



JANUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 **Club CLOSED - Happy NY!**
- 4 **Casual Thursday Night Dinner** 5pm-8pm
- 7 **New Show Opening Receptions** Sun. 2-4pm
- 8 **Winter Classes Begin** Mon.
- 12 **Prime Rib Dinner** Fri. 6pm-9pm
- 15 **Club CLOSED - MLK Day** Mon.
- 17 **BOM Meeting & Dinner** Wed. 5:30pm
- 25 **Thirsty Thursday** 4pm-7pm
- 28 **Sunday à la carte Brunch** 10am-1pm
- 28 **New Show Opening Receptions** Sun. 2-4pm

FEBRUARY

- 1 **Casual Thursday Night Dinner** Thurs. 5-8pm
- 7 **Wine Tasting & Dinner** Weds. 5-9pm
- 14 **Valentine's Day - Lunch Special**
- 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
- 29 **Thirsty Thursday** Thurs 4-7pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

Let's kick off 2024 by raising our collective glasses to the good health of our vibrant Art Club community - thank you to our staff and members, new and old alike, for everything you do to support and contribute to our culture and mission. Cheers!

Our 119th Little Pictures show & sale was our biggest to date and, as of this writing, our third consecutive year to exceed \$170,000 in sales (with more than 140 artists decking our walls, and over 700 individual works off to new homes and collectors!) A round of applause to all - staff, volunteers, artists and patrons alike - for the continued success of this biggest of shows, at the most show-stoppingly beautiful (and busiest!) time of year at our Club. If the hectic holidays caught you off guard, there's still time to show your thanks to Seb and his staff - please reach out to Brenda if you wish to make a contribution to the employee fund - and THANK YOU to the many, many members for your continued generosity.

The fireplaces aren't the only things cracklin' - our January calendar has something for everyone - Winter classes! A casual Thursday night dinner, a Prime Rib dinner, and (by popular demand, following the sold-out November event) a Sunday Brunch! A Thirsty Thursday!

We've also got 5 terrific shows- I hope that you will please join me on the 7th for our annual Class and Instructors and New Year, New Members receptions to welcome our new members and to enjoy the fruits of our classrooms. (I don't think that Founders ever could've foreseen the way that our classes have become a bright center of our community - and a draw for new members, as well as an incubator for our gallery walls - but I don't doubt that they'd be delighted.) We'll close out the month on the 28th with the triple bill of a themed Members' Exhibition, an Arts Professional Member Showcase, and a curated Community Invitational Exhibition. (On a related note, the Club is seeking submissions for our 2024 PAC College Show. Applications close at the end of the month - if you know of an aspiring young visual artist, please pass the word along - or reach out to Michael Rose.)

The lobby in our clubhouse just got a little brighter, too - if you've dined, sketched, sipped or shopped with us this past month, then you've experienced the welcome addition of a digital announcement board. We've already received tremendous positive feedback on this at-a-glance way to see what's going on in our buildings; if there's something you'd like added to the mix, please let us know!

As we look with hope to the lengthening days and warmer months, a bit of a sneak peek of things to come: Yes, the rumors are true - we are pleased to announce that in April, we will be hosting chef Jacques Pépin for a series of very special events - including a dinner, a signing/talk/reception, and show of his artwork. More details to follow.

Here's to 2024 - Bonne année! ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Buon Anno! Feliz ano novo! - and as our good friend Tom Sgouros would've said, "For God's sake, take care of yourselves!"

Shawn Kenney
President, Providence Art Club

JANUARY

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



PRIME RIB DINNER

JANUARY 12
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
6 to 9 PM

Join us and enjoy a perfect holiday menu! Friday, January 12th at 6:00pm, Providence Art Club is hosting wonderful Prime Rib Dinner. The Club is as festive as ever, with delicious drinks from the Angell's Lane Bar, a beautiful menu curated by Chef Scott and his team, and new exhibitions to start the New Year! Enjoy the night with friends and family, and reflect on this past year and whats 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.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

JANUARY 28
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
10AM - 1PM

What better way to start the New Year than with Brunch at the Providence Art Club! Sunday, January 28th at 10:00am, there will be a beautiful winter brunch with all of your favorites. Chef Scott prepared this menu with comfort food in mind, and of course paired with a mimosa or bloody mary from the Angell's Lane Bar, you're sure to leave satisfied with a smile! Enjoy the morning with friends and family, and reflect on this past year and whats to come!

