

## SEPTEMBER 2020



### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

#### Through September 18

- Fall Members' Show 2020** All Galleries
- Fri, September 4** Friday Night Dinner 6pm
- September 6 & 7** Closed for Labor Day
- Wed, September 9** Courtyard Cocktails 5pm
- Thurs, September 10** Board of Managers 5:30pm
- Sat, September 12** Saturday Night Dinner 6pm
- Thurs and Fri, September 17, 18**  
President's Reception 6-8pm
- Sun, September 20** New Shows Open  
Maxwell Mays and Mary Castelnovo Gallery:  
**Jayne Guertin, Sherie Harkins, Karole Nicholson, Jana Matusz**  
Dodge House Gallery: **AI Albrektson Auction**
- Mon, September 21** Fall Classes Begin
- Thurs, September 24** Illustrator David Bird  
Zoom Presentation 6pm
- Sat, September 26** Art Club Clambake 6pm

### OCTOBER EVENTS

- Sat, October 3** A Madness Theme TBD
- Thurs, October 8** Board of Managers 5:30pm
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**Lucy Grogon Edwards Fine Jewelry Appraiser** Zoom Presentation 6-7pm
- Mon, October 12** Closed for Columbus Day
- Sun, October 11-31** Rhode Island  
Community Exhibition All Galleries
- Thurs, October 15** WWII Art in  
Vienna Zoom 6pm
- Sun, October 18** Children's Workshop  
'Places and Spaces' 1-2:30pm
- Fri, October 23** Members' Night TBD 6pm
- Sat, October 31** Happy Halloween

Due to the ongoing uncertainty caused by the Corona Virus, schedules are subject to change. Please call the Club to confirm.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer has gone by way too fast. Like me, it's likely that most of you spent your summer close to home due to the pandemic. Through it all, and with the hard work of many, we were able to offer The Art of Take-Out, including special lunches donated to front line workers at Women and Infants Hospital, Hasbro Children's Hospital and RI Hospital. Classes, workshops and special lectures connected and emboldened members to continue with their creative practice and engage with others. It has been especially wonderful to see our galleries filled with art. Isolation/Creation provided an insight into how artists are thinking and expressing themselves during these unsettling times. The Mask exhibit that adorned the windows of the Dodge House Gallery and became a community outreach exhibit caught the attention of many passersby and photographers. The exhibit will be traveling to other venues throughout Providence, including the Atrium Gallery. More information to follow. The Fall Members' Exhibit is always filled with anticipation and excitement with \$5,000 in awards, chosen this year by Juror Victoria Gao, Director of the Bannister Gallery. Virtual catalogues created by Gallery Manager Michael Rose and his staff have become a wonderful addition to our exhibits and give work by all members additional exposure to a larger audience. Many sales have been made through the viewing of these catalogues.

September means gearing up for a busy Fall season and as your President I'd like to thank you for your support and the many well wishes that I and the Board of Managers received throughout the summer. We appreciate hearing from you, so please keep those emails coming. My first order of business is to welcome Lorraine Hynes and Caroline Reed to the Board of Managers, both of whom bring experience in the areas of governance, finance, administration and have served on various non-profit boards in Rhode Island. I would like to recognize Bruce Tillinghast as a new addition to the Executive Committee. We also welcome Nick Miles who is filling a one year term for former Board member, Tom Monahan. On behalf of the Board of Managers, we look forward to working with you in the coming months.

In celebration of our 140th year we have two special evenings planned. Please **Save The Date for the President's Reception, Thursday and Friday, September 17th and 18th**, an event celebrating our traditions and providing an overview of the months ahead. Enjoy the music of PAC Member and singer/songwriter Mary Ann Rossoni as we enjoy a delightful menu created by Chef Drew. For your safety and that of our staff, there is limited seating of 45 each night. Please reserve early. **AND Save The Date, Saturday, October 3rd** for another spectacular MADNESS event. Stay tuned for details.

Even with the planning of new programs and activities the comfort and safety of all members is of the utmost importance. With that said, all special events, dinners and exhibits have, and will, adhere to the Governor's guidelines of social distancing, masks and sanitizing throughout the Club. We have had several Saturday night dinners, as well as sold-out classes this summer that proved, under the careful management of GM Seb Borges, to be successful and much welcome respites. I'd like to thank Seb Borges and his staff for providing us all with the special care and attention over the summer months. They have shown us what it means to care, they have shown us a strong work ethic that is second to none, and we are better for it.

