of PAC, we welcome you! The artwork on the walls are a testament to our members, instructors, and staff to just how alive with creativity and energy the PAC is!

We officially kickoff 2020 and the 140th year celebration with Founders Night - Friday, February 21st. A tradition, as we celebrate and honor our founders, our history, and each other. Former President David DePetrillo, Chair of entertainment, has seen to it that this night will be particularly special with a surprise program and set of characters you will not want to miss. That evening I will inform you about some of the year's activities and initiatives that will make 2020 a year to be remembered.

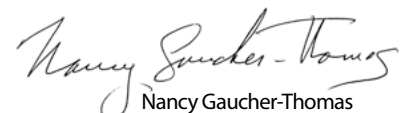
I am sure you are as excited as I am to learn about the nine day trip to the West Coast of Ireland. The program, coordinated by the PAC Education Travel team, Nick Miles, Anne Carty, Angel Dean, and Michele Poirier-Mozzone, will be led by PAC's own Ron Rosenstock, a long-standing Club member and accomplished photographer. While Ron has led hundreds of such trips to destinations around the world, Ireland is like his second home. He knows it well; so this trip should be quite inspirational.

It's official, the Providence Art Club Endowment Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation (RIF) is in place, and from those that are familiar with RIF you will find a profile on PAC in their Annual Report. This fund is an important step in insuring PAC's future.

Ever since our childhood days of giving cards to every classmate and friend, Valentine's Day has been an occasion to express our feelings for one another. Chef Drew always has a very special Valentine's Day dinner planned so be sure to Save the Date - Friday, February 14th and make your reservations before it sells out.

To celebrate the month of love and affection, I'll end with a quote by Dr. Seuss: "We're all a little weird, and life's a little weird. And when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love."

Sincerely,


Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
President, Providence Art Club

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lynne Sykes Larson, Patron • Julie Lewis, Patron

Merle Mainelli Poulton, Exhibiting Artist • John Chan, transfer of status to Arts Professional

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



SURF AND TURF NIGHT

Friday, February 7, talk 5pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Ron Rosenstock will introduce the PAC Exploration and Travel Program



The West Coast of the Ireland has captured the hearts and minds of many a traveler over the centuries, and inspired many an artist. Now it's your turn. Join us on February 7 at 5pm, when Ron will talk about Ireland, share his art, and answer your questions, before our

Surf & Turf Dinner at 6:30pm. There is no charge for Ron's illustrated talk, if you'd like to stay for dinner, see below to reserve.

SOUP

Irish Corn Chowder

ENTRÉE

Surf & Turf Dinner

Certified Angus Beef
Roasted Beef Brisket

paired with

Finnan Haddie
Baked Stuffed Shrimp

STARCH & VEGETABLES

Whipped Colcannon
(with Garlic, Bacon, Cabbage, Baby Kale)

Green Pea Mashed &
Parsley Buttered Baby Carrots

DESSERT

Blackberry Jam & Yogurt Parfait
*Creamy Whipped Vanilla Yogurt layered with
Lemon Sponge Cake, White Chocolate Shavings
and House-Made Blackberry Jam*

Join us for the presentation, and/or dinner.
There is no charge for the talk, dinner is
35++ Members and Guests

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Friday, February 14, 6pm

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Horseradish Baked Oysters
Baltimore Mini Crab Cakes
Open Face Crimson
Salmon Avocado Toast
Fig & Onion Flatbread Pizza

STATIONARY

Assorted Cheeses,
Fruit & Smoked Seafood Display

APPETIZER SALAD

Pickled Strawberry Feta Salad
*Pickled Strawberries & Feta Cheese, Asian Pear, Winter
Green Salad, Herb Crusted Feta Cheese, Toasted
Almonds & Dried Cherry Saba Vinaigrette*

House-Made Heart Shaped Brioche
Served with Pink Rosé Sea Salt Butter

ENTRÉE

Surf & Turf

Center-Cut Manhattan Sirloin
with Black Garlic Demi-Glace

Baked Lobster Crisp
with Crawfish Garnish

Whipped Parsnip Potatoes

Baby Carrot & Roasted Asparagus

DESSERT

My Heart Beets For You
*Red Beet French Macaron, Lemon Curd Filling, Goat
Cheese Vanilla Bean Buttercream, Candied Beet Puree,
Spicy Caramel Popcorn, Limoncello Whipped Cream*

80++ 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.

