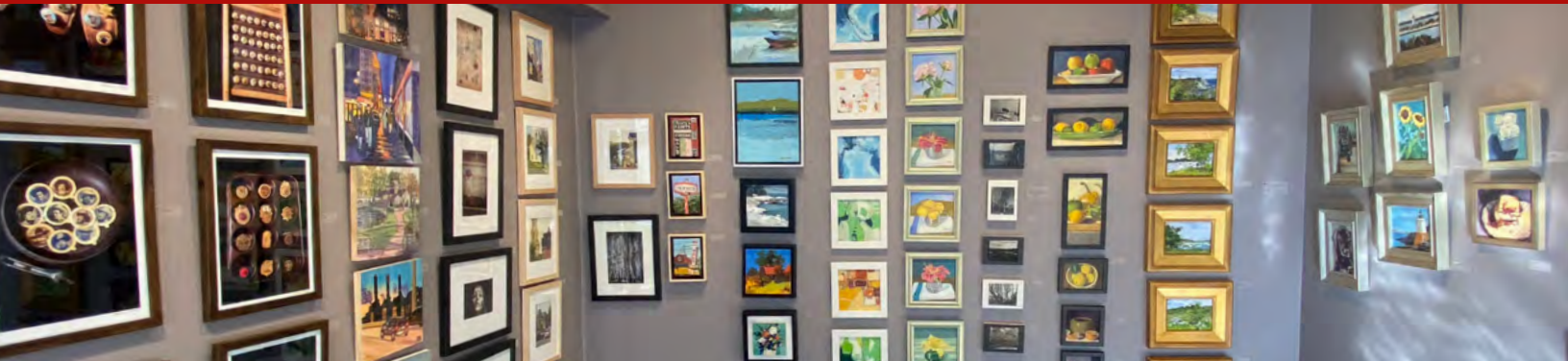




December 2021



## DECEMBER EVENTS

- Sat, Dec 4 Meet the Artists Block Party** 12-6pm
- Thurs, Dec 9 Board of Managers** 5:30pm
- Sat, Dec 11 Holiday Gala** 6pm
- Wed, Dec 15 Wine and Paint Night** 5:30pm
- Sun, Dec 19 Meet the Artists Block Party** 12-6pm
- Dec 20-23 Little Pictures Closing Receptions** 3pm
- Thurs, Dec 23 Little Pictures Ends**
- Dec 24 -27 Club Closed for Holiday Break**
- Sat, Dec 25 Merry Christmas** Club Closed
- Fri, Dec 31 New Year's Eve** Club Closed

## JANUARY EVENTS

- Dec 31 - Jan 3 Club Closed for New Year's Break**
- Sat, Jan 1 Happy New Year** Club Closed
- Sat, Jan 8 Saturday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Sun, Jan 9 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm  
Maxwell Mays & Mary Castelnovo Gallery:  
**Class and Instructor Show**  
Dodge House Gallery: **New Members Exhibition**
- January 10 Winter classes start this week**
- Thurs, Jan 13**  
**Board of Managers Meeting** 5:30pm
- Fri, Jan 14 Friday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Mon, Jan 17**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day** Club Closed
- Sun, January 23**  
**New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm  
All Galleries: **Winter Member's Exhibition**
- Sat, January 29**  
**Irish Dinner and Travel Presentation** 6pm

*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 Cherished Members,

If I am being honest, I cannot believe another year has come and gone! I continue to be honored and humbled to serve as your General Manager through the good times, and the challenging ones too. Safe to say that recently we have been presented with more of the latter, but we have been afforded the opportunity to turn our struggles into successes.

2020, the year of Covid, seems like the distant past. Though I would never choose to relive the difficulties of last year, I believe our organization, members, and staff have all persevered for the better. 2021 brought us a different type of challenge and we had no choice but to meet it head on. A staff of 10 people was tasked with maintaining pre-established expectancies and handling the workload of double the people and let me tell you that every single one of them rose to the task without hesitation. You say "Jump!" They say, "How high, and would you like cream with that?"

