



OCTOBER 2020



OCTOBER EVENTS

- Thurs, Oct 1 Exhibitors Gallery Talk Zoom** 6pm
- Wed, Oct 7 Courtyard Cocktails - Charron** 5pm
- Thurs, Oct 8 Board of Managers Zoom** 10am
- Thurs, Oct 8 Lucy Grogon Edwards Fine Jewelry Appraiser Zoom Presentation** 6pm
- Sat, Oct 10 Pop Up Class – The Japanese Art of Gyotaku** 2 Sessions, 9am and 1pm
- Sat, Oct 10 Saturday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Mon, Oct 12 Closed for Columbus Day**
- Wed, Oct 14 Board of Managers Dinner** 5:30pm
- Wed, Oct 14 Artist's Day at the Museum of Natural History** 2:30-5:30pm
- Oct 14-31 PAC Melange,**
All Members Exhibition All Galleries
- Thurs, Oct 15 WWII Art in Vienna Zoom** 6pm
- Fri, Oct 16 Around the World with PAC Photographers** 6pm
- Sun, Oct 18 Children's Workshop 'Places and Spaces'** 1-2:30pm
- Wed, Oct 21 RWP Zoo Fundraiser - Gyotaku in the Amazon** 5:30-7:30pm
- Thurs, Oct 22 Christine Chitnis "Patterns of India" Zoom** 6pm
- Fri, Oct 23 Members' Night and Dinner with Mark Taber on Piano** 6pm
- Fri, Oct 30 Friday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Sat, Oct 31 Happy Halloween**

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Sat, Nov 7 Little Pictures Preview** 12-5pm
- Sun, Nov 8 Little Pictures Opening** 12pm
- Wed, Nov 11 Veterans' Day** Club Closed
- Thurs, Nov 12 Board of Managers Zoom** 10:30am
- Fri, Nov 13 Around the World with PAC Photographers** 6pm
- Nov 22-28 No Classes this Week**
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day** Club Closed
- Nov 27 & Nov 28 Galleries Open** Club Closed

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Although the pandemic has been with us for nearly nine months, the Providence Art Club continues to show an unmatched resilience. The staff, led by General Manager, Seb Borges show us every day what team work is all about. As members, we are always met with a smile, an eagerness and warmth to provide us with the best our Club has to offer. I am always grateful for the little things that make this Club so special.

New to an already jam-packed calendar of programs, classes and workshops is the PAC CRIT CLUB. The sessions, moderated by our own Kathy Hodge, are a friendly gathering of artists sharing their work and engaging in feedback and thought provoking discussion. Register early as the sessions are limited to 8. I'd also like to mention the pop-up class on the Japanese Art of Gyotaku (fish printing) with instructor Suzanne Lewis. This program is being offered in conjunction with the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Roger Williams Park Zoo and the San Antonio Zoo are teaching the art of Gyotaku to help the indigenous local communities of the Amazon with the Selva Project. I've found the artwork inspiring - for more information on the project visit projectselva.org. The PAC is delighted to take part in this worthwhile project.

Outside dining in the courtyard cafe has been a hot spot for lunch and special dinners. Thanks to a generous donor (THANK YOU!) we now have heaters that will allow us to extend the season of outdoor dining. We are also happy to offer Courtyard Cocktail experiences. Last month, artist Kate Huntington wowed us with her portrait painting skills and a painting of member, Leslie Gernt. It was a fun evening and so good to see members enjoying themselves. **Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 7, 5pm** for the next installment of Cocktails in the Courtyard with a painting demonstration by Salmagundian T. A. Charron, an accomplished artist who has taught drawing and painting for over 30 years and has won over 100 National awards — sure to sell out. There is also time to sign up for Artist's Day at the Museum of Natural History, Roger Williams Park on Wednesday, October 14, an afternoon set aside for PAC artists only to explore, paint, and draw in the exhibition rooms of the ornate and historic building.

New this year, PAC is offering a unique opportunity for children ages 9-12 in a Children's Workshop, *Places and Spaces* on October 18, 1-2:30. Children (with instructors) will take a walking tour on Thomas Street to admire and sketch the eclectic collection of doors, windows, columns and rooftops. Inside the Club, students will sketch the unusual decorative details. Check the website often for classes, programs and new opportunities!

Rich with color and textures, *Transparent Passages and Hommages* in the Maxwell Mays Gallery is a refreshing look into the work of four artist members. While perusing the galleries do not miss your opportunity to own an Al Albrekton watercolor painting. Your choice of online auction, silent auction in the Dodge House Gallery and raffle. Inspiring work by an inspiring artist!

It is a very busy time as artists prepare for our 116th Little Pictures which will open with a special timed-reservation *Members' Preview on November 7, 12-6pm*. The exhibition will include the standard installation we know and love, as well as a virtual catalogue featuring about 120 pieces. On view through December 23. For more information, email Michael at michael@providenceartclub.org.

