



FEBRUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1 **Casual Thursday Night Dinner** Thurs. 5-8pm
- 7 **Wine Tasting & Dinner** Thurs. 5:30-9pm
- 14 **Valentine's Day Lunch Special** Wed. 11:30am-2pm
- 16 **Founders Day Dinner & Program** Fri. 6-9pm
- 18 **Sunday à la carte Brunch** Sun 10am-1pm
- 18 **New Show Opening Reception** Sun. 2-4pm
- 19 **Club CLOSED** - President's Day
- 24 **Saturday Night Dinner** Sat 6-9pm

MARCH

- 1 **Portuguese Dinner** Sat. 5-8pm
- 7 **Thursday Night Dinner** Thurs. 5-8pm
- 9 **Saturday Night Dinner** Sat. 6-9pm
- 10 **Opening Reception for Winter Members' Show** Sun. 2-4pm
- 15 **St. Patrick's Day Lunch Special** Fri. 11:30am-2pm
- 15 **Members' Night Dinner** Fri. 6-9pm
- 20 **BOM Meeting & Dinner** Wed. 5:30-8pm
- 24 **Sunday Brunch** Sun. 10-1pm
- 28 **Thirsty Thursday** Thurs. 4-7pm
- 31 **CLUB CLOSED** - Easter Sunday

NEW MEMBERS

Jodi Anthony, *Patron Member*
Daniel Kertzner, *Arts Professional Member*
Kristine Pasto, *Patron Member*
Dan Silverburg, *Patron Member*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

No shortage of reasons to celebrate the Club during this shortest of months - so let's raise our glasses to:

First, to Ray Finelli, portraitist par excellence and beloved instructor, in celebration of his 102nd birthday last month. Cheers, Ray!

To the Bannister Community Art Project, for continuing to inspire and raise awareness about the life and work of Club Founder Edward Mitchell Bannister and his wife Christiana Carteaux - most recently, in the form of "The Bannister Project", a documentary film by TAPA Class of 2024 Senior Angel Sweeney. His work is an Official Selection of the Rhode Island Black Film Festival (April 4th - 7th - more details to follow.) Cheers!

Here's to our members - Thank you for your generosity in contributing to a fantastic December (we didn't get the numbers till after the last newsletter went to print.) I am pleased to share that just shy of 800 Little Pictures found new homes during the sale, and the member participation rate for the Employee Holiday Fund this year was 70% - a record number in terms of donations, and well-deserved recognition of GM Seb Borges and his incredible staff. Cheers!

Thank you also for your continued engagement and suggestions. The one-two punch of 'brunch and a show opening' combo are the direct result of feedback from members looking for more ways and days to enjoy the club. Our terrific winter class schedule includes the addition of a packed Sunday afternoon class - feel free to drop in to see what's going on. We've also heard suggestions for casual weeknight dinners (which are now happening the first Thursday of the month) and some other fun stuff yet to come - an art trivia night, sip and sketch, yoga in the galleries? Stay tuned and keep them coming - as always, president@providenceartclub.org.

February is the month we celebrate the founding of our Club in 1880 - This year we'll roll back the clock to 1919, with a 'spirited' performance by members Kelly McCullough, Chris Ratcliffe, Tom Monahan, Audrey Monahan, and a surprise guest. "Madame" Angela O'Leary and friends are having a seance. Were they successful in conjuring up spirits from the Art Club's past? Perhaps they did - or maybe it was the bourbon that flowed freely. The only way you'll know how our story turns out is by joining us for a fun and entertaining annual tribute to our Club's Founders.

A Valentine toast of our collective love and co-stewardship of the Club - and as our good friend Tom Sgouros would've said, "For God's sake, take care of yourselves!"

Shawn Kenney
President, Providence Art Club

FEBRUARY

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



**WINE TASTING
& DINNER**
FEBRUARY 7th 5 to 9 PM

Join us at the Providence Art Club on February 7th from 5:30pm - 9:00pm for a unique evening of wine tasting & dinner! We are offering samples of some of our favorite wines that we have hand selected during a wine tasting from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. If you find a wine you love, you may purchase a full glass at the bar.

Following this wine tasting will be a dinner at 6:30pm with a menu curated by Chef Scott to pair with some of the wines sampled in the earlier part of the evening.