Many of you are aware that our team was not whole for over half of the year. Our departments saw some changes. Our events continuously sold out. Our membership surprisingly saw steady growth. And yet, our dedication and commitment did not falter. I must thank my staff repeatedly, for without them, I truly do not know what would have been possible.

To our Kitchen department, who up until the return of Chef Drew was a one-man force of nature in the form of Sous Chef Scott King, I owe you the highest regards. Not many people would be willing to put personal obligations second to the needs of the Club, but he did just that to ensure a happy, well-fed membership. I am extremely glad to have our talented team back together again.

To our Café crew, often consisting only of Waitstaff Cindy Martinez and contracted part-timers, I applaud your tenacity and care. Showing up daily and carrying the weight of the world on a silver tray, I couldn't have accomplished much without you! Having Alda Borges return to our crew only guarantees our meeting every member's needs without question.

To the third-floor team of administrators, Kathy Hodge DeVault and Nancy Plunkett, who knew you would be wearing so many hats? Your eagerness to take on any responsibility fills me with great pride. Whether it be expediting the kitchen for lunch service, showing up as videographer and IT extraordinaire, or being the all-around exemplary employees that you are, you have my deepest gratitude. Especially the individual who stepped up tremendously, Julia Hubbard. I am beginning to think the word "no" is not in your vocabulary! I am prouder than ever to have you as a part of the PAC family. The respect you have for this organization and all its parts is beyond reproach, clearly shown by your anything-is-possible, always-enthusiastic attitude.

To the education and gallery staff, Abba Cudney, Michael Rose, and Bri Turner, kudos on a record year of class attendance, community engagement, and art sales. In turn, you have each brought color and culture into a discouraging world and I applaud your talents.

And lastly, but certainly not least, thank you a million times to Rui Pimental and Maria Perreira, the true backbone of our beloved Club! I will never cease to be impressed with your character, charm, and willingness to go above and beyond what is asked of you both.

In my career, I have found that appreciation is a key motivator to the happiness and success of this organization. In that vein, I express my ever-lasting appreciation for every one of you, and I wish you all a happy and healthy December.

Warmly,

Seb Borges  
General Manager, Providence Art Club

# DECEMBER EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## HOLIDAY GALA

Saturday, December 11, 6pm

Join us for an evening of comforting food and holiday cheer! Chef Drew has prepared a delicious menu to highlight some traditional winter-time favorites with a PAC twist. Delight in the musical stylings of the Kleyla Family Band for a one-hour performance of jazzy, holiday classics.

### PASSED HORS D' OEUVRES

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail  
Mini Lamb Gyros

### TO BEGIN WITH

Marinated Scallop Persimmon Salad  
*House Cured Scallops with Compressed Persimmon  
Roses, Shaved Radish & Red Onion, Pea Shoots, Fresh  
Herbs, & Butter Lettuce Dressed with Champagne  
Vinaigrette. Garnished with Edible Flowers.*

### FOLLOWED BY

Land & Sea  
*Certified Angus Beef Tenderloin, Crab Louis Souffle  
Stuffed Artichoke Bottom, Parsnip Potato Puree,  
Prosciutto Wrapped Broccolini,  
& Blistered Grape Tomatoes*

### TO FINISH

Snowed In For The Holidays  
*Snow Covered Chocolate Avalanche, Brown Butter  
Crème Anglaise, Winter Cashew Trail Mix Brittle,  
Fresh Whipped Cream*

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Kleyla Family Band

Members and Guests \$85++

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)

Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free meals always available. All menus are subject to change.

++Tax and House Charge

## WINE & PAINT NIGHT

Wednesday, December 15, 5:30pm

Join Providence Art Club Exhibiting Artist member Judy Vilmain on Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30PM for our first ever Wine & Paint Night.

Enjoy a glass of wine, cheese & crackers, while you paint and watch a painting demonstration, then take your beautiful paintings home at the end of the night! All materials will be provided. Proof of full vaccination is required to register.

