



February 2022



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Thurs, Feb 10 Board of Managers Zoom Meeting**  
10:30am

**Sat Feb 12 Valentine's Day Dinner** 6pm

**Sun, Feb 13 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm  
Maxwell Mays Gallery:  
**Briggs, Wells Mandle, and Simpson:**  
**Carpe Diem**

Mary Castelnovo Gallery:  
**Ingram: Here and There**

Dodge House Gallery:  
**College Scholarship Exhibition**

**Sun, Feb 13 Workshop:** Mosaic Heart for Valentine's Day with Corrine McKeown

**Sat, Feb 19 Ireland Dinner** 6pm

**Mon, Feb 21 Presidents Day** Club Closed

**Thurs, Feb 24 PAC Zoom Lecture w/ Lois Harada** 6pm

**Sat, Feb 26 Workshop:** Open Print Studio with Betsy Zimmerman

## MARCH EVENTS

**Sun, Mar 6 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery:  
**Anderson, Muldoon and Riley:**  
**Transcending the Ordinary**

Mary Castelnovo Gallery:  
**Obelenus: Abiding Presence**

Dodge House Gallery:  
**Bush and Witbeck: Recent Work**

**Thurs, Mar 10 Board of Managers Meeting** TBD

**Fri, Mar 25 Founders' Day Dinner** 6pm

**Sun, Mar 27 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery:  
**Pezzullo, McConaghy, and Wert**

Dodge House Gallery:  
**Segal and Wolf: Visual Journeys**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A short but sweet note for this, our shortest month-

We took time last newsletter to shine a light on some of the work being done by our staff and fabulous volunteer members, and we're turning it here to focus on the artwork of our amazingly talented members - including new artist members, Winter Members' show awards, and those juried into the Newport Art Museum Biennial. We're sharing it here, not only because it is worthy of our printed archives, but because we're also looking to see how members best receive our information. Through social media? Constant Contact? Print? Let us know and as always, feel free to share your suggestions with me at [president@providenceartclub.org](mailto:president@providenceartclub.org).

A reminder, for your safety and convenience, that we've re-introduced our "Art of Takeout" for those wishing to enjoy a taste of the Club (including beverage service - Seb makes a killer Manhattan!) in the comfort of your homes.

Finally, a warm welcome to the latest addition to our staff, Marketing & Media Coordinator Rheanna Diehl. She's a recent JWU grad...well, I'll let her speak for herself.

Cheers to warmer & brighter days ahead, and as our good friend Tom Sgouros would've said, "For God's sake, take care of yourselves!"

Shawn Kenney  
President, Providence Art Club

## 2022 WINTER MEMBERS' EXHIBITION WINNERS

*Let's take a moment to congratulate the winning artists from our Winter Members' Show!*

*Maxwell Mays Prize: Eileen McCarney Muldoon*

*Parker Memorial Award: Craig Masten*

*Edward Bannister Award: Al Weems*

*Rosa Peckham Award: Lori Labrie*

*Antonio Circino Award: Reenie Barrow*

*Dr. Stanley Summer Award: Cindy Wilson*

*J. Banigan Sullivan Award: Ron Rosenstock*

*Marjory Dalenius Award: Elena Obelenus*

*Stella Halit Award: Nick Paciorek*

*Awards of Merit: Donato Beauchaine,*

*Marguerite DeLucia Hall, Laurie Klein, Kelly*

*McCullough, Valerie Albert Weingard*

## WELCOME, RHEANNA!



*Howdy, folks! My name is Rheanna Diehl, & I'm the newest addition to the PAC Staff. As the Marketing & Media Coordinator, I'm here for all of the Club's graphics and marketing needs.*

*Having graduated summa cum laude from Johnson & Wales University in 2020, I have my Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design & am thrilled about the skills I will grow and the challenges I will surely face in this wonderful, rewarding career. Stop by my office in the Dodge House anytime, & I'll welcome you in with a wide smile.*

*Best,  
Rhea*

# FEBRUARY EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, February 12, 6pm

Join us at the Providence Art Club this Valentine's Day (weekend) for a special, one-of-a-kind romantic dinner for two.

### PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Heirloom Caprese Skewers

Shrimp Cocktail

Roasted Oyster

Served with Vermouth Braised  
Leeks and Caviar Butter Sauce

### TO BEGIN WITH

Shooting Heart Salad

Heart-Shaped Beets, Vanilla Poached  
Pears, Mixed Winter Green Salad, Whipped  
Goat Cheese & Pistachio Truffles

Finished with EVOO & Dried Cherry Gastrique

### FOLLOWED BY

Slow Braised Beef Short Rib

Cabernet Sauvignon Demi-  
Glace and Butter Rosette

~OR~

Stuffed Lemon Sole

Spinach and Maine Lobster Stuffing  
Finished with Thermidor Sauce

Side dishes for both of these entrées include  
Lemon Herb Roasted Fingerling  
Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Green Beans,  
and Roasted Assorted Mushrooms

### TO FINISH

Fruit of the Heart

Layers of Strawberries suspended in Strawberry  
Gelée with Layers of Toasted Oats,  
Strawberry Mousse, and Vanilla Cream  
Served with Chantilly Cream, Berry Hearts,  
and Pocky Sticks

Members and Guests \$75++

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



## IRELAND DINNER

Saturday February 19, 6pm

Despite the Omicron variant, The Art Club's trip to Ireland's west coast is still on the calendar for May 1-10. But if you're hesitant to travel internationally again because of the pandemic, here's our take...

- The Club's travel committee will continue to monitor the pandemic. We expect that by May, the Omicron variant will have subsided, and international travel will be surging again.

- Our tour guides have extensive experience in international travel and customs. No one knows the Westport area of Ireland better than Ron, he even makes an appearance in their St. Patrick's Day Parade! He will adapt the itinerary, if necessary, to make the most of the trip.

- At this point, enough Club members have signed up to make the trip a "go," although the trip is not yet fully booked. To check out the itinerary and other trip details in the Club's new brochure, please contact Julia Hubbard.

Whether you're interested in traveling or not, plan to attend PAC's rescheduled Ireland Dinner on Saturday, February 19th.

### PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Assorted Cheese Plates

### APPETIZER SALAD

Irish Flag Salad

Baby Spinach, Orange Supremes, Sliced Pear,  
Feta Cheese, Basil and Toasted Pistachio Nuts  
Dressed with a Honey Citrus Vinaigrette

### ENTRÉE

Guinness and Mushroom Braised Short Rib

Tender Short Rib Slow Braised with  
Shiitake Mushrooms and Guinness Stout Beer  
Served with Bacon Roasted Brussell Sprouts  
with Mustard Sauce and Champ Potatoes

### DESSERT

Irish Croissant Bread Pudding  
Served with Yellow Jack Honeycomb

Members and Guests \$42++



## 2022 NEWPORT BIENNIAL

Jan 8, 2022 - May 29, 2022



For over 30 years, artists across Rhode Island and its local communities have gathered together for the **Newport Biennial** to observe and honor the incredible talent our state has to offer in arts and culture. Formerly known as the **Newport Annual Members' Juried Exhibition**, this event has always been a highly anticipated event for the creative community. This fall, over 250 artists submitted works to this prestigious exhibition; judged by Dr. Kimberli Gant, the McKinnon Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art at the Chrysler Museum. Out of those submissions, 8 of our very own colleagues were accepted into the show! Providence Art Club wants to congratulate the following individuals on such an extraordinary achievement:

**Reenie Barrow**

**Birch Coffey**

**Natalie Featherston**

**Mark Fernandez**

**Carol FitzSimonds**

**Kathy Hodge DeVault**

**Eileen McCarney Muldoon**

**Paul M. Murray**

Works will be on display at the Newport Art Museum from January 8, 2022 to May 29, 2022, so stop in and take a peek at this creative, eclectic collection.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

