



September 2022



## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Tues, Aug. 31- Thu. Sep. 1: Workshop** 9am-4pm  
*Dunlop: Water*

**Sun, Sep. 4 - Mon, Sep. 5: Labor Day** Club Closed

**Tues, Sep. 6 - Thu. Sep 8: Workshop** 9am-4pm  
*Green & Lane: Painting Outside in Providence*

**Fri, Sep. 9: Members Night** 6-9pm

**Sat, Sep. 10 - Sun, Sep. 11: Workshop** 9am-4pm  
*Vilmain: Contemporary Floral Still Life*

**Tue, Sep. 13 - Thu, Sep. 15: Workshop:** 9-4pm  
*Vespermann: Abstracting your Vision*

**Sun, Sep 18: New Shows Open, Reception** 2-4pm

Maxwell Mays Gallery:

**P. Gruppuso, W. Heydt, & J. McKenzie**

Mary Castelnuovo Gallery:

**A. Benvie-Gebhart: Glass Houses...No Stones**

Dodge House Gallery:

**R. Emers: A Retrospective Celebrating 50 Years of Art**

**Wed, Sep. 21: BOM Meeting** 5:30pm

**Fri, Sep. 23: Friday Night Pub Dinner** 6pm

**Sat, Sep. 24 - Sun, Sep 25: Workshop** 9am-4pm  
*O'Connor: Pushing Beyond the Landscape*

**Wed, Sep. 28: Bannister Town Hall Meeting** 5:30pm

## WELCOME BACK! HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BLOCK PARTY!



## SAY 'HELLO' TO MAYA!

- **Maya Stern** is a Rhode Island based printmaking and fiber artist whose work considers the slippage and distortion of ancestral memories. Stern received her MFA from *Syracuse University* in 2021 and her BFA from the *University of Rhode Island* in 2016. Her work has been exhibited internationally with most recent shows at the *Jyväskylä Art Museum* (Finland), *ArtSpace 304* (Carbondale, IL), *Gallery 7* (Madison, WI), *Governors Island* (New York City), *sUGAR Gallery* (Fayetteville, AK), and the *Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition* (Brooklyn, NY). She is the recent recipient of the *Printmaking Today State of the Art Prize*, the *Merion Behr Printmaking Award*, *Best in Show* at the *Four Rivers Print Biennial*, the *Trust at Governors Island Summer Artist Residency*, and the *Graduate Fellowship* from the *Southern Graphics Council International*. She is currently the *Education Coordinator* at the *Providence Art Club* and *Part-Time Lecturer* at *Lesley University*.



# SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## MEMBER'S NIGHT: SHIFTING PERCEPTIONS

Friday, September 9th, 6pm

If you made it to our Block Party over the weekend, we hope you were able to snag the opportunity to view the newest addition to our collection of Presidential Portraits! Unveiled by current president Shawn Kenney and Gallery Manager Michael Rose, the crowd erupted in applause and joy over the extraordinary piece created by Exhibiting Artist Members Natalie Featherston and Ruth Clegg. Join **Providence Art Club** on **Friday, September 9th, 2022** from **6-9pm** for an exclusive program highlighting this work of art, and learn about the details of the creative process. **Starting with a cocktail hour at 6pm**, members will have the chance to view the detailed portrait up close over libations and light conversation. **Friday Night Members' Dinner to follow, which will then be followed by the program itself.**



Let's celebrate! With your help, Providence Art Club has been awarded the **'Best Gallery in RI'** for the fourth consecutive year. We are delighted and thrilled to be able to offer our members and the public such wonderful exhibitions year after year, and couldn't do it without you. Keep up the great work, and we'll keep showing it! Here's to another great year of full galleries and full hearts.



## FRIDAY NIGHT PUB DINNER

Friday, September 23rd, 6pm

### MENU

#### APPETIZER

##### Butternut Squash Salad

*Baby Kale Tossed with Meyer Lemon Vinaigrette, Roasted Butternut Squash, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds, Dried Cranberries, Apples, and Goat Cheese*

#### ENTRÉE

##### Old Fashioned Prime Rib Dinner

*Slow Roasted CAB Choice Prime Rib Served with Au Jus & Horseradish Cream, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, and Crispy Brussel Sprouts*

**\$48++**

~OR~

##### Grilled Swordfish Puttanesca

*Grilled Georges Banks Swordfish Topped with a Chunky Tomato, Olive, and Caper Sauce Served with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Crispy Brussel Sprouts*

**\$45++**

#### DESSERT

##### Harvest Apple Bread Pudding

*With Salted Caramel Gelato*

### For Members and their Guests

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



## SAVE THE DATE BANNISTER PROJECT TOWN HALL MEETING

Join us at the **Providence Art Club** on **Wednesday, September 28th** for an informative presentation highlighting the progress and goals of the well-reknowned Bannister Community Art Project. As a member of our beloved Club, you play a key role in this project and its success. We invite you to join your fellow members and committees in the **Maxwell Mays Gallery** on this day at **5:30pm** to discuss this project in more detail among the membership over light refreshments. Not only will you learn more about the project's latest developments, but you will meet the project team's community partners and learn more about this project's potential to expand our Club's impact and presence in the wider Providence arts scene. **Please RSVP with Nancy Springett by September 15th**, as space is limited. She can be reached via email at [nespringett@gmail.com](mailto:nespringett@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