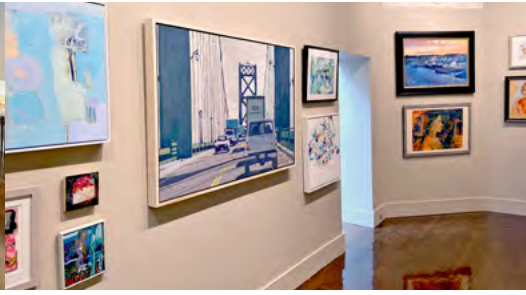
The PAC is a hub for gathering and support of each other and the values and traditions that we hold so close to our hearts. As was the theme for the Annual Meeting, Resilience, we pay homage to those who came before us and brought us through difficult times, and now with tenacity and commitment we look to the next 140 years.

In closing, I am looking forward to the President's Reception on September 17th & 18th in celebration, with you, of this historic gem and our important traditions.

Stay Well, Stay Connected,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas  
President, Providence Art Club

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Friday, September 4, 6pm

### APPETIZER

Shrimp Tempura Salad \$12  
Honey Rosemary Chicken Wings \$9  
Jumbo Lump Crab Cake & Shrimp \$12

### ENTRÉE

Old Fashion Roasted Prime Rib of Beef  
*Certified Angus Beef Roasted with Garlic & Herbs  
Served with Gluten Free Butternut Gnocchi and  
Roasted Broccoli*  
\$26

### Grilled Swordfish

*Grilled Georges Banks Swordfish Topped with Tomato  
Dijon Caper Sauce. Served with Gluten Free Butternut  
Gnocchi and Roasted Broccoli*  
\$25

### BBQ Brined Pork Chop

*House Brined Pork Rib Chop, Rubbed with BBQ Spices  
Grilled & Topped with Dried Fruit Mostarda. Served with  
Gluten Free Butternut Gnocchi and Roasted Broccoli*  
\$24

### Statler Chicken

*Statler Chicken Pan-Seared and Topped with Ginger  
Mango Chutney. Served with Gluten Free  
Butternut Gnocchi and Roasted Broccoli*  
\$23

### Meyer Lemon & Basil Risotto

*House Cured Meyer Lemon, Fresh Basil, and Baby  
Heirloom Tomatoes combined with Carnaroli Risotto &  
Reggiano Parmigiana Topped with Baby Burrata  
& Balsamic Reduction*  
\$20

### DESSERT \$7.50

#### End of Summer Fruit Pie

*with Whipped Cream and Raspberry Lime Sauce*

#### Rosemary Apricot Blondie Sundae

*with Salted Caramel Ice Cream and Citrus Meringue*

#### S'mores Crème Brûlée

*with Toasted Marshmallow Crisps and Fresh Berries*

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, September 12, 6pm

### APPETIZER

Black Pepper Bacon & Egg Salad \$12  
Fancy Cheese Steak Poutine \$9  
Tomato Truffle Clams Zuppa \$12

### ENTRÉE

Old Fashion Roasted Prime Rib of Beef  
*Certified Angus Beef Roasted with Garlic & Herbs.  
Served with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Green Beans*  
\$26

### Red Snapper en Papillote

*Red Snapper Steamed in Parchment with White Wine,  
Green Olives, Red Pepper, Fennel, Garlic, Shallot,  
Capers & Evoo. Served with Roasted Fingerling  
Potatoes and Green Beans*  
\$25

### Rosemary Butter Crusted Veal Chop

*Pan-Seared Veal Rib Chop Topped with Caramelized  
Rosemary Butter Crust & Garlic. Served with  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Green Beans*  
\$28

### Late Summer Duck Salad

*Roasted Butternut Squash, & Shallots Tossed with  
Mixed Greens, Peaches & Toasted Almonds  
Dressed with Pinot Noir Vinaigrette and Finished with  
Cinnamon Seared Duck Breast and Cherry Gastrique*  
\$25

### Sweet Potato Ravioli

*Sweet Potato & Ricotta Stuffed Ravioli Tossed with  
Black Mission Fig Jam, Gorgonzola Dolce &  
Toasted Walnuts Finished with a Sage Brown Butter*  
\$20