There are so many wonderful things to look forward to as we enter the Fall of this challenging year; the spirit and camaraderie of our Club continues to be the bond that holds us together through our shared passion for art.

Stay Healthy, Stay Connected,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
President, Providence Art Club

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

October 10, 6pm

APPETIZER

Portuguese Poutine \$12
Gluten Free Lobster Mac & Cheese \$15

ENTRÉE

Old Fashion Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
*Certified Angus Beef Roasted with Garlic & Herbs.
Served with Mushroom Risotto, Baby Carrots & Brussel
Sprouts \$26*

Macadamia Nut Crusted Halibut
*Fresh Atlantic Halibut Fillet Encrusted with Macadamia
Nuts Topped with Frangelico Cream. Served with
Mushroom Risotto, Baby Carrots & Brussel Sprouts \$26*

Oktoberfest Chicken Schnitzel
*Breaded Chicken Breast with Slow Braised Pork Belly
Sliced Thin, with Pickled Red Cabbage, Red Dragon
Cheese, Whole Grain Mustard. Topped with Sunny Side
Up Egg and served with Mushroom Risotto, Baby Carrots
& Brussel Sprouts \$25*

Roasted Apples & Beyond Sausage Risotto
*Roasted Sweet & Tart Apples with Craisins, Caramelized
Onions, Pumpkin Seeds, & Herbs. Combined with
Carnaroli Risotto Over Roasted Delicata Squash Rings.
Finished with Apple Cider Reduction, Crisp Apple Chips
& Beyond Sausage Crumble \$20*

DESSERT \$7.50

Port Glazed Crepe Tart
*Gluten Free Pecan Crust, Crème Fraîche,
and Honeycomb Caramel*

Brûléed Banana & Croissant French Toast

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

October 30, 6pm

APPETIZER

Fried Baby Brussel Sprouts & Pork Belly Salad \$12
Cream of Parsnip Soup \$9

ENTRÉE

Grilled Rosemary Garlic Rib-Eye
*Certified Angus Beef Grilled with
Rosemary Garlic Herb Butter \$26*

German Mixed Grill
*Pan-Seared Red Wine Marinated Pork Tenderloin
Medallions and Grilled Knockwurst over Braised Purple
Cabbage, Topped with Mustard Beer Cheese Sauce \$22*

Crabapple Honey Duck Breast
*Seared Duck Breast Brushed with Tangerine Honey and
Oven Roasted over House Made Crabapple Jam Sauce \$26*

*Above served with Wild Rice Cranberry-Stuffed
Mini Pumpkins, Parsnips, and Asparagus*

Guinness Stout Battered Fish & Chips \$22

Sweet Potato Ravioli
*Sweet Potato & Ricotta Stuffed Ravioli, Tossed with
Roasted Chestnut in a Chestnut Brown Butter
Cream Sauce over Delicata Squash Rings.
Finished With Roasted Pumpkin Oil \$20*

DESSERT \$7.50

Peanut Butter Chocolate Swirl
Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae (Gluten-Free)

Dairy Free Almond Sponge Cake

MEMBERS' NIGHT

Friday, October 23, 6pm



Annual
Fall
Concert
*With Pianist
Mark Taber*

Dinner 6 PM,
Program 7 PM

Our beloved Maxwell Mays Gallery will be the perfect setting to enjoy a delicious dinner and entertainment by legendary pianist Mark Taber, who will work his musical magic on our historic Steinway piano.

Mark, a favorite of many Art Club members, grew up in a musical family and is a longtime and well known pianist in Rhode Island. He achieved notoriety with Ken Lyons in the Providence based Tombstone Jazz Band in the '60s and '70s, playing clubs in Providence and along the East Coast.

Join your fellow members for what promises to be a memorable musical night at our Club!

ENTRÉE

Short Rib Sauerbraten
*Marinated with Red Wine and Slow Braised.
Served with Warm German Boiled Potatoes
with Crispy Bacon & Apple Cider Vinegar Butter
Glazed Baby Carrots, Brussels Sprouts & Braised
Purple Cabbage*

DESSERT

Chai Tea Crème Brûlée
*Cranberry Compote, Brown Butter Sauce &
Lemon Cardamom Meringue*

Members and Guests \$30++

COURTYARD COCKTAILS & PAINTING DEMO WITH T. A. CHARRON

Wednesday, October 7, 5pm

Enjoy the fresh air in our lovely heated PAC Courtyard and catch up with old and new friends during a special evening of light fare and a live painting demo by Salmagundian, T. A. Charron, an accomplished artist who has received over 100 national awards. His artwork is in museums, institutions, public and private collections worldwide.

See his work at www.tacharron.com.

