



March 2022



## MARCH EVENTS

- Sat, Mar 5 Saturday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Sun, Mar 6 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm  
Maxwell Mays Gallery:  
**Anderson, Muldoon, & Riley: Transcending the Ordinary**  
Mary Castelnovo Gallery:  
**Obelenus: Abiding Presence**  
Dodge House Gallery:  
**Bush & Witbeck: Recent Work**
- Tues, Mar 8 PAC Wine Tasting** 6:30pm
- Fri, Mar 11 Friday Night Pub Dinner** 6pm
- Wed, Mar 16 Board of Managers Meeting (via Zoom)**  
10:30am
- Thurs, Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner** 6pm
- Thurs, Mar 24 PAC Wine Tasting** 6:30pm
- Fri, Mar 25 Founders' Day Dinner** 6pm
- Sun, Mar 27 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm  
Maxwell Mays Gallery:  
**Pezzullo, McConaghy & Wert**  
Dodge House Gallery:  
**Segal & Wolf: Visual Journeys**
- Thur, Mar 31 PAC Lecture w/ Eric Telfort** 6pm

## APRIL EVENTS

- Sun, Apr 3 Florence B. Kane High Tea** 2:30pm
- Tues, Apr 5 PAC Wine Tasting** 6:30pm
- Thurs, Apr 7 New Members Meet & Greet** 6pm
- Fri, Apr 15 Members' Night** 6pm
- Fri, Apr 17 Easter Sunday** Club Closed
- Wed, Apr 20 Board of Managers Meeting (via Zoom)**  
10:30am
- Sat, Apr 23 Saturday Night Dinner** 6pm
- Sun, Apr 24 New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm  
Maxwell Mays Gallery:  
**Fernandez, Gruppuso, & Huttler: Paint, Pixels, & Planks**  
Mary Castelnovo Gallery:  
**Miles: Paint, Pixels, & Planks**  
Dodge House Gallery:  
**Ragosta: In-Site/ a Retrospective**
- Thurs, Apr 28 Chazan! Book Talk & Signing** 6pm

## GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Dear Cherished Members,

A taste of Spring is right around the corner! I always enjoy this time of year when we can thaw our bones and emerge from the cold, dead gray of winter to pop-up and start anew. Much like the persistent, uncompromising early blooms of green, the Club is yearning towards the warm sunshine and all its golden glory. I see so many events and collaborations on the horizon that I am extremely excited for what lies ahead.

Approaching my 24th year with this incredible institution has pushed me to consider what I am most grateful for, and that is the opportunity to work with so many unique individuals who each bring a tremendous amount of talent and drive to our community. Every day, I witness the camaraderie that is a most cherished aspect of the Art Club. I hope you share in the sentiment that we are all in this situation together, and as we search for greener pastures or a taste of normalcy, I reflect on how impressively staff and committee members rose to the occasion. The loyalty everyone commits to advancing the scope and impact of our organization should not be overlooked.

I urge you all to take advantage of the many offerings that fill our March and April calendars. My team is diligently researching, planning, and dreaming of ways to keep you engaged. Whether it be attending an evening pop-up class, partaking in our curated dinners, or hosting your very own private event, there are more opportunities than ever to show your support and have a fantastic time doing so. And our community engagement programs are back on the rise! Stay tuned for announcements of another Block Party after the success during our Little Pictures season.

Cheers to the start of something new,

Seb Borges  
General Manager, Providence Art Club

### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



#### Natalie Featherston

*Starting her arts career in music, Natalie came upon her talent for visual arts by accident, upon her big move from North Carolina to New York City in the early 90's. Inspired by the whimsy and humor of the style of Tromp L'oeil, she creates dazzling paintings brimming with original creativity. Welcome, Natalie!*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FEB. 2022

Nancy Cassidy, Patron  
Sandra Deitch, Patron  
Charles Roberts, Patron  
Sarah Verardo, Patron

# MARCH EVENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday March 5, 6pm

### TO BEGIN WITH

~ Cup of Soup ~

French Onion Soup

House Salad  
(available upon request)

### FOLLOWED BY

Grilled Rib Eye Steak

*Certified Angus Beef Seasoned with Our House Steak Rub then Grilled Served with Roasted Garlic, Fluffy Whipped Potatoes, and Green Beans & Tomatoes*

### TO FINISH

Blood Orange Tart

*Served with Persimmon Puree and Fresh Whipped Cream*

Members and Guests \$45++



## FRIDAY NIGHT PUB DINNER

Friday March 11, 6pm

### APPETIZER

New England Clam Chowder & Clam Cakes

*Bowl of Creamy Chowder Paired with Crispy Clam Fritters*

House Salad

(available upon request)

### ENTRÉE

Asian Braised Short Rib of Beef

*Certified Angus Beef Short Rib Slow Braised Asian Style with Soy Demi-Glace Served with Chow Fun Noodles and Chinese Broccoli with Oyster Sauce*

~ OR ~

Beer Battered Fish & Chips

*Vermont Beer Makers Scarlet Red Ale Battered New Bedford Cod Served with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Tartar Sauce*

### DESSERT

Dorset Apple Cake

Members and Guests \$40++



## FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

Saturday March 25, 6pm

### Revelations & Reminiscences of Three Forefathers

What would happen if three forefathers of the Providence Art Club were to reunite for one memorable evening at their beloved Club? You'll get to eavesdrop on them when George Whitaker, Charles Stetson, and Sydney Burleigh share some fascinating stories. They'll drink ale from ancient steins as they talk about the Club's founding with men and women members, their close friend Edward Bannister, their studios in Fleur de Lys, and the Art Workers Guild. And they'll highlight our Club's rich heritage with paintings, letters, photos, and more. You'll be entertained and enlightened as Craig Masten, Chris Ratcliffe, and Tom Monahan reverently bring these three artist friends back to life.