### DESSERT \$7.50

#### Cherry Almond Florentine Bar

*with Chocolate Shortbread Crust, Buttermilk Crème  
Anglaise, Candied Orange & Hubbard Hot Fudge Sauce*

#### Poached Pear Sundae with Oatmeal Cookie

*Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Pear Syrup  
Fresh Whipped Cream & Dried Cherries*

#### GF Carrot Crème Caramel

*with Lemon Caramel, Gingerbread Streusel  
& Pineapple Compote*

## ART CLUB CLAMBAKE

Saturday, September 26, 6pm

### HOUSE SALAD

1 lb. Steamers *Broth & Butter*  
1-1/2 lb. Lobster *Lemon Wedge*

Baked Cod *Herbs & Evoo*

Corn On The Cobb

Chourico Sausage

Red Bliss & Sweet Potato  
*Parsley Buttered*

Braised Shallot

### DESSERT

Passionfruit Panna Cotta  
*With Prosecco Gelee, Fresh Dragon Fruit,  
Green Tea Meringue*

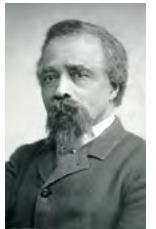
\$50++ Members and Guests

For more full menus and information on events go to [www.providenceartclub.org](http://www.providenceartclub.org)  
Register at 401-331-1114 ext. 3  
or [reservations@providenceartclub.org](mailto:reservations@providenceartclub.org)

Latest CDC guidelines are strictly followed.  
Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free meals always available. All menus are subject to change.

++Tax and House Charge

## A Special Tribute to PAC Founder Edward Mitchell Bannister



In 1880, a Black Canadian-American tonalist painter, Edward Bannister, joined with other professional artists, amateurs, and art collectors to found the Providence Art Club. Bannister was the only major African American artist of the late nineteenth century who developed his talents without the benefit of European exposure.

We are pleased to announce that a bust of Mr. Bannister has been commissioned by a generous donor of the Providence Art Club. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project.



## SAVE THE DATES!

### Courtyard Cocktails

September 9, 5pm

Enjoy the fresh air in our lovely PAC Courtyard and catch up with old and new friends during a special evening of light fare and live painting demos. \$15 per person, drinks a la carte.

### 'Madness' Membership Event

October 3

Our Membership Committee has organized some very successful parties the past few years, where members bring friends who might be interested in joining our Club. Events from Bourbon & Beer to Martini Madness to Margarita Madness have been big hits!

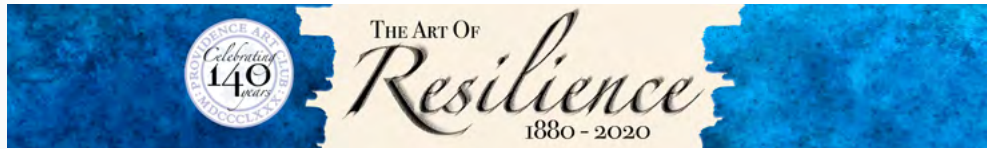
And don't think people don't join PAC during a pandemic. Since March we've had 16 new members join and have over 16 applications in the process.

This year's "Madness" party, is scheduled for October 3rd, and is still in the organizing phase, but we do know it will include participation by any and all attendees in the creation of some wild and, maybe mild, modern art.

Look for more details on these events on our Website and in your Inbox soon!

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Thursday, Sept. 17 and Friday, Sept 18, 6-8pm



Featuring Live Music by PAC Member & Singer/Songwriter Mary Ann Rossoni and a Special Raffle of Watercolors by Al Albrekston.

### PASSED HORS D' OEUVRES

#### Fontina Arancini

*Crispy Risotto Fritters Served with Tomato Fondue*

#### Chicken Parmesan Purses

*Tender Chicken, San Marzano Tomatoes, & Basil Paired with Parmesan Cheese. Wrapped in Puff Pastry*

#### Fig & Onion Stuffed Dates

*Wrapped with Prosciutto di Parma Ham*

#### Brûléed Fennel Onion Apple Tart

*Honey Brûléed Green Apple and Caramelized Onion & Fennel Tart with Julianna Goat Cheese*

#### Southwest Lobster Tart

*Fresh Maine Lobster, Chile Lime Guacamole, & Micro Cilantro. Served in Phyllo Tart Shell Topped with Tomato Espelette Pepper Vinegar*

### STATIONARY

#### Individual Shrimp Cocktails

*Served with Horseradish Cocktail Sauce & Lemon*

#### Individual Cheese Plates

*Assorted Cheeses, Fruits, Jam & Crackers*

### DESSERT

Raspberry Vodka Tonic Jell-O Push pop  
Miniature Salted Caramel Brownie Bite

\$30 ++ Members and Guests  
Includes 1 Glass Wine and  
Our Gift To You...  
a Special Limited Edition  
Art of Resilience Mask.

