



JUNE 2021



JUNE EVENTS

Tues, June 1 New Shows Open

Maxwell Mays: **National Open Juried Exhibition**
 Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Basile**
 Dodge House Gallery: **Gaucher-Thomas, Read**

Thurs, June 3 Nancy Gaucher-Thomas Artist Talk

Zoom 6pm

Wed, June 9 Annual Meeting (Virtual) 12 noon

Board of Managers Meeting 6pm
Strawberry Festival (In Person) 6:30pm

Note: The Café will not be open for lunch on June 10 and 11 on order to prepare for our evening events.

Thurs, June 10 An Evening in Tuscany Dinner and Silent Auction of Works by Artist Members

6pm

Fri, June 11

Step into Summer Fashion Trunk Show 12pm
Night Beats - PAC's Own Women of Song & Soul 7pm

Sun, June 13

Places and Spaces Children's Workshop 1-2:30pm

Tues, June 15 Sandra Basile Artist Talk

Zoom 6pm

Tues, June 15 Summer Workshops Begin

Wed, June 16 Mystery of Picasso

Film Event 2pm

Thurs, June 17 Daniel Read Artist Talk

Zoom 6pm

Sun, June 20 New Shows Open

Maxwell Mays Gallery: **Breidenbach, Lavoie, Saabye**
 Mary Castelnovo Gallery: **Print Highlights**
 Dodge House Gallery: **Hot Type Print Portfolio**

Thurs, June 24 PAC Cookout

6pm

Wed, June 30 PAC Book Club & Film Salon

5:30pm

JULY - AUGUST EVENTS

July 1 - Aug 31 Summer Workshops Continue

July 2 - Gallery Closed for Independence Day Break

July 5 - 9 Cafe closed for Summer Break, Galleries Open

12-4

Wed, August 11 PAC Book Club & Film Salon

5:30pm

NOTE: Due to the ongoing uncertainty caused by the Coronavirus, schedules are subject to change. Please call the Club to confirm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

Exciting news all around! We welcome in the month of June with several events, including the **Annual Strawberry Festival**, an evening that celebrates our valued members, Providence Art Club medal recipients, outgoing board members and welcomes a new President. *Let the Good Times Roll* as we continue the celebration with **An Evening in Tuscany** under the big tent. A Tuscan-inspired affair awaits with a special menu created by Chef Scott with all of our Italian favorites. A strolling minstrel and mini (piccola) silent auction are part of the festivities. This is selling out fast... so fretta!

Also planned, **Step into Summer Trunk Show**, a special afternoon of fashion and fun with a presentation and shopping event with Eileen Fisher and Farmaesthetics. That evening we'll be entertained by **PAC's Women of Song and Soul**. You will not want to miss any of these lively and spirited events! Look for more info in this newsletter.

Edward Mitchell Bannister, artist and founder of the Providence Art Club, is in the news as the painting "Palmer River" by Bannister set a record at Sotheby's auction house. Valued to be sold between \$50 and \$70,000, it sold for \$220,000 (\$277,200 with buyer's premium) to an undisclosed bidder. Former PAC President and collector Dan Mechnig owned the painting and *rinewstoday.com* wrote "Dan Mechnig is a true lover of art and wanted to determine the painting's fate. As he said, 'being in my 70s, I thought this was the time'". The painting will be included in the forthcoming Edward Mitchell Bannister Catalogue Raisonné.

Just as the Governor announced the new state guidelines, it was wonderful to see over 70 members at the Friday Members' Night Dinner. After more than a year the energy was high and there were hugs all around. Thank you David DePetrillo, chair of entertainment for the enjoyable program, featuring Ted Mattis who took us on a road trip with member Chris Ratcliffe, which included a virtual visit to Ted's mid-century modern home & art collection. Thank you Ted for sharing your home and collection with us, and Kathy Hodge DeVault for a great job videotaping the program.

In this, my last President's message, as I step down from my role as President of the Providence Art Club, I must thank you, the members, for your friendship and support over the past two and a half years. We have been through challenging times together and have come through more resilient and committed than ever to our fine Club. I have never been more proud and honored to have been given the opportunity to be of service to all of you and will always reflect on my time at the helm with a smile, grateful for everything we have been able to accomplish. Working with GM, Seb Borges and the PAC staff has been a wonderful team effort and I think of each and every one as a good friend. During this time of COVID there were many difficult decisions to be made, and I can say without hesitancy that the Board of Managers tackled each and everyone of them with heart and a thoughtful reflection of why this Club was founded 140 years ago and still exists today. Adhering to our core values and mission for "art culture".

I hope you'll join us at the virtual Annual Meeting on June 9th and the in-person Strawberry Festival that evening when you will hear more about the accomplishments of this past year and share in the camaraderie of the Providence Art Club.