Members and Guests \$15, Drinks a la carte



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

THANK YOU

During this difficult time we are reminded that the philanthropic spirit of members continues to be an ongoing part of our culture. Over the past year and a half, generous donors have contributed \$146,654 to help sustain our Club financially. Here is a summary of where those numerous gifts were targeted: \$15,600 for PAC employees, \$1,460 in memory of deceased members, \$7,000 for the Dodge House Connector project, \$642 for our new Patio Heaters, \$4,500 for Club operations, \$6,000 for the Mortgage Retirement Fund, \$106,452 to start our Endowment Fund established at the end of last year, \$2,000 to pay for the Board Governance consultant. And so many of our members have given a total of \$3,000 to provide meals for local hospital workers. Thank you all.

PAC CONSTITUTION

As mentioned during the annual meeting, the Governance Committee has been working over the course of the past 15 months to update our 140-year-old constitution, with the goal of presenting a clearer document that not only retains the Spirit of the original, but positions to thrive well into the 21st Century. It's now with our legal counsel, after a lengthy review by the Board of managers. We hope to be able to present to the Membership later this fall.

POP UP EVENT

Saturday, October 10

The Japanese Art of Gyotaku



Gyotaku involves painting a fish with non-toxic dyes, placing rice paper and extracting a print, an exact replica of the fish. All materials supplied.

Offered in conjunction with the Roger Williams Park Zoo and Project Selva. To see how the Roger Williams Zoo and San Antonio Zoo are teaching the art of Gyotaku to help the indigenous local communities of the Amazon with the Selva Project go to projectselva.org.

2 Sessions – 9-12 and 1-4

Members: \$70/session or \$120 for both.
Non-Members: \$80/session or \$130 for both.
Materials Fee: \$10.

POP UP EVENT

Wednesday, October 14, 2:30-5:30pm

PAC Artist's Day at the Museum of Natural History



Roam the museum's exhibition rooms during an afternoon set aside for PAC artists only. Bring a small easel or chair and your art materials, and choose your subject from 2 floors of natural history exhibits. Museum teaching artist and PAC staff member, Kathy Hodge will circulate for those who wish feedback, and we will end with a discussion of our work. Masks and social distancing required. Temperatures taken and hands sanitized on arrival.

Members \$35. Guests, if space allows: \$40.

Register with Abba Cudney at abba@providenceartclub.org and look for more details on these and other events on our website and in your inbox!

IN THE GALLERIES

Through October 9



Jayne Guertin Sherie Bishop Harkins Karole Nicholson
Transparent Passages

Jana Matusz Hommages Al Albrekston Auction



Karole Nicholson Jana Matusz



Al Albrekston

See the online catalog for this and past PAC Exhibitions at providenceartclub.org/galleries

October 14 to October 31



PAC MELANGE: ALL MEMBERS EXHIBITION

Work in All Media
by Providence Art Club
Members

October 14 to October 31

*NOTE: Members drop off dates October 5 - 9 during gallery hours only (weekdays 12-4pm)
To deliver your work outside of gallery hours, please schedule an appointment with Michael Rose. He will be happy to assist.*

COMING UP! Little Pictures 2020, November 7 - December 23

NOTE: Little Pictures Contracts and Entry Forms Due by October 16

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday 12-4. Galleries also opened by appointment.
Please contact our Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5

WELCOME

We are pleased to announce that **Lynne Sykes Larson** has joined the Development Committee. Lynne spent more than 20 years performing grant writing, foundation relations, and research development at top academic institutions and now runs her own consulting practice specializing in proposals to foundations and the National Institutes of Health.

NEW MEMBERS

Exhibiting Artists

Laurie Klein
Heidi Baxter
Jossy Lownes

Arts Professional

Michael Booth

Change of Status: Patron to Exhibiting Artist

Linda McDermott
Pamela Stanton

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Guertin, Harkins, Nicholson, Matusz, Al Albrektson Auction						
				Exhibitors Gallery Talk, Zoom 6pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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			Courtyard Cocktails TA Charron 5pm	Board of Managers Zoom 10am Fine Jewelry Zoom 6pm	Pop Up Art of Gytaku 9am and 1pm Saturday Night Dinner 6pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PAC Melange All Members Show						
Columbus Day Club Closed		Board of Managers Dinner 5:30pm Artist's Pay at MNH 2:30-5:30pm			WWII Art in Vienna Zoom 6pm	Around the World with PAC Photographers 6pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PAC Melange All Members Show						
Childrens' Workshop Places and Spaces 1-2:30pm			RWP Zoo Fundraiser Gytaku in the Amazon 4pm	Christine Chitnis "Patterns of India" Zoom 6pm	Members' Night and Dinner, with Mark Taber 6pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PAC Melange All Members Show						
					Friday Night Dinner 6pm	Happy Halloween

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						116 Little Pictures
						Little Pictures Preview 12-5pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
116 Little Pictures Show						
Little Pictures Opening 12-5pm			Veteran's Day Club Closed	Board of Managers Zoom 10:30am	Around the World with PAC Photographers 6pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
116 Little Pictures Show						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
116 Little Pictures Show						
No Classes This Week				Thanksgiving Day Club Closed	Galleries Open Club Closed	Galleries Open Club Closed
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
116 Little Pictures Show						
Galleries Open Club Closed						

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