Limited Reservations Available for Each Night,  
call 401-331-1114 ext. 3 or reservations@providenceartclub.org

## IN THE GALLERIES

August 31 - September 18



Jennie Huttler



Theresa Girard

THE GALLERIES OF THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



August 31 -  
September 18

### Fall Members' Exhibition

All Galleries



Carol Strause FitzSimonds



Jonathan Small



Ron Rosenstock

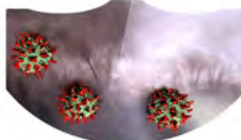
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### CONCEAL REVEAL

The second installment of our Conceal/Reveal Installation of Creative Masks is now visible in the windows of our Dodge House Gallery.

This installation currently includes 15 masks made primarily by non-members from throughout RI.

Coming this fall, and in 2021, this installation will be traveling to other exhibition venues in Providence. Stay tuned!



Gallery Hours:  
Monday - Friday 12-4,  
please call for weekend  
hours. Galleries also  
opened by appointment.  
Please contact our  
Gallery Manager  
Michael Rose at  
401-331-1114 ext. 5

September 20 - October 9



Jayne Guertin



Sherie Bishop Harkins

THE GALLERIES OF THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



September 20 - October 9, 2020

Jayne Guertin Sherie Bishop Harkins Karole Nicholson  
*Transparent Passages*

Jana Matusz *Hommages*

Al Albrekston Auction



Karole Nicholson



Jana Matusz



Al Albrekston



# PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Fall Members' Exhibition	1	2	3	4	5
					Friday Night Dinner 6pm	
6	7 Fall Members' Exhibition	8	9	10	11	12
Closed for Labor Day Weekend	Closed for Labor Day Weekend		Courtyard Cocktails 5pm	Board of Managers' Meeting 5:30pm		Saturday Night Dinner 6pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fall Members' Exhibition						Kosh Hashanah
				President's Reception 6-8pm	President's Reception 6-8pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Guertin, Harkins, Nicholson, Matusz, Al Albrektson Auction						
	Fall Classes start this week			Illustrator David Bird Zoom Presentation 6pm		PAC CLAMBAKE 6pm
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Guertin, Harkins, Nicholson, Matusz, Al Albrektson Auction						'Madness' Theme Membership Event TBD

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### MARCH

Josef Blazar, Arts Professional  
Phil Gruppuso, Exhibiting Artist  
Christina Pereira Phipps, Robert P. Lydecker,  
Rev. Mark Sutherland, Rev. Alvin Marcetti,  
Rabbi Wayne Franklin, Patron Members

### APRIL

Christine West, Arts Professional  
Vincent Buonanno, Richard Alan Lawson,  
Richard Batting, Mrs. Jane Parker, Virginia Mead, reinstated,  
Patron Members

### JUNE

Danica Dayian Iacoi, Ann Norton,  
Shahnaz Soltani, Patron Members

## PASSAGES

Martha Sherman - April 1, 2020, Patron Member 1981  
Veronica Farrell, April 21, 2020, Exhibiting Artist 1994  
Jan Demers, April 27, 2020, Patron Member 2015  
Sidney Clifford, Jr., June 3, 2020, Patron Life Member 1969  
Alvin Kurzer - July 2, 2020, Exhibiting Artist 2001-2020

## FALL CLASSES REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

September 21 - December 4

Fall is Back to Studio time, and time to bring your art making skills to the next level. We are offering 10 in-person classes in pastel, watercolor, oil/acrylic, drawing, printmaking, film appreciation, and more!

In addition to our in-person classes, we are offering 4 Zoom classes in photography, art history, watercolor, and drawing.

A complete listing of classes has been sent to your inbox. The schedule is also available on our website. Spaces are limited so register soon!



To register, e-mail Abba Cudney at [abba@providenceartclub.org](mailto:abba@providenceartclub.org)