*On behalf of the Providence Art Club staff, we would like to thank all the members who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund in 2021. Almost 75% of our membership participated and we are truly grateful for your generosity.*

# IN THE GALLERIES



Mandel

Muldoon

Anderson

Witbeck

Bush

Obelenus

February 13 - March 4

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

Briggs, Wells Mandel,  
and Simpson: *Carpe Diem*

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

Ingram: *Here and There;*  
*Pastels and Handmade Paper*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

*College Scholarship Exhibition*

March 6 - March 25

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

Anderson, Muldoon, and Riley:  
*Transcending the Ordinary*

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

Obelenus: *Abiding Presence*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

Bush and Witbeck: *Recent Work*

March 27 - April 15

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

*Pezzullo, McConaghy,*  
*and Wert*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

Segal and Wolf: *Visual Journeys*

Gallery Hours: Sunday - Friday: 12pm - 4pm, also opened by appointment. For questions, please contact Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5

## THREE CHEERS FOR 100 YEARS! RAYMOND FINELLI



*On behalf of PAC, we'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Mr. Raymond Finelli, an Exhibiting Artist Member at the Club for over 50 years. Following Mr. Finelli's discharge from*

*service at the close of WWII, Raymond put himself to work as a salesman in various industries close to home. But, after realizing his strengths in advertising and print, he began his creative career in the early 1960's. It didn't take long before he surpassed his colleagues, and opened his own advertising agency. Throughout the years, Mr. Finelli turned to painting in his free time, molding his skills into the talent he exhibits today. From receiving awards for his art, to becoming Chairman and Vice President of the South County Art Association, Finelli's creative endeavors and expertise never cease to impress us. Let's give Mr. Finelli three cheers for 100 years, and many more!*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS JAN. 2022

- Deborah Drinker, *Patron*
- Barbara Link, *Patron*
- Allison Gaines Pell, *Patron*
- Willa Perlman, *Patron*
- Jeffery Williams, *Patron*



### Cecilia DelGaudio

*Sculptor of wood and stone since 1980, Cecilia focuses on the study of the figure and mastering the direct-carving method. She also enjoys the discovery and use of new sculpting materials and techniques.*

### Frank Bartucca

*Known as a photographer and theater owner (among many other titles), Frank's strengths are in the aesthetics of photography; building photographic themes and redefining post-processing. In addition to photography, Frank has a history of acting, and even owns his own theater, the 4th Wall Stage Company in the Worcester, MA area.*

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Read about our upcoming winter workshops below. Make sure to mark your calendars!

February

### Sunday, February 13

Mosaic Heart for Valentine's Day  
with Corrine McKeown

### Saturday, February 26

Meet the Press: Open Print Studio  
with Betsy Zimmerman

Watch your email for updates regarding full descriptions and dates. To register, e-mail Abba Cudney at [abba@providenceartclub.org](mailto:abba@providenceartclub.org)

## PASSAGES

Ms. Coline Covington  
President's List Member since 1994  
Passed 12/01/2021

Mr. John Wheatley  
Exhibiting Artist Member since 2001  
Passed 12/25/2021

Mr. Preston Atwood  
Patron Life Member since 1970,  
Medal Recipient 1994  
Passed 12/27/2021

# PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
All Galleries: Winter Members' Exhibition						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Briggs, Wells Mandle, Simpson, Ingram, College Scholarship Exhibition						
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						Ireland Dinner 6pm
Workshop Mosaic Heart with Corrine McKeown						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Briggs, Wells Mandle, Simpson, Ingram, College Scholarship Exhibition						
President's Day Club Closed				PAC Zoom Lecture with Lois Harada 6pm	Workshop Meet the Press: Open Print Studio with Betsy Zimmerman	
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
Briggs, Wells Mandle, Simpson, Ingram, College Scholarship Exhibition						

MARCH

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Anderson, Muldoon, and Riley, Obelenus, Bush and Witbeck						
					Founders' Day Dinner 6pm	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Pezzullo, McConaghy & Wert, Segal & Wolf						
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