With many thanks,

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
 President, Providence Art Club

JUNE EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



Join us at online at noon June 9 for our Virtual Annual Business Meeting
then Gather with Fellow Members Under the Big Tent! (Watch for the link in your inbox)

- June 9** **Strawberry Festival (In Person) 6:30pm**
Member and 1 guest - \$25++ per person
- June 10** **An Evening in Tuscany 7pm**
Tuscan style dinner and silent art auction
Member and 1 guest - \$75++ per person
- JUNE 11** **Step into Summer Fashion Trunk Show 12pm**
Includes a light lunch and Rosé Sangria cocktail \$32 per person all inclusive
Night Beats - Angel Dean, Kelly McCullough and Mary Ann Rossoni
PAC'S OWN WOMEN OF SONG & SOUL - 7pm
Appetizers served and beverages available for purchase
Members and guests \$36++ per person
++Tax and House Charge

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

June 9, 6:30pm

- Whimsical Strawberries
 - Strawberry Brie Phyllo
 - Strawberry Lemonade Punch
 - Strawberry Shortcake
 - Oysters on the Half Shell
Strawberry Mignonette sauce
 - Strawberry Daiquiri
 - Jell-O Shot Push Pop
 - Bowl Fresh Strawberries for Champagne
 - Basil Panna Cotta
with Strawberry Gelee
Balsamic Pipette
 - Crispy Strawberry Rhubarb
& Ricotta Wonton
 - Strawberry Spinach Feta Salad
Lemon Poppyseed Dressing
- \$25++ per person

AN EVENING IN TUSCANY

June 10, 7pm

- ANTI PASTI (BEFORE THE MEAL)
Assorted Italian meats & cheeses
with olives, marinated vegetables and bruschetta
- PRIMI (FIRST COURSE)
Paglia e Fieno (Straw & Hay)
Strands of pasta with Prosciutto, peas and onions in a
cream sauce with Pecorino cheese
- SECONDI (SECOND COURSE)
Tuscan Cacciucco (Seafood Stew)
Tomato, red wine and garlic braised shrimp, squid,
monk fish, mussels and clam stew over risotto Milanese
with grilled toast points
- INSALADA (SALAD COURSE)
Caprese Salad
Sliced summer heirloom tomatoes with truffle burrata
cheese, micro basil and tartufo balsamic reduction
- ULTIMO CORSO (LAST COURSE)
Dolce, Caffè & Digestivo
(sweets, Coffee and digestive alcoholic drink)
\$75++ per person

Please note, the Café will not be serving lunch on June 10 and 11
in order to prepare for the evening events

Events are by reservation only with limited capacity, so be sure to reserve early at reservations@providenceartclub.org or 401-331-1114 ext. 3

STEP INTO SUMMER

June 11, 12pm

COCKTAIL

Easy, Breezy Sangria
Rosé Wine with Peach Schnapps,
club soda, fresh berries

LIGHT FARE

Summer Vegetable and
Cheddar Cheese Frittata
Served with garden salad with GF shallot vinaigrette

DESSERT

Angel Food Cake
Orange liqueur macerated fresh berries
with whipped cream & lemon meringues
Members and guests \$32 per person all inclusive
Non-Members (general public)
\$45 per person all inclusive

WOMEN OF SONG AND SOUL

June 11, 7pm

HORS D'OEUVRES

- Grilled Marinated Lamb Chops
Mint chimichurri sauce
- Crab & Avocado Cone
Sriracha aioli
- Watermelon Gazpacho Shooter
- Grilled Vegetable Bruschetta
Fig Balsamic
- Assorted Arancini
Arrabiata sauce
- Crispy Tater KEGS
with Cheddar, Bacon & Chives
Crème fraîche
- Dark Chocolate Raspberry Cake Pops
- Vegan Coconut Key Lime Tarts
- Miniature Cinnamon Apple Cream Puffs
\$36 ++ per person

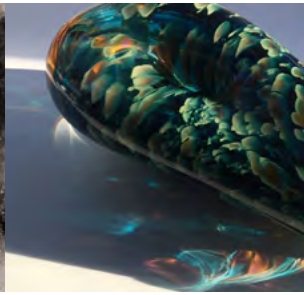
IN THE GALLERIES



Basile



Gaucher-Thomas



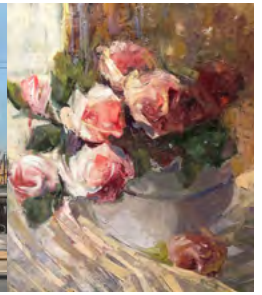
Read



Breidenbach



Lavoie



Saabye

Through June 17

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

National Open Juried Exhibition

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

Sandra Basile *Out of Many, One*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas, Daniel Read
A Momentary Lapse of Reason

