



NOVEMBER 2020



NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Sunday, Nov 1 Courtyard Cocktails**
Generations Barbershop Quartet -3-5pm
- Sat, Nov 7 Little Pictures Preview** 12-6pm
- Sun, Nov 8 Little Pictures Opening** 12-5pm
- 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
- Sat, Nov 14 Saturday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Fri, Nov 20 Friday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Sat, Nov 21 Club Closed**
- Nov 22-28 No Classes this Week**
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day** Club Closed
- Nov 27 & Nov 28 Galleries Open** Club Closed
- Monday, Nov 30**
Last Week of Fall Classes

DECEMBER EVENTS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The holidays will soon be upon us, and although it is my favorite time of year, we know our honored traditions will be celebrated a little differently. Keeping family and friends safe during the coming Winter season is on all of our minds. To that end, the Art Club remains diligent to the guidelines as required by the Governor. We have been very fortunate with the efforts by staff and instructors, not to mention the members that take classes and continue to dine at the Club. We are truly grateful for your commitment to our Club and all that it has to offer. In a conversation with a member her words rang so clear and true and echoed by many, she said "The Art Club is my lifeline". I know so many feel the same way.

Let's talk turkey! Chef Drew has a special Thanksgiving dinner (take-out, of course) planned for us with all of the trimmings. And then there are the pies... as much as I love to make my own, this year, I am leaving it to Pastry Chef Julia to take the reigns. There is more information in this newsletter. I am sure Julia's pies will be a big hit, so place your order early!

The response to the 116th Little Pictures Show has been as expected... excellent! With approximately 120 artists, the Art Club is gearing up for the day long Members' Preview, Saturday, November 7th, 12-6pm. Chef Drew has created his own Little Picture, a sampler of some of our Art Club favorites, so make your reservations early. The members of PAC have shown their resilience and during this, our 140th year, it should be no different so please, let's all come out and top last year's sales record. PAC artists are counting on us. Let's make it happen!

At the 2020 Annual Meeting the Governance Committee reported on the work they were tackling regarding succession planning, Club operations and policies, emergency procedures for staff, committee charters, goals and policies, and amending and restructuring the Constitution for clarity. As a result of a unanimous vote by your Board of Managers and consults with our Club attorney I am happy to say that you will receive information regarding the proposed amended Constitution very shortly. All pertinent information will be included regarding how to vote, as well as a special informational meeting where members may ask questions. We've modeled this process after the successful and positive feedback of our virtual Annual Meeting. This is a very exciting time in the history of our Club and we look forward to sharing this important information with you.

I've been trying to keep my messages short but as you can see there are so many wonderful things happening at our Club. Check your email often for upcoming Zoom lectures, classes and workshops, and Cocktails in the Courtyard!

I will close with a reminder to all of the importance of recognizing GM Seb Borges and his staff by giving to the Holiday Employee Fund. They give so much of themselves throughout the year and it's time to show our appreciation.

Wishing you a deliciously sweet Thanksgiving Day surrounded by the ones you love and the ones you cherish.

Stay Healthy, Stay Connected,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
President, Providence Art Club

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, November 14, 6pm

APPETIZER

Mid-Fall Harvest Salad \$7

Roasted Butternut Squash, Dried Cherries, Cinnamon Sugar Croutons, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds, Crisp Romaine Dressed with Apple Cranberry Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Old Fashion Roasted Prime Rib of Beef \$26

Certified Angus Beef Roasted with Garlic & Herbs Served with Roasted Potato Wedges, Butternut Squash & Green Beans

Trout Almandine \$26

Fresh Atlantic Halibut Fillet Encrusted with Macadamia Nuts Topped with Frangelico Cream, served with Roasted Potato Wedges, Butternut Squash & Green Beans.