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



Madame O'Leary
**MEMBERS' NIGHT
FOUNDERS DAY**
FEBRUARY 16
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
6PM - 9PM
A Spirited Séance
1919

It was a quiet night on Thomas Street in 1919 when Sydney Burligh and Tom Crosby were enjoying a nightcap at the Providence Art Club. They were soon joined by Angela O'Leary who convinces her skeptical friends to join her in a séance.

Were they successful in conjuring up spirits from the Art Club's past? Perhaps they did— or maybe it was the bourbon that flowed freely. The only way you'll know how our story turns out is by joining us on February 16th for a fun and entertaining 10th Annual tribute to our Club's Founders.

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**2024
BIG PICTURES
EXHIBITION**
January 28 -
February 15

YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

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 julla@providenceartclub.org, or by phone at (401) 331-1114 ext. 16. Please submit any changes to your Club listing by March 31st, 2024.

EXTENDED BAR HOURS

Looking for that perfect place to celebrate good times before heading out to dinner?

Look no further than our own Angell's Lane!

Tuesdays-Fridays 5:00-8:00 pm



COMMUNITY INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION & ARTS PROFESSIONAL MEMBER SHOWCASE

Join us January 28th - February 15th where the galleries will host our Second Annual Arts Exhibition Showcase and our Third Annual Community Invitational Exhibition. The Arts Professional Show is a newer initiative of the galleries, intended to celebrate the significant talents of our approximately 70 Arts Professional Members. While these members do not typically exhibit, their experience in fields like architecture, design, and scholarship fuel their personal creativity. In Dodge House, our Community Invitational Show welcomes talented non-member artists from Rhode Island to show and engage with Club members. First mounted during the pandemic and now an annual tradition, this show acts in the spirit of the Club's founding to promote art culture and share works both by our members and "those who are invited". Artists are selected by gallery manager Michael Rose and many of those featured in this show were also subjects for his GoLocalProv art column.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS EARLY PAC MEMBER?



Find out more on May 9th.
Details to come but for now.....
start guessing!

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!



Kim Barry: "Put Life into your Still Life Painting"
Sundays 12:00pm - 3:00pm

February 18th - March 17th | 5 Weeks
\$85 Member || \$170 Non-Member

This class is for beginning to intermediate painters. We will use oil or acrylic paint and will work from observation of natural objects, fruits, veggies, shells. Students will learn to organize their compositions using a warm, value underpainting that will be their "road map" and will guide them to develop their still life paintings with energy, light and life.



Karen Murtha: "The Dressed Figure"
Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm

February 23rd - March 22nd | 5 Weeks
\$95 Member || \$190 Non-Member

In this course we will be using a spot-lit model whose stance and poses will be timed and varied, the model will be dressed in a swimsuit or workout wear for the short-timed poses and draping and using a variety of clothing worn by the model for the longer-timed poses.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

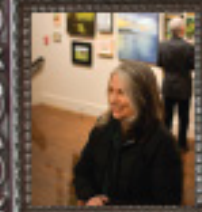
FEBRUARY 18
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
10AM - 1PM



Thirsty
Thursdays

FEBRUARY 29
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR
4 to 7 PM

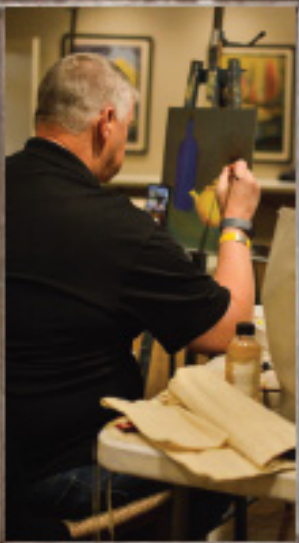
SHARE THE LOVE FOR ART AND
CAMARADERIE WITH US.



Submitted by Shawn Kenney



Submitted by Christa Erickson



David Lee Back
Photography Session



PORTUGUESE DINNER

MARCH 2nd 5 to 8 PM

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MARCH 2 5:00PM - 8:00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST DINNER OF THE MONTH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND! CHEF SCOTT HAS CAREFULLY PREPARED THIS MENU TO REFLECT THE PORTUGUESE CULTURE BEAUTIFULLY, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU ALL!



THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

MARCH 7TH 5 to 8 PM

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MARCH 7 5:00PM - 8:00PM

JOIN US FOR CASUAL NIGHT ON THURSDAY MARCH 7TH, FOR A DINNER FEATURING ALL OF YOUR COZY FAVORITES!



SUNDAY BRUNCH

MARCH 10TH 10AM to 1 PM



WINTER MEMBERS'

EXHIBITION 2024

MARCH 10 12:00PM - 4:00PM

OPENING RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY:
SUNDAY, MARCH 10 FROM 2-4PM

MARCH

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



MEMBERS' NIGHT DINNER

MARCH 15TH 6 to 9 PM

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MARCH 15 6:00PM - 9:00PM

ENJOY MEMBERS' NIGHT AND ALL OF THE CAMARADERIE, DELECTABLE FOOD & CREATIVE COCKTAILS AVAILABLE! PROGRAM FOR THE NIGHT TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

MARCH 23RD 6 to 9 PM

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MARCH 23 6:00PM - 9:00PM

RAISE A GLASS AND JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER! CHEF SCOTT IS PREPARED TO IMPRESS YOUR TASTE BUDS!



MARCH 28

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGEL'S LANE BAR

4 to 7 PM

SHARE THE LUCK AND
CAMARADERIE WITH US!



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

Saturday Night Dinner

FEBRUARY 24
6:00PM - 9:00PM

~ APPETIZERS ~

Traditional Shrimp Cocktail

3 large poached shrimp, cocktail sauce, lemon & parsley
\$12

Vegetarian Spiced lentil Soup

\$7

Winter Beet Salad

Roasted beets, crumbled goat cheese, toasted pistachios,
grapefruit & orange segments, winter citrus vinaigrette
\$10

~ ENTRÉE ~

Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo

New Orleans style gumbo with shrimp & andouille
sausage over white rice
\$28

Duck a l' Orange

Pan roasted duck breast, orange duck demi glace, parsnip
whipped potatoes, asparagus
\$30

Pan Seared Filet Mignon

Garlic rosemary crust, blue cheese, parsnip whipped
potatoes, asparagus
\$42

Creole Statler Chicken Breast

Creole seasoned Statler Chicken breast, cornbread
stuffing, roasted chicken au jus, parsnip whipped
potatoes, asparagus
\$24

Prosciutto Wrapped Monk Fish

Stewed white beans, pearl onions, tomatoes, fingerling
potatoes and spinach, saffron fennel broth
\$28

Vegetarian Spinach & Mushroom Lasagna

Layers of lasagna noodles with cremini mushroom, baby
spinach, tomato basil sauce, ricotta and mozzarella cheese
\$24

~ DESSERT ~

Banana Foster

Flambeed bananas with brown sugar rum butter
sauce served over vanilla ice cream
\$10

Mardi Gras King Cake

Who will be the one to find the baby?

Members' Night

FEBRUARY 16
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Assorted Cheese Platter

~ ENTRÉE ~

Sole Florentine

Sole filet egg battered and sauteed topped with
creamy spinach served with rice pilaf and baby carrots

~ DESSERT ~

Sticky Toffee Pudding

A la mode

Wine Tasting & Dinner

FEBRUARY 7
5:00PM - 9:00PM

~ APPETIZERS ~

"Sailor Style Mussels"

Braised PEI mussels, garlic butter, white wine,
parsley, grilled sourdough bread
\$12

Winter Kale Salad

Baby kale greens tossed with maple Dijon cider vinaigrette,
toasted pecans, radishes, dried cranberries, granny smith apple,
goat cheese
\$10

~ ENTRÉE ~

Braised Beef Short Rib

Red wine braised beef short rib, creamy wild mushroom,
herb and goat cheese polenta, carrots, peas & pearl onions
\$28

Chicken Cordon Blue

Lightly breaded and pan-fried chicken breast, stuffed with
Virginia ham & Swiss cheese, Dijon cream sauce, roasted
garlic smashed potatoes, baby carrots, peas & pearl
onions
\$24

~ DESSERT ~

Warm Brown Butter Cake

Amarena cherry gelato
\$7



Full Menu Available Online
at providenceartclub.org