\$35 + tax per person  
(credit card payments only for public guests)

Class size is limited to 20 people, so act now!

Make your reservations by calling  
Alda Borges at 401-331-1114 ext. 3 or  
[reservations@providenceartclub.org](mailto:reservations@providenceartclub.org).

## HOT TYPE AT THE SMITHSONIAN



The Providence Art Club Hot Type portfolio has recently become part of the Graphic Art Collection of the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. Joan Boudreau, Curator Graphic Arts Collection, wrote, "The portfolio of prints is a very welcome addition to the graphic Arts Collection. During the last decade, and particularly during the last year, we've better understood our needs to represent the social issues of our time and, whenever possible, to work towards a more diverse artist base. It's now up to us to accept works that include a deeper social meaning. The portfolio images clearly do that."

Congratulations to all the PAC printmakers who contributed to this important project.

## PAC TRAVEL TO IRELAND



With the safe reopening of many international destinations, the Art Club's travel team has dusted off plans for its inaugural trip to the west coast of Ireland around the town of Westport in County Mayo. The nine-day trip is now set for May 1st – 10th, 2022. This trip has been customized for PAC members and their companions to highlight the arts community in the western coast of Ireland. Led by renowned photographer Ron Rosenstock (a PAC member), you will meet local artists in their studios and tour local galleries. And you will see for yourself the dramatic landscapes that inspire them—from vantage points only locals would know. Capture those views with pencil, paint, or camera.

Want to learn more about the trip?  
Call Strabo Tours at 607-756-8676 or  
join us for an Irish Dinner on January 29th.  
Limited to only 12 people so sign up soon!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eve Dake Bayer, Patron  
Judi D. Braman, Patron  
Judith Brott, Patron  
Ronda Cilento, Patron  
Cindi Emery, Arts Professional  
Katie Kinnell, Exhibiting Artist  
Jason Macari, Patron

## PASSAGES

Mrs. Loretta McKittrick  
President's List 1988 - 2021  
Passed November 10, 2021

# IN THE GALLERIES

Through December 23 • Extended Gallery Hours 12-5, 7 days a week

## 117TH LITTLE PICTURES SHOW & SALE

This year's Little Pictures Show is looking like it could be another record breaker. If you haven't yet seen the show, there are still hundreds of beautiful and accomplished works by your fellow members. If you've already stopped by, it's worth a revisit — so much is new it's like a whole new show! And what better way to show off your Club to your holiday guests.

Galleries Open 7 Days 12-5,  
through December 23

Over 600 works of art sized at 16" x 16" or less  
Priced at no more than \$300

December 20 through December 23 at 3pm

### Our First Ever Closing Reception, December 20th - 23rd

Celebrate the last week of a one-of-a-kind show with spirit and joy! Join us just days before the holidays as we close out another successful year.

Bring your friends and family for hot cocoa and cider, and with each person in attendance you receive an entry into our raffle, plus 10 raffle entries for every piece of artwork purchased!

The prize? Dinner on us in 2022 at one of our members-only Friday or Saturday Dinners. See our website for details.



### Call for Entries

**Class & Instructor Show** Any member who has taken a class or workshop during 2021 may submit up to two works (no more than one per class). Works substantially aided by the instructor and copies of original artworks are not allowed. Any photographs utilized in work must be original and the property of the artist.

**New Year, New Members** Each new Exhibiting Artist Member admitted to the Club through November of 2021 may submit up to two works.

Submissions for both shows may be delivered 10am – 3pm on January 4, 5, and 6. Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Winter Members' Exhibition** (\$5,000 in Prizes!) Each Exhibiting Artist Member may submit one work.

Submissions must be delivered to the gallery January 18, 19, and 20 from 12pm – 4pm each day. Dropoffs can be made earlier by appointment with Michael. Late submissions will not be accepted.