June 20 - July 16

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

Bill Breidenbach, Bob Lavoie and Marilyn Saabye

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

Print Highlights from the Collection

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

Hot Type Print Portfolio

Through August 31

IN THE COURTYARD



Open-Air Sculpture
Exhibition 2021

Jerold Ehrlich, Alice Benvie
Gebhart, Walter Horak,
Madeleine Lord, Ed McAloon,
Gage Prentiss, Mark Wholey

Gallery Hours: Sunday-Friday 12 - 4 • Open Sunday May 30, Closed Memorial Day

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

June - September

Nick Paciorek: 3-Day Workshop

Color and Composition June 15 - 17

David Shevlino: 3-Day Workshop

Still Life/Figure June 22 - 24 *Wait List Only*

Catherine Kernan: 3-Day Workshop

Viscosity Layering with Akua Inks June 29 - July 1

Bob Dilworth: 3-Day Workshop

Art as Visual Narrative July 13 - 15

Mike Howat: 3-Day Workshop

Painting the Everyday July 20 - 22

Judy Vilmain: 3-Day Workshop

Still Life Composition and Painting July 27 - 29

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas: 3-Day Workshop

Watercolor Still Life August 3 - 5

Dietlind Vander Schaaf: 3-Day Workshop

Encaustic Layering August 10 - 12

Natalie Featherston: 3-Day Workshop

Still Life Goes on: with Lemons August 17 - 19

Nick Paciorek: 3-Day Workshop

Advanced Color and Composition August 24 - 26

Frances Middendorf: 3-Day off-site Workshop

In the Footsteps of Sydney Burleigh
August 24 - 26

Bill Lane and Sam Green

3-Day off-site Workshop

Painting Outside in Providence
August 31 - September 2

Mark Freedman: 3-Day Workshop

Urban Landscape Painting September 7 - 9

Betsy Payne Cook: 3-Day Workshop

Paint the Night: Pastel Painting September 14 - 16

PLACES AND SPACES

Sunday, June 13, 1-2:30



OUTDOOR SKETCHING WORKSHOP

For Children 9-12 years

Through careful observation and sketching of the Providence Art Club buildings, students will learn about its unique architecture and remarkable history. Armed with a sketchbook and pencil, children will take a walk on Thomas Street to admire and sketch the eclectic collection of doors, windows, columns and rooftops.

\$10 per child - Open only to PAC members' children or grandchildren

Make your reservations at
reservations@providenceartclub.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PATRON

Michael Glucksman

Lisa Browning

TO REGISTER, e-mail Abba Cudney at
abba@providenceartclub.org



PRE-ORDER OUR PAC COMMEMORATIVE COOKBOOK *Eat, Drink and be Artful*

To commemorate our Club's 140th year this 36-page, glossy cookbook has been developed by the Membership Committee, with major contributions from key staff and members.

The cookbook gives us a glimpse into 140 years of food and drink at our Club and features some of our members' and chefs' favorite recipes — entrees, desserts, cocktails, and more!

We have a limited number of first editions at the special price of \$22, while they last! (\$29.19 plus shipping and tax if you order from the publisher)

For more details, a peek inside and to reserve your copy go to
[www.providenceartclub.org/
the-providence-art-club-cookbook/](http://www.providenceartclub.org/the-providence-art-club-cookbook/)

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
National Open Juried Exhibition, Gaucher-Thomas, Read, Basile						
Memorial Day Weekend Club Closed Gallery Open National Open Juried Exhibition, Gaucher-Thomas, Read, Basile		Memorial Day Weekend Club and Galleries Closed		Nancy Gaucher-Thomas Artist Talk Zoom 6pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Breidenbach, Lavoie, Saabye, Print Highlights, Hot Type Print Portfolio						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Breidenbach, Lavoie, Saabye, Print Highlights, Hot Type Print Portfolio						
	Cafe Closed for Summer Break	Cafe Closed for Summer Break	Cafe Closed for Summer Break	Cafe Closed for Summer Break	Cafe Closed for Summer Break	
	Galleries Open	Galleries Open	Galleries Open	Galleries Open	Galleries Open	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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		Bob Dilworth Art as Visual Narrative Workshop	Bob Dilworth Art as Visual Narrative Workshop	Bob Dilworth Art as Visual Narrative Workshop		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Mike Howat Painting the Everyday Workshop	Mike Howat Painting the Everyday Workshop	Mike Howat Painting the Everyday Workshop		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Judy Vilmain Still Life Composition and Painting Workshop	Judy Vilmain Still Life Composition and Painting Workshop	Judy Vilmain Still Life Composition and Painting Workshop		