### A Conversation Between Two Creative Souls: Dr. Joseph Chazan & Dr. Deborah Johnson



During the *Chazan Collection Exhibition* we hosted an exciting gallery conversation featuring **Dr. Chazan** alongside his longtime friend **Dr. Deborah Johnson**, professor emerita of art history at Providence College. Dr. Chazan's collecting habits were first inspired by Dr. Johnson when she was a curator at the *RISD Museum*. Their conversation covered all the intricacies of Dr. Chazan's avid appreciation for the visual arts and shared much with the audience, which included nearly 100 friends, neighbors, members, and guests. After the program, a group of artists whose works were on view in the show gathered around Dr. Chazan for a "class photo". These individuals represent a small cross section of those whose careers he has impacted with his passion for art. Thank you to Dr. Chazan, Dr. Johnson, and all who took part in this special evening.

# IN THE GALLERIES



Girard



Jaffe



Gierke



Rand-Anderson



Gaucher-Thomas



Curtin

August 27 - September 16

September 18 - October 7

October 9 - October 28

## ALL GALLERIES 2022 Fall Members' Exhibition



Charlie Wharton's **'Thinking Outside the Box'** workshop produced some incredible work at the end of August! We were so excited to be able to feature these pieces alongside the members' show at the Block Party. When asked by Anthony Tomaselli what his inspiration for this workshop was, Mr. Wharton gave us a bit of insight into the creative workings of his mind. *"I like to do things a little bit differently, as people know who know me"*, he said. *"I felt that I might throw a little spice into the traditional types of teaching that go on here...I'm not a major league baseball player, but if I was I'd be a pitcher; I can throw a pretty good slider, and throw some curveballs! And that's to get people to use their emotion when they come to the plate...or here, they come to paint. So this class is really all about emotion and having fun."* And fun, they did have! Thank you so much for teaching this workshop that reminds us not to take life quite so seriously.

### MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

*P. Gruppuso, W. Heydt, & J. McKenzie*

### MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

A. Benvie-Gebhart:  
*Glass Houses...No Stones*

### DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

R. Emers: *A Retrospective  
Celebrating 50 Years of Art*

### MAXWELL MAYS GALLERY

Dixon-Albert, Van Heusen, & Holly:  
*PRISM*

### MARY CASTELNOVO GALLERY

*Ireland Travel Show*

### DODGE HOUSE GALLERY

M. & B. Jaffe:  
*As We See It*

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

## It's time to start thinking about 'Little Pictures' 2022!

As a reminder, sizes for submissions are capped at 16 in. x 16 in. to the outer most frame, and may not be priced any higher than \$350.  
Any questions should be directed towards Gallery Manager Michael Rose.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Read about the fun workshops and pop-up classes coming to the Club this summer. Mark your calendars!

### September Workshops

**Tues-Thur, Aug. 30- Sep. 1, 2022 | 9am-4pm**

**Water: From Translucence to Reflections to Motion to Mist: 3-Day Workshop with David Dunlop \*WAITLIST ONLY\***

**Tues-Thurs, Sep. 6-8, 2022 | 9am-4pm**

**Painting Outside in Providence: 3-Day Workshop with Sam Green & Bill Lane**

**Sat-Mon, Sep, 10-12, 2022 | 9am-12pm**

**Contemporary Floral Still Life: 3-Day Workshop with Judy Vilmain \*2 SPOTS LEFT\***

**Tues-Thurs, Sep 13-15, 2022 | 9am-4pm**

**Abstracting your Vision: 3-Day Workshop with Sarah Vespermann**

**Sat-Sun, Sep 24-25, 2022 | 9am-4pm**

**Pushing Beyond the Landscape: 3-Day Workshop with Laurinda O'Connor**

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### JUNE 2022

Jens Retlev, *Exhibiting Artist\**

William Chan, *Patron*

Tyler Dixon, Jr., *Exhibiting Artist*

Rodolpho Fidalgo, *Patron*

Kathy Hodge, *Exhibiting Artist*

### JULY 2022

Gail Solomon, *Arts Professional\**

Linda Behar, *Exhibiting Artist*

Wendy Berube, *Exhibiting Artist*

Anne Maree Healey, *Exhibiting Artist*

Madeline Kanter, *Patron*

David Levin, *Patron*

### AUGUST 2022

Ann Biddle, *Patron*

Virginia Branch, *Arts Professional*

*\*Reinstated\**



## Fresh Faces at the Providence Art Club!

Artist **Kameko Branchaud (aka Fu'una)** with her portrait in the second ever Community Invitational Exhibition held this August. This show featured 25 talented local non-member artists.

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Gruppuso, Heydt, & McKenzie, Gebhart, Emers						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gruppuso, Heydt, & McKenzie, Gebhart, Emers						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dixon-Albert, Van-Heusen, & Holly, Ireland Travel Show, Jaffe(s)						
Shows Open						
Reception 2-4pm						
Dixon-Albert, Van-Heusen & Holly, Ireland, Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dixon-Albert, Van-Heusen, & Holly, Ireland Travel Show, Jaffe(s)						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Dixon-Albert, Van-Heusen, & Holly, Ireland Travel Show, Jaffe(s)						
30	31					
Happy Halloween!						