For all submissions: All works must be properly prepared for installation and professionally framed, or presented on gallery wrapped canvas with finished edges. Works should be wired with D-Rings for installation. All works must be for sale, with the Club taking a 25% commission on any sold work. Works may be sized at no more than 42" x 42" including the frame.

For questions about these exhibitions or regarding preparing your work, please contact Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5, or via email at Michael@providenceartclub.org.



Happy Holidays  
to all our  
members and their  
loved ones  
and Best Wishes  
for Happiness,  
Health and  
Adventure  
in the  
New Year!

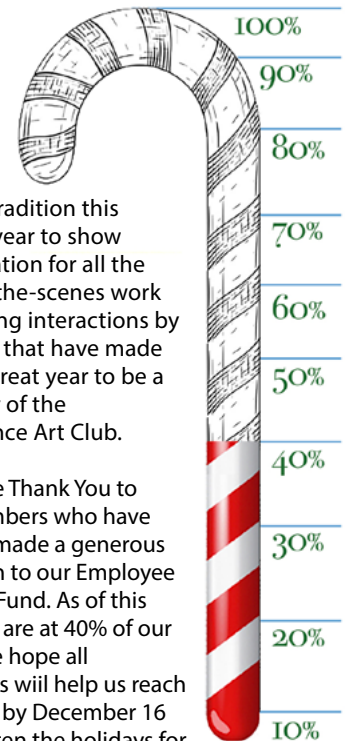
Sat, December 4 and Sun, December 19, 12-6pm

**It's a Block Party!**  
**Two dates to**  
**Meet & Greet the Artists of the**  
**Little Pictures Show**  
**Dec. 4th and 19th, Extended Hours 12-6pm**



Take a tour of our four historic buildings and visit with members in their OPEN STUDIOS at 7 and 9 Thomas Street. Enjoy complimentary cheese & crackers while you browse a wide selection of moderately priced artwork. Each piece has an intriguing backstory and this is your chance to hear it straight from the artist's point of view. Our courtyard (weather permitting) will feature a full bar with festive holiday cocktails and fire pits to keep you warm!

A gentle reminder during  
this season of thanks,  
and giving ...



It's our tradition this time of year to show appreciation for all the behind-the-scenes work and caring interactions by our staff that have made 2021 a great year to be a member of the Providence Art Club.

A sincere Thank You to our members who have already made a generous donation to our Employee Holiday Fund. As of this date, we are at 40% of our goal. We hope all members will help us reach our goal by December 16 to brighten the holidays for our valued staff members.

# PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<b>117th Little Pictures Show and Sale</b>						
						<b>Meet the Artist Block Party</b> 12-6pm
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<b>117th Little Pictures Show and Sale</b>						
				<b>Board of Managers</b> 5:30pm		<b>Holiday Gala</b> 6pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>117th Little Pictures Show and Sale</b>						
			<b>Wine and Paint Night</b> 5:30pm			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>117th Little Pictures Show and Sale</b>						
<b>Meet the Artist Block Party</b> 12-6pm	<b>Little Pictures Closing Reception</b>	<b>Little Pictures Closing Reception</b>	<b>Little Pictures Closing Reception</b>	<b>Last Day of Little Pictures, Closing Reception</b>	<b>Holiday Break</b> Club Closed	<b>Merry Christmas</b> Club Closed
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						<b>Saturday Night Dinner</b> 6pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Class and Instructor Exhibition 2022, New Year, New Members 2022</b>						
<b>Shows Open</b> Reception 2-4pm Class and Instructor Show, New Members		<b>Winter Classes Start This Week</b>		<b>Board of Managers</b> 5:30pm	<b>Friday Night Dinner</b> 6pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Class and Instructor Exhibition 2022, New Year, New Members 2022</b>						
	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> Club Closed					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>All Galleries: Winter Members' Exhibition</b>						
<b>Shows Open</b> Reception 2-4pm Winter Members' Exhibition						<b>PAC Irish Dinner and Travel Presentation</b> 6pm