PUB NIGHT

Saturday, February 29, 6pm

APPETIZER

Seared Ahi Tuna Avocado Salad \$12
Cream of Parsnip Soup \$10
Creamy Burrata \$12
Colossal Shrimp Cocktail \$12

ENTRÉE

Old Fashion Roasted Prime Rib of Beef \$26
Trout Almandine \$24
Black Pastrami Sirloin Burger \$16
Veal Spezzata \$24
Chicken Kiev \$22
Vegetable Lasagna \$19

DESSERT

White Chocolate Cheesecake
Passion Fruit Bar
Mixed Nut Pavlova
\$7.50

WISH LIST

In celebration of our 140th Anniversary, and our theme *Art Education & Learning*, we are arranging a series of workshops titled *Art Explorations* for children ages 4-12 and their parents. Hosted by PAC instructors, they will include drawing, painting, glass, collage and printmaking. With appreciation for the incredible generosity of our members we have developed a "wish list" of materials:

Collage materials- Colored and painted papers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, wallpaper samples - anything that can be easily glued down.

Glue sticks • Masking tape

Watercolor brushes - used is fine

Masonite drawing boards 12 x18, 18 x 24

If you would like to help out please contact
Toni Dumville at tonibd@verizon.net or
Carole Villucci at cvillucci@me.com

POP-UP WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 8, 1-4pm

WITH EVELINE LUPPI ON ABSTRACT PAINTING

We will explore the multi-dimensional word "abstract" in all its multiple forms, with a presentation and discussion of painting styles and a particular focus on the New York School abstract movement starting in the 50's. There will be a group exercise to draw forth everyone's perspective on their own conception of abstraction. This will be an interesting and informative activity for everyone, including the instructor. Painting materials will be provided.

Workshop Fee: \$25

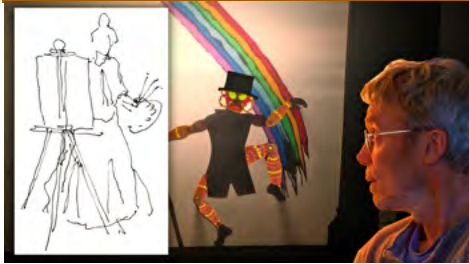
Materials Fee: \$10 paid to instructor

To register, email angel@providenceartclub.org or call 401-331-1114 ext. 16



FOUNDERS NIGHT 140TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF

Friday, February 21, 6pm



Eleanor Talbot Meets The Press as Silhouettes Dance

We'll meet one of our Founders, *Eleanor Talbot*, in her recreated Dodge House studio as she paints and talks about her life with a reporter from the Providence Gazette. Thanks to recent research, we'll learn fascinating new details about a key player in our Club's founding.

We'll also be treated to an imaginative multi-screen performance by internationally recognized puppeteer Dan Butterworth. Inspired by our Club's beloved silhouettes, shadows of our founders will magically dance, along with images from our Club's 140 years of rich heritage.

And, of course, we raise our glasses to honor our Founders with our traditional "Silhouette" cocktail.

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Cauliflower Crust Pizza Bites
Chicken Asparagus & Gruyere Wellington
Truffled Deviled Eggs • Lobster Espresso
Jonah Crab Claws • Mozzarella En Carroza
Fried Walrus & Carpenter Oysters

STATIONARY

Baked Brie En Crouete

TRIPLE SLIDER STATION

Lemon Butter Poached Lobster Sliders
Beyond Sausage Peppers & Onion Slider
Prime Rib Slider

SUSHI STATION

Assortment of Rolled Sushi
Manned by Chef Haruki

DESSERT

Special 140th Cake

50++ Members and Guests

IN THE GALLERIES

Through February 15, 2020

Maxwell Mays Gallery
Susan Heuck Allen Sally Barker Kelly McCullough

Mary Castelnovo Gallery
Al Weems *Off the Wall*

Dodge House Gallery
Patricia Allen Nancy Godfray

ARTISTS TALKS

February 11 and February 13, 2pm

Tuesday, February 11, 2pm, Dodge House Gallery
A Conversation - Nancy Godfray and Patricia Allen

