



DECEMBER

NEW MEMBERS 2023

NOVEMBER

Carla Thomson, Exhibiting Artist Member
Vera Old, Patron Member
Kate Liberman, Arts Professional Member
Kathleen Hannan, Patron Member

2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Sat, Dec 2 Holiday Block Party 12pm

Tues, Dec 5 Tasting Tuesday 5pm

Tues, Dec 5 Travel Committee Italy & The Netherlands Trip Luncheon 12pm

Wed, Dec 6 Committee Member Appreciation Reception 5:30pm

Sat, Dec 16 Holiday Gala 6pm

Tues, Dec 19 Holiday Lunch Buffet 11am

Wed, Dec 20 BOM Meeting & Dinner 5:30pm

Thurs, Dec 21 Thirsty Thursday 5pm

Sat, Dec 23 LAST DAY OF LITTLE PICTURES SHOW & SALE

Mon, Dec 25 CLUB CLOSED - Merry Christmas!

Tues, Dec 26 - Fri, Dec 29 - Open for Lunch

JANUARY

Mon, Jan 1 CLUB CLOSED - Happy NYE!

Thurs, Jan 4 Thursday Night Dinner 5pm

Sun, Jan 7 New Show Opening Receptions 2-4pm

Mon, Jan 8 Winter Classes Begin!

Fri, Jan 12 Prime Rib Dinner 6pm

Mon, Jan 15 CLUB CLOSED - MLK DAY

Wed, Jan 17 BOM Meeting & Dinner 5:30pm

Thurs, Jan 25 Thirsty Thursday 4pm

Sun, Jan 28 Sunday Ala Carte Brunch 10am

Sun, Jan 28 New Show Opening Receptions 2-4pm

GENERAL MANAGER MESSAGE

Dear Cherished Members,

Thank you all for an incredible year! The Club has been bustling between dining, events, and gallery attendance & sales. In mid-2023 we added a few friendly faces to our team, and we are in the best position ever to continue providing you with unique & enriching experiences. Thank you to all of my department heads for your steadfast loyalty and pushing your teams to exceed in all Club aspects. To our newest team members, I appreciate beyond compare your fresh insights and taking the Club's mission to heart. All of my staff have become integral to the PAC way of life!

Time and time again, each individual employee has shown that they are what keeps this Club running; they are the stewards that will take this Club healthily and prosperously into the future. I ask that you consider everything we ask of them, no matter how small or large the request, when considering a contribution to the Employee Holiday Fund.

Over the past 25 years, I have worked with many Boards and have had the pleasure of welcoming countless smiling faces through the big green door on Thomas Street. I am honored to take on the task of caring for this institution and all that it represents. I see the Club as an extended family which makes it a pleasure to enter the building each day.

I continue to appreciate each day as the gift that it is. I look forward to seeing you all in the coming months and I wish you a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

In appreciation,

Seb Borges
General Manager, Providence Art Club

DECEMBER

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

MEMBERS HOLIDAY GALA
DECEMBER 16th
6:00PM - 9:30PM

Join us for a night of true holiday beauty! **Saturday, December 16th at 6:00pm** Providence Art Club is hosting our annual Members Holiday Gala. The Club has been transformed into a winter wonderland, with beautiful and festive drinks from the Angell's Lane Bar, with a delicious menu curated by Chef Scott and his team. After dinner, there is a holiday jazz concert by Lois Vaughan Trio. Enjoy the night with friends and family, and reflect on this past year and what's to come!

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.



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BUFFET

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19
11:00AM - 2:00PM

Join us for a fun and festive Holiday Luncheon! Chef Scott has been planning and curating the perfect menu for you to enjoy. This event will be held on **December 19th from 11:00am - 2:00pm**.

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TASTING TUESDAY

POP-UP WINE TASTING

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

DECEMBER 5TH 5:00PM - 7:00PM



LITTLE PICTURES SHOW SALE

November 5 - December 23, 2023
Public Opening November 5 from 12-5pm

First held in 1904, the Little Pictures Show & Sale is the oldest and largest exhibition of its kind in the United States. This year, the beloved tradition turns 119 and continues to be a strong source of pride for the historic Providence Art Club. The show will feature over 600 works of art sized at 16" x 16" or less and priced at no more than \$350.

