



# APRIL 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

- 1 Spring Term Begins!** Mon. 9am
- 4 Thursday Night Dinner** Thurs. 5-8pm
- 7 Sunday Brunch** Sun. 10am-1pm
- 7 Opening Reception: Boston Printmakers Biennial; Linda Behar; Robin Halpren Ruder, Paula Most, Ann Thacher** Sun. 2-4pm
- 17 BOM Meeting & Dinner** Wed. 5:30pm
- 19 Jacques Pépin Foundation VIP Cocktail Opening Reception** Fri. 6-8pm
- 20 Jacques Pépin Foundation Chef's Dinner** Sat. 6pm
- 21 Opening Reception: Mary Jane Begin, Phil Gruppuso, Jossy Lownes; Jim Bush; Bob Lavoie and Patty Sylvia** Sun. 2-4pm
- 25 Thirsty Thursday** Thurs. 4-7pm
  
- 9 Isaac C. Bates: Development Committee Program** Thurs. 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 12 Mother's Day Brunch Buffet** Sun. 11am-2pm
- 15 BOM Meeting & Dinner** Wed. 5:30pm
- 17 Members Night Program & Dinner: Talent Show** Fri. 6pm-9pm
- 19 Opening Reception: Del-Bourree Bach, Nancy Gaucher Thomas, David Witbeck; Roberta Segal; Susan Hardy and Nancy Vignola** Wed. 5:30pm
- 23 Casual Thursday Night Dinner** Thurs. 5pm-8pm
- 27 CLUB CLOSED: Memorial Day** Mon. All Day
- 30 Thirsty Thursday** Thurs. 4pm-7pm

## GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Cherished members,

The season of renewal is upon us! As we look ahead to brighter days, I am never prouder of this organization and all that we are able to accomplish as a community. Spring courses are in full swing and stay tuned for an exciting line up of Summer workshops that you won't want to miss.

Congratulations are in store for the award winners from our Winter Members' Exhibition. Kudos to Carol Beagan, Nick Paciorek, Patricia Allen, Rachele Festa, Cecilia DelGaudio, Carol FitzSimonds, Cynthia Spencer, Anne P. Wert, Jeff Fischer, Phil Gruppuso, Bill Lane, Jossy Lowne, and Ann Hagan Webb for your award worthy masterpieces! Special thanks to Michael Rose and his team for consistently curating beautiful displays in our galleries and also to juror Ashley Occhino, MFA, Executive Director of the Fall River Arts and Culture Coalition for her keen eye. The Club is fortunate to thrive due to your contributions.

Have you heard the buzz about our collaboration with the Jacques Pépin Foundation? A project all about building community and fostering our passions, we are excited to welcome the world-renowned Chef for this exclusive opportunity. It fills me with great pride to see Chef Scott (with the return of Pastry Chef Julia!) enthusiastically taking on the challenge of showing all the Club has to offer to the world of art and cuisine. There's still space to join us for the VIP Opening Reception on Friday, April 19th where guests will receive a signed copy of Jacques' latest publication!

Last month, tragedy struck when the bronze plaques marking Edward M. Bannister's gravestone were ruthlessly pulled from their home in North Burial Ground. Although a truly unfortunate and egregious act of brutality, the Club is committed to helping with the restoration of this important memorial. If you'd like any information on how you can help, don't hesitate to reach out at [seb@providenceartclub.org](mailto:seb@providenceartclub.org).

I hope to see you at the Club soon,

Seb Borges  
General Manager, Providence Art Club

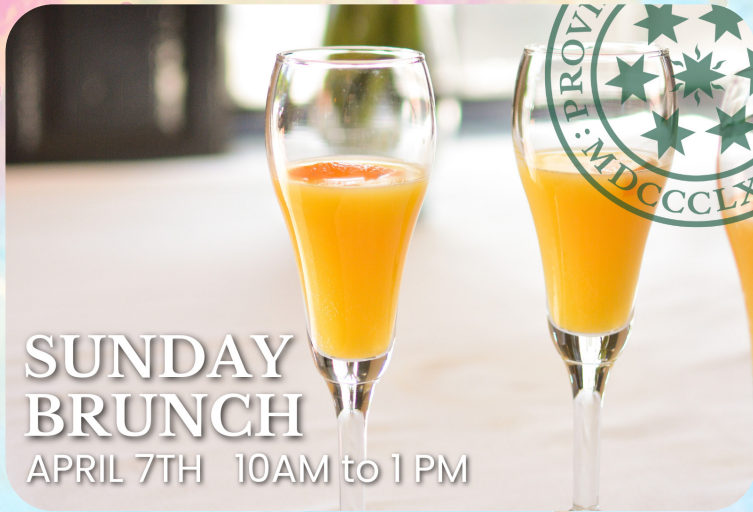
## YEARBOOK DEADLINE APPROACHING

This year, the annual PAC Yearbook will be distributed during the Annual Meeting in June. If there are any questions regarding the yearbook, or if you are a Committee Chair and you are looking to submit information for the yearbook, please reach out to Julia at [julia@providenceartclub.org](mailto:julia@providenceartclub.org), or by phone at (401) 331-1114 ext. 16. Please submit any changes to your Club listing by April 17th, 2024.