DESSERT

White Chocolate Stuffed Snickerdoodle Sundae \$7.50

Pecan Sorbet and Bourbon Whipped Cream

Menu also available for Take-Out

FRIDAY PUB NIGHT

Friday, November 20, 6pm

SOUP

Vegan Roasted Apple & Butternut Bisque (GF) \$8

Apples & Butternut Squash Slow Roasted topped with Cranberry, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds & Roasted Pumpkin Oil

ENTRÉE

Blue Cheese Stuffed Filet Mignon \$28

Choice Beef Tenderloin Stuffed with Gorgonzola Dolce Blue Cheese Wrapped in Bacon Topped with a Red Wine Demi-Glace Served with Whipped Sweet Potato and Broccolini

Apple Butter Roasted Salmon (GF) \$25

Atlantic Salmon Topped with Apple Butter & Maple Sugar Roasted Root Vegetables, served with Whipped Sweet Potato and Broccolini

DESSERT

Chocolate Panna Cotta \$7.50

Strawberry Sauce and Malted Whipped Cream

Menu also available for Take-Out



Employee Holiday Fund

In a year full of so many challenges, one thing above all has remained consistent: the effort, dedication, and resilience of our team of service professionals. Under the always-stellar leadership of General Manager Seb Borges, our extremely attentive and considerate staff have challenged the idea of complacency, finding new and creative ways to keep members engaged and happy. As they face their own challenges during these difficult times, they show up every day with a smile, their work ethic beyond reproach.

With 75% of members contributing last year, help us reach our goal of 100%-member participation this year.

Watch for the Holiday Fund Letter in your mail, and please make your contribution before December 14, so our employees may enjoy your gift before the holiday.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and our best wishes to you and your families for a joyful, even if distant, Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

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

Start a new tradition with your PAC family! Enjoy a plate of all your favorites without any of the hassle. Can't be with your loved ones this holiday? Order for your whole family and deliver the love & cheer right to their door. And do not forget, value-priced bottles of wine available to complete your evening!

THE ART OF TAKE-OUT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday November 25, 2020, Available for pick up from 3-5PM

All food packaged cold with heating instructions

Roasted Turkey Breast • Turkey Dressing & Gravy

Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallow

Green Bean Casserole With Crispy Onion Strings

Peas, Carrots & Pearl Onions • Cranberry Orange Relish

\$35++ for 2 people \$70++ for 4 people

Dessert, 9-inch Pies, Sold Separately \$20++

Cheesecake Swirl Pumpkin Pie • Pecan Pie • Apple Crisp
(all served with fresh whipped cream)