Works on view will include paintings, drawings, photographs, collages, hand-pulled prints, hand made artist books, along with sculpture, ceramics, glass, and jewelry. With such a wide diversity of styles and media present, there is truly something for everyone.

Purchased works may be taken home immediately. New works then replace works that have been sold. This results in a constantly changing exhibition of local, affordable artwork; perfect for gift-giving this holiday season!

This show is the perfect opportunity for art lovers to purchase works for their own collection, or find a unique gift for friends and loved ones. It is also a great way to explore the Providence Art Club and learn more about the artists who make up the membership of one of the oldest arts organizations in the nation! We hope to see you here!

Last year, we made \$177,830 in art sales, with 136 exhibiting artists. **So far this year, we have already sold \$129,408 in art and there are 140 artists in the show.** The growth is evident, so please help us beat last year and make it the most successful Little Pictures Show & Sale!

Use hashtags codes #LittlePics2023 #LittlePicturesShowandSale or #LilPics2023 to find all information, related posts, or tag us @pvdartclub to be featured on our socials!



BE INSPIRED TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

The season of education is upon us. Join in on these classes to broaden your artistic experience and knowledge!



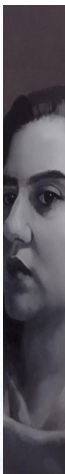
Sarah Short : "Abstract Collage and Letterpress Printing with Vintage Papers"

10 Week Class Thursdays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Jan 11th – Mar 14th | Printmaking Studio

\$140 Member | \$295 Non-Member

We will begin by deconstructing books to create a stash of paper and substrates. You'll transform this paper into collage materials using letterpress printing, gelli plate printing (focusing on typographical prints), and other mixed media techniques. We'll create collages while learning the principles and structures of abstract composition. No prior experience with collage or printmaking is necessary.



Patricia Schneider : "Portrait Drawing and Painting for Beginners"

10 Week Class Thursdays 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Jan 11th – Mar 14th | Masiello Studio

\$140 Member | \$295 Non-Member

This class is for those beginners who have always wanted to understand and learn how to create a likeness, render accurate flesh tones, and understand the tools used to venture into the wonderful world of portraiture. We will begin by learning how to draw portraits. To render a proportionally correct image, we need to understand the planes of the head which will be discussed throughout the course. Learning how to draw the portrait first will create a solid foundation before moving onto painting the image. We'll start by painting in black and white and later move towards color. Appropriate for those who would like a better understanding of how to draw portraits and for those who have never tried portrait oil painting.



MEMBERS' CORNER

Vera Gierke

PAC ARTIST & MEMBER

Vera Gierke is an artist who grew up in New Jersey, and has lived in Michigan, Indiana and Rhode Island, and seasonally on Nantucket. Living in Rhode Island, she engaged in a broad range of Continuing Education classes at Rhode Island School of Design and worked with a few local artists. From having taken a large variety of classes, Vera expanded her vision and found that the various areas of art interrelate, support and broaden each other. Aspects learned in one discipline were incorporated into other forms of art. With her developing



interest in art, she joined the Providence Art Club where she explored a variety of art classes: acrylic, oil, watercolor, drawing, print making, photography, photoshop and collage. Through these classes, Vera discovered a fascination with paper collage and has made that her favorite form of art. "I want the viewer to continue to explore, to discover more in the collage. The art is intended to be viewed and appreciated up close as much as from a distance." Speaking on her introduction to the Providence Art Club, Vera says; "I was invited and sponsored by Sandra Pezzulo. She and I had met in some RISD Continuing Ed classes, and after I moved to Providence, she asked if I was interested in joining. The Club was under construction then, 2007, but I joined happily." We are very thankful that Vera decided to join our club over 15 years ago, and bring her talent and kind persona to our Club. Thank you for all you do Vera!



The holiday season is a time to look forward to a new year full of health and happiness, and to give thanks for the blessings we've received over the year that is coming to a close.