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NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Elizabeth, *Patron Member*

Mary Ann Brown, *Patron Member *reinstated*



CLASS AND INSTRUCTOR

NEW YEAR, NEW MEMBERS EXHIBITIONS

January 7 - January 25, 2024

Opening Receptions:
Sunday, January 7 from 2-4pm



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 Julla 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.

CALL FOR ART

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB COLLEGE EXHIBITION 2024

Free to Enter, Over \$1,000 in Cash Prizes

The Providence Art Club invites emerging artists currently enrolled as art majors and minors in colleges and universities throughout Rhode Island to exhibit their work in a special exhibition in its historic Maxwell Mays Gallery from February 18 – March 7, 2024. This show will feature cash prizes and the chance for a select artist to be the subject of a solo exhibition in 2025. This is an opportunity for promising student artists to exhibit at one of the nation's oldest arts organizations and to be recognized for their talent and vision. If you have any members of your family that are pursuing the arts in higher education throughout Rhode Island, or know of a student who may be interested in this opportunity, please check out our website at providenceartclub.org/galleries/ or email our Gallery manager Michael at michael@providenceartclub.org for more information! Let's keep the generations of artists strong within the Providence Art Club!

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!

PROCREATE: DEVELOPING CONVENTIONAL METHODS INTO DIGITAL WORKS

with Ben Borges

Wednesdays, 4pm – 7pm

\$85 Member || \$170 Non-Member

5 Weeks | January 10th – February 7th | Printmaking Studio

Description:

In this dynamic five-week course, artists will embark on a transformative journey, shifting their traditional artistic techniques into the digital realm using the powerful graphic design application, Procreate. Through a series of engaging lessons, participants will learn the ins and outs of Procreate's innovative tools and features, mastering the art of digital creation. This course will be engaging and fun!



FROM THE ARCHIVES

by Nancy Grinnell



The Providence Art Club collection features several artists from the mid-century modern period, some better known than others. Anne Kolb Henry (1916-1997) was a discovery for me, a painter who embraced color and abstraction in her dynamic oils and watercolors.

Henry was born in Chicago where she studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts before marrying and having children. After a divorce she arrived in Providence in the late 1940s, opened a studio and took night classes at RISD. She joined the Providence Art Club in 1953, becoming a Life Member, and exhibiting her work extensively.

A painting owned by the Club, Washington Street Bridge, from the 1950s demonstrates Henry's transition from representation to abstraction, with its playful intersections of lines and forms. Her later works were often kaleidoscopes of color and perspective. "The hot light of reds and oranges" was how critic Bradford Swan described Henry's characteristic use of color. Trio, a recent gift, depicts one of Henry's ventures into jazz subjects. Her second husband Carl Henry was a legendary Providence DJ known as "the jazz man at WRIB," and their home featured "extreme modern décor" according to the Providence Journal. Trio reflects the energy and rhythms of the mid-twentieth century.



*Thirsty
Thursdays*



JANUARY 25

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR

4 to 7 PM

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY
CHEER WITH US!



FEBRUARY

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

FEBRUARY 1 5:00PM - 8:00PM

DON'T FEEL INCLINED TO DRESS YOUR BEST, AS THIS WILL BE A CASUAL DINNER IS ALL ABOUT COMFORT. CHEF SCOTT HAS PREPARED A COZY DINNER TO ENJOY WITH YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS AND FAMILY, EITHER HERE AT PAC, OR FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME WITH TAKEOUT AVAILABLE!



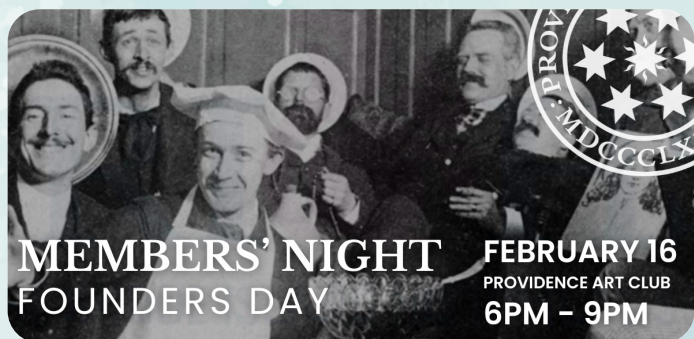
WINE TASTING & DINNER

FEBRUARY 7th 5 to 9 PM

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FEBRUARY 7 5:00PM - 9:00PM

JOIN US FOR A WINE TASTING, FEATURING A LIST OF WINES CURATED BY OUR TALENTED ANGELL'S LANE BAR STAFF. FOLLOWING THE WINE TASTING, THERE WILL BE A DINNER WHERE YOU MAY ENJOY A GLASS OF YOUR NEW FAVORITE WINE.