Thursday, February 13, 2pm, Maxwell Mays Gallery
**Artists' Panel Susan Heuck Allen, Sally Barker,
Kelly McCullough, and Al Weems**

*These artist talks are free and open to the public.
All are welcome to meet our talented exhibiting artist members.*

THE LIFE, WORK & TEACHINGS OF SYDNEY BURLEIGH

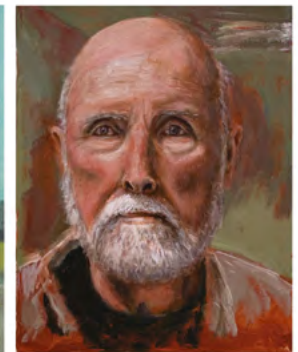
Wednesday, February 26, 6pm

Frances and William Middendorf, living for many years on the Little Compton property where Sydney Burleigh worked from his summer studio, are delighted to present an evening discussing his life, work, and teachings. As collectors of his work, and knowledgeable of art history in their area, they can take us on a tour of his influence on the Rhode Island Art Scene that few could equal. Please join us for a Sandwich Buffet and to hear about his journey rich in our Club's history. No charge for the talk, Buffet is \$15. (Reservations required for Buffet)

February 16 - March 6, 2020



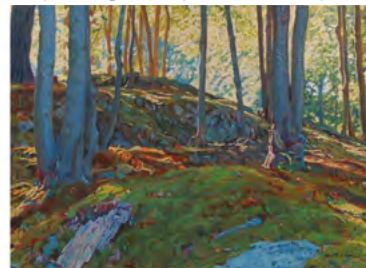
Karole Nicholson



Tom Monahan

Winter Members' Exhibition 2020

Opening Reception Sunday, February 16, 2-4pm



Jonathan Small



Richard Harrington

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri. 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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Exhibition: Susan Allen, Barker, McCullough, Weems, Godfray, Pat Allen						
Shows Open Receptions 2-4pm Allen, Barker, McCullough, Weems, Godfray, Allen			Member's Night 6pm			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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					Surf and Turf Night Ireland Travel Presentation 5pm, Dinner 6:30pm	Pop Up Workshop Abstracts with Eveline Luppi 1-4pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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			Artists Talk Nancy Godfray and Patricia Allen 2pm	Artists Panel Allen, Barker, McCullough, Weems 2pm Board of Managers' Meeting 5:30pm		Valentine's Day Dinner 6pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Exhibition: Winter Members' Exhibition						
Shows Open Receptions 2-4pm Winter Members' 2020		Presidents' Day Club Closed		140th Kickoff Founders Day Event 5:30 - 7:30pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Exhibition: Winter Members' Exhibition						
			Life, Work and Teachings of Sydney Burleigh Frances and William Middendorf 6pm	Pub Night 6pm		

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Winter Members' Exhibition						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Exhibition: McConaghy, DeSano Pezzullo, Wert, Shaw, Maxey						
Shows Open Receptions 2-4pm Maxey, McConaghy, Pezzullo, Shaw, Wert		Last Week Winter Classes		Board of Managers' Meeting 5:30pm		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Exhibition: McConaghy, DeSano Pezzullo, Wert, Shaw, Maxey						
			St Patrick's Dinner 6pm			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Exhibition: McConaghy, DeSano Pezzullo, Wert, Shaw, Maxey						
					Erik Koepel 3 Day Workshop Techniques of Hudson River School Fri, Sat, Sun, 9-4pm	Shows Open Receptions 4-6pm Guertin, Harkins, Nicholson, Matusz, Miles, Murtha
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Exhibition: Guertin, Harkins, Nicholson, Matusz, Miles, Murtha						
Spring Classes start this Week						

DID YOU KNOW? What better place to host your next special event! The Providence Art Club is available to our members for all of your special occasion needs — from bridal to corporate events, nothing compares to the unforgettable atmosphere and culinary experience you will provide to your guests.