### ENTRÉE

Pan Seared Salmon Oscar

*Atlantic Salmon Pan Seared and Topped with Crab Meat and Roasted Asparagus Served with Fluffy Whipped Potatoes, and Green Beans & Tomatoes*

### DESSERT

Banoffee Pie

*Caramel Banana Cream Pie*

Members and Guests \$40++

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

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Thursday March 17, 6pm

Join us this St. Patrick's Day and celebrate the Emerald Isle with authentic Irish cuisine, libations, and cheer!

### TO BEGIN WITH

Fennel Carrot Soup

House Made Irish Soda Bread

*With Cinnamon Honey Butter*

### FOLLOWED BY

Corned Beef & Cabbage

*Buttered Baby Carrots, Boiled Potatoes, and Onions*

~ OR ~

House Smoked Irish Salmon

*Topped with Braised Leeks and Jameson Whiskey Beurre Blanc.*

*Served with Colcannon (Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Cabbage, Kale, Garlic, & Bacon), Buttered Peas, Carrots & Onions*

### TO FINISH

Dark Chocolate Guinness Cake

*Baileys Crème Anglaise, Whipped Cream & Mint*

Members and Guests \$45++



## HIGH TEA AT NOON

A DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE EVENT

Sunday April 3, 2:30pm

### Celebrate the artistic legacy of Florence B. Kane with an English High Tea

Savor a traditional English high tea (plus modern American cocktails!) while Gallery Manager Michael Rose shares a program on the life, art and legacy of legendary PAC member Florence Brevoort Kane. A noted sculptor and benefactor whose art adorns the Club, Florence B. Kane's significant bequest enabled the Club to make substantial renovations to its historic building and launch a National Sculpture Exhibition. Be inspired by the beauty of Kane's artwork while learning about her creative vision and remarkable spirit of philanthropy.

# IN THE GALLERIES



McConaghy



Ragosta



Fernandez



Gruppuso



Pezzullo

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*

April 18 - May 6

MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY  
Fernandez, Gruppuso, and Huttler:  
*Paint, Pixels, and Planks*

MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY  
Miles: *Paint, Pixels, and Planks*

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY  
Ragosta: *In-Site / a Retrospective*

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

## CALL FOR ART: RIBA HOME SHOW

April 7 - 10, 2022

This year's **Rhode Island Home Show** is being curated by one of our very own, **Elise Fargnoli**! This call for art revolves around the *Art of the Ocean State*, and has a deadline of **March 20, 2022**. Learn more about the exhibit by following the link below:  
[www.ribahomeshow.com/art-of-the-ocean-state/](http://www.ribahomeshow.com/art-of-the-ocean-state/)

## JOAN BEGHOSSIAN BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE

It has been a wonderful tribute to Joan Boghossian to have received so many donations in her memory to the **Joan Boghossian Birthday Challenge**, from both members and non-members. She would have been turning 90 years old this month! We would like to thank the following members for their generosity:

Mary Benton  
Marguerite Ofria Pile  
Caroline Reed  
W. Bruce Tillinghast

## NEW MEMBERS MEET & GREET

Thursday April 7, 6pm

Are you new here at the Providence Art Club, and don't know where to start? You're not alone! Mark your calendars, and join us on **April 7th** for a quarterly **Meet & Greet Night**, exclusively for new members. Let us personally introduce you to the art of camaraderie at PAC; meet your fellow new members, tour the buildings, and get to know the rich history of PAC during this casual get-together.

Gathering in **Angell's Lane from 6pm - 8pm**, we will have the bar open, and will be serving light snacks throughout the entire celebration. This event will only be open for members who have joined us since October 2021, and will be invitation-only. Invitations will be sent out electronically to members' emails in the next couple of weeks to those that are eligible to attend.

Please RSVP via email to [reservations@providenceartclub.org](mailto:reservations@providenceartclub.org) by **Thursday, March 31st** in order to ensure your attendance is accounted for.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Read about the upcoming workshops at the start of summer below. Make sure to mark your calendars!

Early Summer

**June 14 - 16, 2022**  
**Color & Composition: 3-Day Workshop with Nick Paciorek**  
*Explore the use of color and composition through various media in this workshop.*

**June 21 - 23, 2022** **WAITLIST ONLY**  
**MacPherson's Magic Grid Method: 3-Day Workshop with Kevin MacPherson**  
*Learn to paint with intent and structure your artwork using the magic grid method in this workshop.*

**June 28 - 30, 2022**  
**3-Day Workshop with Orlando Almanza**  
*More information on this workshop coming soon.*

**June 28 - 30, 2022**  
**Collagraph: 3-Day Workshop with Joan Hausrath**  
*Learn to prepare, ink, and print plates using a non-toxic, versatile method of intaglio style printing.*

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

# PROVIDENCE ART CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
Briggs, Wells Mandie, Simpson, Ingram, College Scholarship Exhibition						Saturday Night Dinner 6pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Anderson, Muldoon & Riley, Obelenus, Bush & Witbeck						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fernandez, Gruppuso & Hutler, Miles, Ragosta						
Easter Sunday Club Closed		Board of Managers Meeting via Zoom 10:30am			Saturday Night Dinner 6pm	
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