# APRIL

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## SUNDAY BRUNCH

APRIL 7TH 10AM to 1 PM

Join us for an incredibly delicious Sunday Brunch on April 7th from 10:00am - 1:00pm at the Providence Art Club! The menu will feature Members' favorites, plus some dishes that will leave you speechless. Created by our very own Chef Scott and his team, we know there is perfection in every bite. View our menu for the event on our website at [providenceartclub.org](http://providenceartclub.org)

This event is open to members and their guests only. Reservations can be made by calling Dining Room Manager, Alda Borges, at 401.331.1114 x.3, or by emailing [reservations@providenceartclub.org](mailto:reservations@providenceartclub.org).

**VIP  
OPENING  
RECEPTION**

APRIL 19  
6-8PM

ORIGINAL ARTWORKS  
COCKTAILS  
HORS D'OEUVRES  
A CHANCE TO MEET JACQUES!

DODGE HOUSE GALLERY AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

TICKETS \$125++

Jacques 23

Join us Friday, April 19th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for an exclusive look at a Chef's journey of artistic expression with an exhibition opening on April 19th at the historic Providence Art Club. The Jacques Pépin Foundation partners with the Providence Art Club for an exclusive art & culinary experience. Jacques' work will be displayed in the Founders Room located in the Seril Dodge House at 11 Thomas Street.

This exclusive unveiling brings together the worlds of cuisine and fine art, featuring delectable hors d'oeuvres from Executive Chef Scott King.

Tickets include admission to exhibit opening, a signed cookbook, passed hors d'oeuvres, a glass of bubbly, and a chance to meet Jacques! Purchases are non-refundable.

This event is open only to those who purchased tickets. Tickets can be purchased by calling Dining Room Manager, Alda Borges, at 401.331.1114 x.3, or by emailing [reservations@providenceartclub.org](mailto:reservations@providenceartclub.org).

## THE PAC'S QUIET PATRON AND PHILANTHROPIST

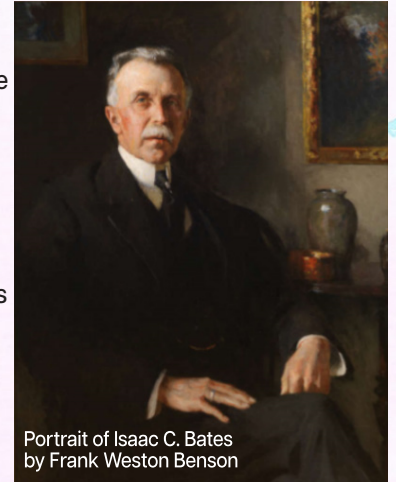
Did you identify the PAC silhouette in our February newsletter? The likeness in the Green Room is of Isaac Comstock Bates – one of the Club's first patrons who truly embraced the spirit of philanthropy who, in the late 19th century, amassed an art collection on par with Peggy Guggenheim. Bates then gave everything away, forever changing the Rhode Island art world by donating the foundational collection of the RISD Museum and providing support to the Providence Art Club and its artists.

On May 9 from 5:30-7:30pm the PAC Development Committee will host a FREE special event featuring RISD Museum curators who will discuss Bates's astounding collection and his lasting legacy of quiet philanthropy, plus a visit from one of Isaac's living relatives.

The RISD Museum received more than 2,400 pieces of art from Bates, who during his lifetime served as a director, vice president, and president of the Museum board. Bates's personal collection included paintings, etchings and engravings by Rembrandt, Winslow Homer, William Merritt Chase, Frank Weston Benson, William Morris Hunt, Eastman Johnson, Albrecht Durer, George Inness, Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, Gilbert Stuart and Childe Hassam, as well as numerous pieces of jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, and 600 Asian art objects.

An early and devoted member of the PAC, Bates enjoyed discovering emerging artists and was crucial to the careers of many PAC greats, including Edward Bannister, Sydney Burleigh, and Charles Walter Stetson. He also secured several of the PAC's buildings and was the first contributor to what is now called the Florence B. Kane Society for legacy donations to the PAC.

Check our website [ProvidenceArtClub.org](http://ProvidenceArtClub.org) for more details on this special May 9 event!