And what a blessing our Club is! It graces our lives with beauty, friendship, creativity, and camaraderie – brought to us in no small part by the hard work of our attentive, considerate, and professional staff, led by fabulous General Manager Seb Borges. Indeed, our Club would not be the magical place it is without our talented staff!

Please reach out to Julia Johnstone at julia@providenceartclub.org or Brenda Kertz at brenda@providenceartclub.org for information on how to donate!



JANUARY

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

NEW YEAR DINNER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH
AT 5:00PM

Try Something New
in the New Year!



CASUAL THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

JANUARY 4 5:00PM - 8:00PM

JOIN US WHILE WE TRY NEW TRADITIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR! CREATE NEW AND LONG LASTING MEMORIES WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT OUR CASUAL THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER. LET US PROVIDE YOU A BEAUTIFUL AND DELICIOUS MENU CURATED BY CHEF SCOTT AND HIS TEAM!

PRIME RIB DINNER

JANUARY 12
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
6 to 9 PM

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JANUARY 12 6:00PM - 9:00PM

JOIN US IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE SAME DELICIOUS FOOD! CHEF SCOTT WILL PREPARE A BEAUTIFUL PRIME RIB DINNER WITH ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER DELECTABLE MENU ITEMS.



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE
FOR MORE
INFORMATION



JANUARY 25

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR

4 to 7 PM

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH
NEW DRINKS AND FESTIVE SPIRIT!

THIRSTY THURSDAY

JANUARY 25 4:00PM - 7:00PM

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FUN AND FESTIVE THIRSTY THURSDAY TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR! AMAZING DRINKS CURATED BY THE ANGELL'S LANE BAR. LAUGH THE NIGHT AWAY WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY!

SUNDAY BRUNCH

JANUARY 28
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
10AM - 1PM

A LA CARTE SUNDAY BRUNCH

JANUARY 28 10:00AM - 1:00PM

ENJOY THE FIRST A LA CARTE BRUNCH OF THE NEW YEAR WITH US!



**YOUR DONATIONS MEAN
THE WORLD TO US!**

Holiday Dinner Gala

DECEMBER 16
6:00PM - 9:30PM

\$90 pp

~ PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES ~

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail

Peking Duck Spring Rolls

Tuna Tatare Sesame Cone

Greek Lamb Meatball on Naan Bread with Tzatziki

Manchego & Quince Tartlette

~ TO BEGIN WITH ~

Christmas Salad

Mixed Field Greens, Clementine Oranges, Pomegranates, Red Onion, Feta Cheese, Candied Peans With Creamy Apple Dijon Dressing

~ FOLLOWED BY ~

Filet Oscar

Seared Beef Tenderloin, Butter Poached Crab Meat, Bearnaise Sauce, Crispy Fingerling Potatoes and Asparagus Bundle

~ TO FINISH ~

Festive Baked Alaska

Sponge Cake Layered with pistachio, cherry, and vanilla ice cream, Topped with Baked Meringue

Holiday Luncheon Buffet

DECEMBER 19
11:00AM - 2:00PM

\$45 pp

~ SOUP & SALAD STATION ~

Maple Sweet Potato Bisque

Composed Winter Salad

Smoked Salmon Platter

Assorted Breads

~ ENTRÉE ~

Roasted Codfish & Shrimp

White wine, garlic, tomato basil sauce

Roasted Holiday Ham

Sliced applewood smoked ham with browns sugar, pineapple and maraschino cherry glaze

Chicken Piccata

Gluten free, sauteed, chicken cutlet, artichokes, lemon caper butter sauce

Cheese Tortellini

Two Ways: Pink Vodka sauce or pesto

~ SIDES ~

Herb Roasted Mixed Colored Potatoes

Yukon Gold, Red Bliss, Purple & Orange Sweet Potatoes Roasted with Herbs, Garlic, & Shallots

Seasonal Vegetables

~ DESSERT BUFFET ~

Assorted Seasonal Bites



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TUES - FRI UNTIL
DECEMBER 22ND**