



JUNE 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 2 Sunday Brunch**
Sun. 11am-1pm
- 2 Opening Reception: Hodge & Paciorek; Strand; Beauchaine & Bromley** Sun. 2pm-4pm
- 6 Thursday Night Dinner**
Thurs. 5pm-8pm
- 12 Annual Meeting in Maxwell Mays Gallery**
Wed. 6pm
- 12 Strawberry Festival** Wed. 7pm
- 17 Summer Workshops Begin!** Mon.
- 19 CLUB CLOSED for Juneteenth** Wed.
- 23 Opening Reception: National Open Juried Exhibition; Nassikas**
Sun. 2pm-4pm
- 27 PRIDE Thirsty Thursday ft. Señor Scott's Food Truck!**
Thurs. 4pm-7pm

JULY

- 4 & 5 CLUB CLOSED! Happy Independence Day!**
- 18 Thirsty Thursday**
Thurs. 3pm-7pm
- 20 - August 4 CLUB CLOSED**

AUGUST

GALLERY HOURS: 12-3PM

- 5 CLUB REOPENS!**
- 15 Galleries Open late for Gallery Night** Thurs. 12pm-8pm
- 29 Thirsty Thursday** Thurs. 3pm-7pm

SAVE THE DATE: PAC Block Party
Saturday, September 7th 12-4PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And just like that...our Annual Meeting and Strawberry Festival are here! There's still a time to attend, as well as to cast your vote – (voting is open until midnight on June 11th, and if you don't have access to a computer, you can reach out to Julia for a paper ballot) -- and to make reservations with Alda. We hope to see you all for what is sure to be a delicious and festive start of the Summer season. We've got so much to celebrate looking back on this past year - far too numerous to list in the short space - and I encourage you to read about the good work that's being done on behalf of our Club in your Annual meeting report.

We'll continue the festivities later this month with our second annual PRIDE Thirsty Thursday- including the return of Scott's 'Food Truck', and a DJ, in conjunction with the National Open Juried Exhibition, this will not be a night to miss – bring your friends out to show your PRIDE! (And, while we're at it, why not join us through the summer for lunch in the courtyard, or enroll in a workshop?)

As always, your comments and suggestions and questions can be directed to president@providenceartclub.org – but as of June 13, they'll go to a new recipient – I'm beyond delighted that Lorraine Hynes, your Vice President of these past three years, has agreed to serve as the next President. A constant presence in our classes, respected by peers and trusted by staff, she also brings a tremendous track record with organizations throughout New England - these past few years wouldn't have been possible without her, and I can't wait to see what she does next.

Cheers, and THANK YOU, Lorraine - and to your fellow officers-to-be: Vice President Bill Lane; Treasurer Carl Helmetag; Secretary Caroline Reed; and Assistant Treasurer Susan Aitcheson, as well as to incoming BOM members Lynne Sykes Larson, Peter D'Amico and Anne Wert. Let's also raise a glass to our outgoing board members, Carol FitzSimonds and Judy Vilmain; for their incredible dedication and lengthy service - and for both leaving the Club a better place for their contributions.

My mentor and friend Tom Sgouros would've said, "For God's sake, take care of yourselves!" – and then (over a Manhattan) remind that we'd share much in common with the artist (and art lovers) who came before us. To that, I'd add future stewards as well - for Art is a Force that surrounds us and binds us together, and hopefully will for many generations to come in this beautiful, Hogwarty's Club of ours. It's been a honor and a pleasure to serve. Cheers.



Shawn Kenney
President, Providence Art Club

JUNE

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

143 ANNUAL MEETING

2024
PRESIDENT'S
REMARKS

&
COMMITTEE
REPORTS

JUNE 12TH
6:00PM



BE INSPIRED TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

Take a look into what to expect for Summer!



Sarah Short :
*"Abstract Printmaking and
Collage"*

July 9th , 10th, 11th | 3 Day Workshop
9am-3pm
Plein Air / Masiello Studio
\$600 Member || \$800 Non-Member

In this three-day workshop, students will learn letterpress printing on a proof press and typography-inspired gel plate printing techniques that will let them achieve the look of letterpress printing without a press.

These prints will be combined with additional vintage papers and magazines in our study of compositional forms for abstract collage art. This class is suitable for beginning and experienced artists.



SAVE
THE
DATE

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
STRAWBERRY FEST
JUNE 12, 2024



NEW MEMBERS

Margaret Curran, *Patron*

Helena Evans, *Patron*

Kathryn Hardie, *Patron*

Kim Salerno, *Arts Professional*

Jeffrey Spears, *Patron*

Donald Powers, *Arts Professional *reinstated*

MEET YOUR ELECTED OFFICERS

LORRAINE A. HYNES PRESIDENT

Exhibiting Artist member since 2015; on BOM since 2020

Club roles: President; member of Governance Committee; currently leading strategic planning effort

Education: AA from Johnson & Wales, certification from National Academy for Paralegal Studies.

Work History: Retired as Purchasing Agent for the State of RI, including higher education and the Department of Transportation. As head of the RI Division of Purchases, she had responsibility to plan and direct all procurements statewide. Also served on the Cumberland Town Council for 12 years and as Council President managing town finances and operations. Currently Vice President of the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts (RISCA), and a volunteer consultant with Empower Success Corps (ESC) Boston, MA, offering strategic planning expertise to nonprofit organizations in RI.



BILL LANE VICE PRESIDENT

Exhibiting Artist member since 2016; elected to BOM in 2023

Club roles: Vice President; former member of Education Committee; Chair of Engagement Committee;

instructor in plein air watercolor
Education: BFA from UMass Dartmouth

Work History: Graphic designer/creative director for several Boston firms before launching Lane Design in 1990. Now retired. Art affiliations include signature-artist member of the New England Watercolor Society and RI Watercolor Society, member of the Copley Society, Spring Bull Gallery, and a variety of other museums and guilds. Award winner in numerous local and regional shows.



CARL HELMETAG TREASURER

Patron Member since 2011; on BOM since 2019

Club roles: Treasurer; Finance Committee; Chair, Nominating Committee

Education: BA from U. of Wisconsin, MBA from Wharton School, U. of Pennsylvania.

Work History: Retired. Former CEO of Skis Dynastar Inc., HEAD Sports, and UVEX Sports. Director and board chair, Espey Mfg. and Electronics



CAROLINE F. REED SECRETARY

Patron member since 1999; on BOM since 2019

Club roles: Secretary; Co-chair, Governance Committee

Education: BS in consumer services and business (interior design and art history) from Penn State; post-BS courses (art therapy & art education) and certification to teach art from Philadelphia College of Art (now University of the Arts); MHHA from U of Minnesota

Work History: Retired. Formerly administrator in non-profit hospitals and community-based organizations providing residential and special education services for youth with intellectual and medical disabilities, autism and behavior disorders. Former Board member: Southcoast Hospitals Institutional Review Board (IRB); Art League Rhode Island. Volunteer for fundraisers for several



SUSAN AITCHESON ASSISTANT TREASURER & ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Exhibiting Artist Member since 2013; on BOM since 2019

Club roles: Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary; Chair, Governance Committee; instructor

Education: BS in architecture from U. of Nebraska

Work History: Licensed architect; managed nonprofit real estate business 36 years; skilled at property management, building design, finance, and construction management. Has served on other RI nonprofit boards, including Women's Center of RI, and Warwick Center for the Arts. Also involved in various East Greenwich organizations, including Historic District, community building renovation, and affordable housing committee.