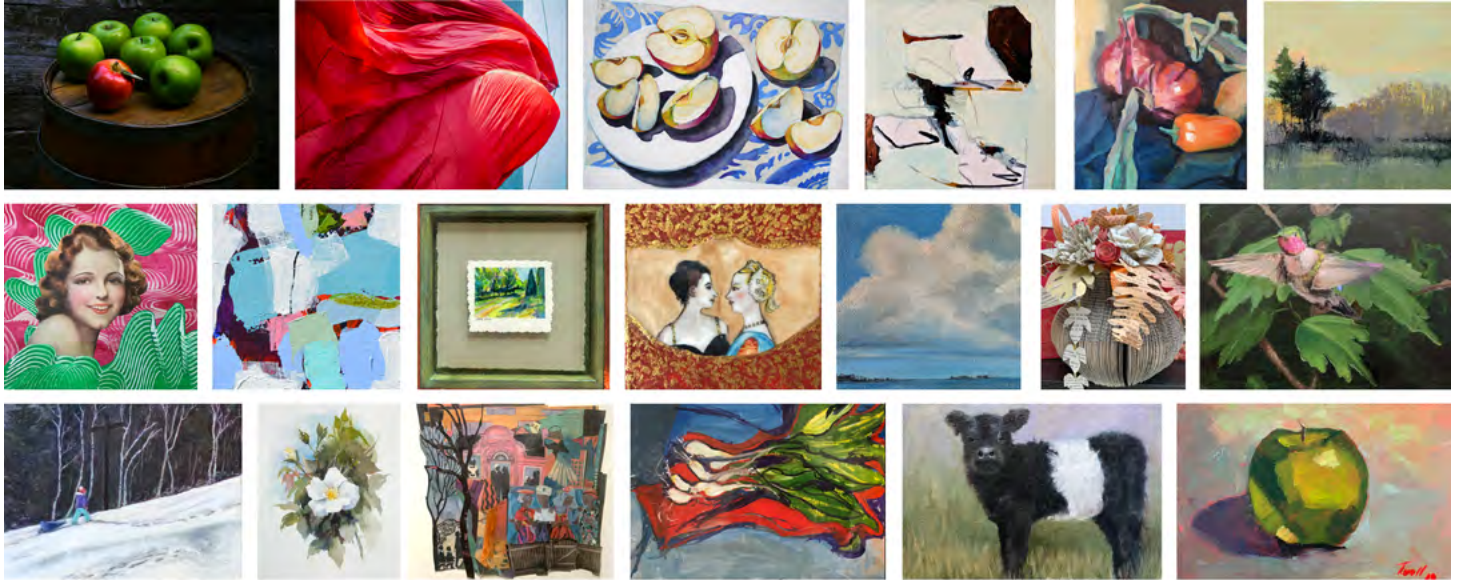
IN THE GALLERIES

November 8 through December 23 • Extended Gallery Hours 12-5pm, 7 days a week

116th LITTLE PICTURES SHOW & SALE

MEMBERS' PREVIEW • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 12-6PM

Don't miss opportunity to take home a work of original fine art by a talented Art Club artist. Over 100 Exhibiting Artist Members and 5 talented PAC Staff Members will participate this year with works in all media. All submissions are 16" x 16" or less, none are priced higher than \$300. and all are sales tax free.



This year hour-long viewing slots will be awarded by lottery for a preview of this beloved show. Each member may bring up to three non-member guests. Fill out our signup form at bit.ly/littlepictures2020 by Monday, November 2, at 4pm to receive a slot. Registrants will be notified of their assigned slot on Tuesday, November 3.

No more than 20 guests will be permitted in the building at a time, and guests will have one hour to view the exhibition and purchase work. In between each hour-long slot, high-touch surfaces will be cleaned. Please note that we will not be wrapping sold works as in years passed, but bags will be available to take away.

*For contact tracing purposes, all guest information must be shared at time of signup. Guests who do not provide necessary contact information will not be permitted to attend. **Walk-ins will not be permitted.***

CHEF DREW'S LITTLE PICTURES SAMPLER

Individual servings available for **take-out only** on November 7.

Spinach Crab Artichoke Dip
Served with Pita Chips

Baby Brussel Sprouts
& Butternut Squash Salad
*Topped with Pumpkin Seeds
& Cider Reduction*

Lemon Dill Salmon Risotto
Toasted Garlic Baby Heirloom Tomatoes

House Marinated
Herb Roasted Turkey Sliders
*Served with Cranberry Sauce,
Potato Salad Spread,
& Turkey Gravy (on the side)*

PAC Sugar Cookie
With Vanilla Frosting

All food packaged cold with heating instructions.

Order your Little Pictures Sampler by

Thursday, November 5, 12pm for pickup November 7

at reservations@providenceartclub.org or 401-331-1114 ext. 3

CONCEAL



REVEAL

The Conceal/Reveal Mask Installation featured artworks in the shape of facemasks displayed in the Club's historic Dodge House Gallery, featuring members of the Art Club and artists from throughout the State. More than 80 artists took part.

The RI Department of Health is hosting the traveling component of this timely installation and will move to the State Archives in December and on to the Atrium Gallery in February. These exhibits are a reminder to participants and viewers to wear their masks – but to also keep up their creative efforts!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Exhibiting Artist
Scott Glaser

Transfer of Status
Cynthia Spencer
from Arts Professional to Exhibiting Artist

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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