MEMBERS' NIGHT FOUNDERS DAY

FEBRUARY 16
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
6PM - 9PM

MEMBERS' NIGHT

FEBRUARY 16 6:00PM - 9:00PM

RAISE A GLASS TO TOAST OUR FOUNDING MEMBERS AND CELEBRATE ALL THE CLUB HAS BECOME. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON AN EXCITING PERFORMANCE & VISIT FROM HISTORIC PAC CELEBRITIES.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

FEBRUARY 18
PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
10AM - 1PM

À LA CARTE SUNDAY BRUNCH

FEBRUARY 18 10:00AM - 1:00PM

ENJOY THE FIRST **À LA CARTE** OF FEBRUARY! CELEBRATE LOVE WITH US AND THE DELECTABLE MENU CHEF SCOTT HAS PREPARED!



SATURDAY NIGHT À LA CARTE DINNER

FEBRUARY 24th 6PM to 9 PM

SATURDAY NIGHT À LA CARTE DINNER

FEBRUARY 24 6:00PM - 9:00PM

ENJOY THE FIRST **À LA CARTE DINNER** OF THE NEW YEAR WITH US! CELEBRATE LOVE, CAMARADERIE, THE YEAR AND WHATS TO COME. CHEF SCOTT HAS A WONDERFUL MENU PLANNED, ALONG WITH DELICIOUS COCKTAILS FROM THE ANGELL'S LANE BAR.



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

SHARE THE LOVE FOR ART AND
CAMARADERIE WITH US!

THIRSTY THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 29 4:00PM - 7:00PM



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prime Rib Dinner

JANUARY 12
6:00PM - 9:00PM

\$55 pp

~ SALAD ~

Grilled Caesar Salad

Grilled Romaine Lettuce With Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Cheese, Homemade Garlic Crouton, Oven Dried Tomatoes

~ ENTRÉE ~

Old Fashion Prime Rib Dinner

Slow Roasted CAB Choice Prime Rib with Garlic & Herbs Served with Au Jus

~ DESSERT ~

Coconut Layer Cake
Raspberry Coulis



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JANUARY 28
10:00AM - 1:00PM

~ ENTRÉE ~

Eggs Benedict 16

Two poached eggs, Canadian bacon, toasted English muffin, hollandaise sauce, home fries

Lobster Benedict 24

Two poached eggs, fresh lobster meat, toasted English muffin, hollandaise sauce, home fries

Huevos Rancheros 16

Crispy corn tostada, Spanish rice, 2 eggs any style, black beans, salsa, avocado crema, scallions, pepperjack cheese

Chicken & Waffles 18

Buttermilk country fried chicken, Liege style waffle, Mikes Hot Honey, pickled cranberries

Stuffed Caramel Apple French Toast 14

Crispy Texas toast stuffed with apple pie filling, finished with caramel drizzle & Vermont maple syrup

PAC Breakfast Plate 12

Two eggs any style, 2 pieces of bacon, 2 pieces of sausage, home fries, toast

Smoked Salmon Pizza 18

Gluten-free cauliflower pizza crust topped with boursin cheese, smoked salmon, chopped red onion, capers & baby arugula

Yogurt Parfait 8

Layers of Greek yogurt, mixed berries, lemon pistachio granola

~SIDES~

~ Bacon 5 ~ Sausage 5 ~ Fresh Fruit 4 ~ Toast 3

~SANDWICHES~

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

Open faced sausage gravy & biscuit with poached eggs

Farmhouse Burger 16

8oz Blend of Brisket, Chuck, & Sirloin, fried egg, applewood smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, smoked paprika aioli, griddled brioche bun

Plain burger available upon request

Memere's French Toast 16

Egg battered brioche bread, fontina cheese, apples, ham, and Dijon mustard, Vermont maple syrup

All sandwiches served with choice of Home Fries, French Fries, Potato Chips, House Salad, Fruit Salad Or Cup Of Soup (\$1 extra)

ANGELL'S LANE BAR
HOURS ARE TUESDAY -
SATURDAY FROM 4PM - 8PM