



MARCH 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 2 **Portuguese Buffet** Sat. 6-8pm
- 7 **Thursday Night Dinner** Thurs. 5-8pm
- 10 **Sunday Brunch** Sun. 10am-1pm
- 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 & Program: Ted's Fascinating Finds** Fri. 6-9pm
- 20 **BOM Meeting & Dinner** Wed. 5:30-8pm
- 23 **Saturday Night à la Carte Dinner** Sat. 6pm-9pm
- 28 **Thirsty Thursday** Thurs. 4-7pm
- 31 **CLUB CLOSED - Easter Sunday**

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 Lavole and Patty Sylvia** Sun. 2-4pm
- 25 **Thirsty Thursday** Thurs. 4-7pm

GENERAL MANAGER MESSAGE

Cherished members,

As we enter Women's History month, I can't help but reflect on the incredible women who have integral to the Club's history and success. This month we celebrate the birthdays of many amazing PAC women, some of which who are no longer with us, including our own "Grand Dame" Joan Boghossian. It is in her honor that we thank those who have contributed generously to the Joan Boghossian Birthday Gift Challenge for your spirit of philanthropy. Let us take the time to wish them all a Happy Birthday!

I have never been prouder of our community: members and staff alike that keep this organization bustling. Upcoming in April, we look forward to the start of another packed schedule of classroom offerings. If you're looking to brush up on an old technique or learn something new, stop by the office of Saman Sajasi and sign up for a Spring course!

April also brings an exciting and monumental collaboration to the PAC Kitchen. Partnering with the Jaques Pépin Foundation, we are thrilled to announce a unique exhibition of the legendary chef's artworks with a VIP opening reception on Friday, April 19th, followed by a culinary experience featuring our own talented team and guest chefs Ben Suple of Oberlin/Gift Horse and Champe Spiedel of Persimmon on Saturday, April 20th. Don't miss your chance to meet Jacques and save the date now! Stay tuned for more details and visit our website for more information.

I look forward to a thrilling month including our Winter Members' Exhibition and a "fascinating" Members' Night program on the 15th. If you have not yet joined us for a Casual Thursday Night Dinner or a delicious Sunday Brunch, we've got a table with your name on it!

Wishing you all health and happiness,

Seb Borges
General Manager, Providence Art Club

PASSED MEMBERS

Marie Baylis
President's List Member 1985
Passed 9/29/2023

Althea Baker Crowley
President's List Member 1986
Passed 2/5/2024

Charlotte "Charlie" P Sudduth
President's List Member 2004
Passed: 2/10/2024

MARCH

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



CASUAL THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

MARCH 7th 5PM to 8PM

Join us for our monthly, cozy & casual Thursday Night Dinner on March 7th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm at the Providence Art Club! The menu will feature Members' favorites, dishes that leave you feeling cozy & full and dessert 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

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.



MEMBERS' NIGHT

TED'S FASCINATING FINDS:
PRIZED PERSONAL
POSSESSIONS

MARCH 15TH 6 to 9 PM

Our own Ted Mattis' keen eye has been searching for months to discover some of the most fascinating objects in our Club members' personal collections. Ted has curated some amazing rare items that you'll get to see and hear about. There's no doubt that some interesting stories will unfold as Ted interviews each owner about their prized possession. You won't want to miss this rare opportunity to get an up-close look at the fascinating finds that Ted will reveal on what will be a memorable Members' Night.

Find our menu for the March 15th Members' Night on our website at providenceartclub.org. This menu is curated by our talented Chef Scott & his team, making every Members' Night celebration tastier than the last!

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PAC RECEIVES \$315,000 BEQUEST FROM MEMBER'S ESTATE

In late December 2023, the Providence Art Club received an early and unexpected New Year's gift of \$315,500 from the estate of the late Eunice Burr Clafin – a welcome surprise from a generous member who planned ahead to leave a lasting legacy to her beloved Art Club.

Mrs. Clafin died in 2010. The trust officer who handled her estate recalls her as an "outgoing, fun, bright and interested," woman known for her love of art, Shakespeare, cats and her meticulously maintained 1890s Victorian home—painted mandarin orange—at 228 Irving Avenue.

Mrs. Clafin's generous planned gift came to the PAC following the death of her husband, William Clafin, who passed away in 2022. Mr. and Mrs. Clafin were known as a loving couple who cared deeply for the Providence Community. They and their only son, who also passed shortly after his birth, are buried in Swan Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Clafin became a member of the PAC in 1991, after moving back to Providence from Milwaukee, where her husband worked as a Deputy Commissioner and City Planner. Both of Mrs. