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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

Monday, March 9 Winter classes end this week Thursday, March 12 Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm Friday, March 13 Deadline for National Show Saturday, March 14 Pub Night 6pm Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day Buffet Lunch 11:30-2pm Wednesday, March 25

Gallery Talk Joan McConaghy, Sandra DeSano Pezzullo, Anne P. Wert, Susan Shaw 2pm

Friday, March 27 Members' Night Revelations of Three Forefathers 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

APRIL EVENTS

Friday, April 3 Pub Night 6pm
Thursday, April 9 Board of Managers Meeting 5:30pm
Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday, Galleries Closed
Saturday, April 18 Saturday Night Dinner 6pm
Sunday, April 19 New Shows Open, Reception 2-4pm
Maxwell Mays Gallery: Audrey Monahan,
Tom Monahan, Myron Taplin
Mary Castelnovo Gallery: Alice Miles, B.T. Robinson
Dodge House Gallery: Mary Hood Davis,
Kathleen Simpson
Sunday, April 26 Sundays at the Art Club,
Explorations in Art Children's Program 1-2:30pm

Week of April 27-May1 No classes this week

President's Message

You can almost feel it in the air. Spring is just around the corner, and soon the cold evenings will make way for warm days ahead, commencing a variety of exciting events here at our Club as we continue to celebrate our 140th year! As artists, a change in season can ignite, perhaps, what may be much needed inspiration after a long winter, and an awakening to be more in tune with our surroundings, finding new ways to see things.

The Winter Members' Exhibition was full of imaginative and thoughtful works, celebrating exactly the kind of enthusiasm and vision we hope to pursue in our creative journey daily. Congratulations to all of the award winners!

On February 21st, we officially kicked off our 140th Anniversary celebrations with Founders Night. Approximately 115 members and their guests attended - enjoying sushi boats galore, a variety of apps, lobster sliders, and a very special toast to our founders, drinking a signature gin cocktail that is still quite alive and well after all these years. But perhaps, what topped the cake, no pun intended, was Chef Julia's incredible 140th Anniversary masterpiece — a work of art depicting the Fleur de Lys and its glorious architecture, ridges and grooves detailed with frosting! Eleanor Talbot even met the press for us — presented by members Audrey and Tom Monahan, and a special performance by Dan Butterworth who presented his unforgettable marionette tribute to our founders. Thank you to all who made the evening a memorable one!

Founders Night is just the beginning of so many ways you can celebrate and support your Club this year. Friday, March 27, is Members' Night, featuring *Revelations and Reminiscences*, as three artist friends (and PAC forefathers) George Whitaker, Charles Walter Stetson and Sydney Burleigh reappear with stories of the Art Club's early days. Be sure to make your reservations, you won't want to miss this — not to mention the fabulous menu paired with the evening!

Reminder: The deadline for The National Open Juried Exhibition 2020 is March 13. This will be juried by Matthew Hargraves, PhD, Chief Curator, Yale Center for British Art, and includes \$6,000 in prizes, with a Best in Show Prize of \$1,000! To view the full call for entry and apply for this call, please visit: artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7526

Since we're on the subject of finding inspiration, don't forget about this incredible opportunity to travel abroad in May and be inspired by the beauty of the west coast of Ireland. This trip, designed for the Club and led by Ron Rosenstock, takes place May 5-14, 2020. All bookings are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Given the limited enrollment, you should declare your interest to Strabo Tours by calling 607-756-8676 to join this trip at your earliest opportunity.

Whether it's travel, history, or being in the studio painting with your Club friends, inspiration is not hard to find — it's simply a new way of seeing. So, let's welcome March with an open mind and heart and seek what inspires us as artists and people in the months to come.

Warm regards,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas

President, Providence Art Club

MARCH EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



Pub Night

Saturday, March 14, 6pm

APPETIZER

Sliced Pear & Endive Salad \$9 Beer Battered Broccoli & Cauliflower \$9 Creamy Burrata \$12 Shepherd's Pie Stuffed Potato Bowl \$10

Entrée

Slow Roasted Beef Brisket \$26 Certified Angus Beef Roasted Beef Brisket Sliced & Topped with Guinness Demi-Glace.

Finnan Haddie & Leek Sauce \$20 New Bedford Haddock House Smoked Topped with Melted Leek Cream Sauce and Sliced Hard Boiled Egg

Lamb Osso Buco \$25

Slow Braised Lamb Shanked Scented with Lemon & Herbs Finished with a Rich Demi-Glace

Chicken Wellington \$23 Chicken Breast Stuffed with Roasted Mushrooms & Irish Cheddar Wrapped in Puff Pastry, Baked Golden Brown

Pan-Seared Irish Whiskey Salmon \$24 Atlantic Salmon Pan-Seared and Topped with Jameson Irish Whiskey Honey Cream Sauce.