Portrait of Isaac C. Bates  
by Frank Weston Benson

## NEW MEMBERS

Sara Bernstein, *Arts Professional Member*

William Brennan, *Patron Member*

John Conway, *Patron Member*

James Grosvenor, *Patron Member*

Jacqueline Kelley, *Patron Member*

Joshua Kennedy, *Patron Member*

Tsugumi Maki, *Arts Professional Member*

Kenna Richard, *Patron Member*

Sarah Wheaton, *Exhibiting Artist Member*

Carol Miller, *Exhibiting Artist Member* \*Reinstated





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CELEBRATED: SELECTIONS FROM THE BOSTON PRINTMAKERS NORTH AMERICAN PRINT BIENNIAL 2023

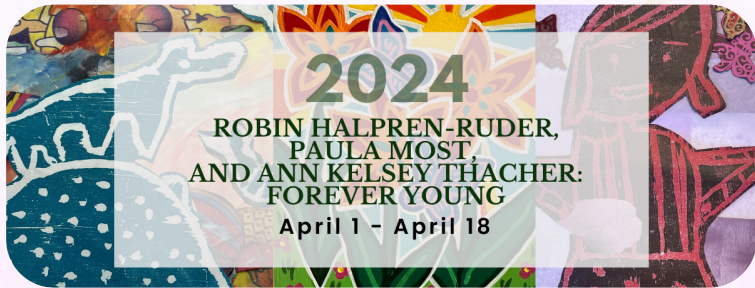
April 1 - April 18



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LINDA BEHAR: INFINITI BONDS: THE WOMAN AND THE VASE

April 1 - April 18



2024

ROBIN HALPREN-RUDER, PAULA MOST, AND ANN KELSEY THACHER: FOREVER YOUNG

April 1 - April 18

## THE BANNISTER PROJECT



A FILM BY ANGEL SWEENEY

## RHODE ISLAND BLACK FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 6, 2:15 - 2:50 p.m.  
Bannister Project Running Time: 20:00  
Directors: Angel Sweeney, Nick Marcoux

Brown University  
Metcalf Research Building - Metcalf Auditorium  
190 Thayer Street, Providence

Hosted by Brown University Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED)

## BE INSPIRED TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

Take a look into what to expect for Summer!



Nick Paciorek:  
"Draw to Paint, Paint to Draw"

July 16th, 17th, 18th | 3 Day Workshop  
9am-3pm

Students will learn three different drawing lessons that will help their individual painting techniques. These three drawing techniques will help students understand tone, line and shape so they can bring that into their individual painting style. Open to students of all levels, and all mediums. Come to find your language in your work through the use of seeing.

In the morning, we will do drawing exercises that will help students understand how drawing can affect how paint goes on the canvas. I ask that students bring three canvas and images to be worked on in the afternoon so we can apply the drawing technique we learned in the morning to the canvas.

This workshop will help you explore your style.



Thirsty Thursdays

APRIL 25

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB  
ANGEL'S LANE BAR

4 to 7 PM

WELCOME SPRING WITH A REFRESHING COCKTAIL AND BEAUTIFUL ART!



## SAVE THE DATE

### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH  
11:00AM - 2:00PM









# MAY

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



## ISAAC C. BATES: DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PROGRAM

**MAY 9 5:30PM - 7:30PM**

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL HOST A FREE SPECIAL EVENT FEATURING RISD MUSEUM CURATORS WHO WILL DISCUSS BATES'S ASTOUNDING COLLECTION AND HIS LASTING LEGACY OF QUIET PHILANTHROPY.



## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

**MAY 12 11:00AM - 2:00PM**

CELEBRATE YOUR MOTHER WITH US AT OUR EVER POPULAR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET. CHEF SCOTT HAS A WONDERFUL MENU PREPARED THAT WE ARE SURE YOU WILL LOVE!



## MEMBERS' NIGHT TALENT SHOW & DINNER

**MAY 17 6:00PM - 9:00PM**



## OPENING RECEPTION

**MAY 19 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

DEL-BOURREE BACH, NANCY GAUCHER THOMAS, DAVID WITBECK; ROBERTA SEGAL; SUSAN HARDY AND NANCY VIGNOLA



## CASUAL THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

**MAY 23 5:00PM - 8:00PM**



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



## NEW Thursday Night Dinner Additions

APRIL 4  
5:00PM - 8:00PM

Turkey B.L.O.A.T Sandwich \$16  
Shaved turkey, applewood smoked bacon, arugula, red onion,  
avocado spread, tomato, toasted multigrain bread



## NEW Sunday Brunch Additions

APRIL 7  
10:00AM - 1:00PM

Crabcake Benedict \$24  
Two poached eggs, spinach, crabcakes, toasted English  
muffin, old bay hollandaise sauce, home fries

Spring Lemon Berry Waffles \$14  
Two Liege style waffles, Meyer lemon curd, assorted berries,  
whipped cream, powdered sugar, Vermont maple syrup

Avocado Toast \$14  
Toasted multigrain bread, guacamole, 2 poached eggs, sliced  
tomato, pickled red onion, everything seasoning  
Add: Smoked Salmon + 6

Izzy's Monthly Breakfast sandwich \$16  
Bacon, avocado, tomato, arugula, fried egg, cheddar cheese,  
roasted garlic aioli, toasted croissant

## COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

“WHEN LIFE GIVES  
YOU BERRIES”

MUDDLED BLUEBERRIES  
ACAI CONCENTRATE  
ROSES LIME JUICE  
LEMON JUICE  
PINK WHITNEY VODKA

GIVE THIS DRINK A TRY  
ALL MONTH LONG!



Full Menus Available Online  
at [providenceartclub.org](http://providenceartclub.org)