Vegetarian Irish Stew \$19 Assorted Root Vegetables Roasted with Sweet Beyond Sausage, Fresh Herbs and Lentils. Served in a Hearty Vegetable Gravy

Above Served With: Whipped Colcannon, Green Pea Mashed & Parsley Buttered Baby Carrots

Prime Rib Burger Melt \$16 Ground Prime Rib Hand Crafted then Grilled Topped with Crispy Bacon, Irish Cheddar, Jameson Braised Onions and a Sunny Side Up Egg on Toasted Irish Soda Bread Served with Steak Fries

Dessert_

Butterscotch Layer Cake

Bailey's Cream Banana Split Pot of Gold

Individual Cast Iron Pot filled with Dried Cherry & Pineapple

\$7.50

St. Patrick's Day Buffet

Tuesday, March 17, 11:30am-2pm



BUFFET

Irish Soda Bread

Sliced Pear Butternut Squash

& Belgian Endive Salad Sliced Pears, Belgian Endive, Pomegranate Seeds, Crumbled Feta over Assorted Baby Lettuce Dressed with Evoo, Lemon Juice, & Pomegranate Balsamic Reduction

Buttered Baby Carrots

Colcannon Pancakes Creamy Potato Pancakes with Cabbage, Kale, Garlic, & Bacon

House Made Corned Beef Buttered Braised Cabbage Shepherd's Pie

Finnan Haddie Baked Stuffed Shrimp Served with Creamy Leek Sauce

Dessert

Assorted Irish Themed Dessert Table

Members \$25++, Guests \$25++

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

Members' Night

Friday, March 27, 6pm



Revelations of Three Forefathers

George Whitaker, Charles Walter Stetson and Sydney Burleigh share stories of the Art Club's early days.

What would happen if three forefathers of the Providence Art Club were to reunite for one fascinating evening at their beloved Club? You'll get to eavesdrop when Whitaker, Stetson, and Burleigh share stories around Stetson's very own table.

They'll drink ale from ancient Club steins as they discuss the Club's founding with men and women members, their close friend Edward Bannister, their studios in Fleur de Lys, and the Art Workers Guild.

And they'll highlight our Club's rich heritage with paintings, letters, Burleigh's scrapbooks and more. You'll be entertained and enlightened as Craig Masten, Chris Ratcliffe and Tom Monahan reverently bring these three artist friends back to life as part of our 140th Anniversary Celebration.

Assorted Cheese & Pate Display

Entrée

Salmon Francese

Atlantic Salmon Floured & Egg Batter Dipped Pan Sautéed and Topped with Tomatoes, Capers Roasted Garlic and Herbs Finished with Sherry Lemon Butter Sauce and Served with Rice Pilaf and Broccoli Florets

<u>Dessert</u> Cherry Lime Turnover

Members \$30++, Guests \$30++

SPRING 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAYS

- 9-12 Watercolor Painting Bill Lane
- 1-4 Sight Size Kelly McCullough

TUESDAYS

- 9-12 Pastel Painting Aitcheson/Weingard
- 9-12 Monotype Printmaking Abba Cudney
- 1-4 Painting with Passion Anthony Tomaselli
- 1-4 Open Print Studio Ruth Clegg Monitor

WEDNESDAYS

- 9-2:30 Atelier Open Studio Beagan & McKinnon
- 9-12 Intro to Watercolor Susan Klas Wright
- 1-4 The Woodcut A Primer of Techniques -Lisa Goddard

THURSDAYS

- 9-12 Life Drawing and Painting Craig Masten
- 9-12 Sewn and Boxed Suzi Cozzens
- 10-1 Drawing in the RISD Museum Frances Middendorf
- 1-4 Still Life Dora Atwater Milikin
- 1-4 Solar Printmaking FitzSimonds/Obelenus

FRIDAYS

- 9-12 Portraits in Pastel Raymond Finelli
- 9-12 Egg Tempera Painting Kathy Hodge
- 1-4 Supercharge Your Painting Skills - Judy Vilmain
- 1-4 Open Print Studio

— EVENING CLASSES —

TUESDAYS

- -7 Classic Cinema: "Foreign Films" Paul Stein
- 5-8 Karen Murtha The Draped Model

WEDNESDAYS

4-7 Painting the Landscape - Sam Green

THURSDAYS

5-8 Portraiture - Kate Huntington

Light dinner menu available for purchase, Angell's Lane is open 3-8pm
Watch your email and providenceartclub.org for full descriptions of Spring Classes
To register contact abba@providenceartclub.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth Ann Kahane, Arts Professional Dennis P. Riley, Patron Cindy Horovitz Wilson, Exhibiting Artist Jens Retley, Reinstatement, Patron

PASSAGES

Patricia Billings, Patron 2016 on February 7, 2020



In 2019, Joan Boghossian, the grande dame of the Art Club, started the Joan Boghossian Birthday Challenge. To date I am happy to report that \$3,600 has been received.

Let's honor Joan on her Birthday in March by continuing this wonderful challenge in her name. It's easy, just contact Nancy Plunkett at nancy@providenceartclub.org.

In the Galleries

Opening Receptions Sunday, March 8, 2-4pm



_{Joan McConaghy} March 8 -March 27, 2020



Madolin Maxey

Joan McConaghy Sandra DeSano Pezzullo Anne P. Wert
Time to Linger

Susan Shaw Spatial Metrics

Madolin Maxey Objects as Narrative

Opening Receptions Sunday, March 8, 2-4pm







Top: Sandra DeSano Pezzullo, Bottom: Anne P. Werl

Opening Receptions Saturday, March 28, 2-4pm





March 28 - April 17, 2020

Jayne Guertin Sherie Harkins Karole Nicholson Transparent Passages

Jana Matusz Hommages

Nickerson Miles Karen Murtha Pixels and Paint

Opening Receptions Saturday, March 28, 4-6pm





Jana Matusz

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 12-4, Weekends 2-4 or by appointment.

Please contact our Gallery Manager Michael Rose at

401-331-1114 ext. 5 to schedule your visit.

NOTE: DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL SHOW SUBMISSIONS IS MARCH 13!

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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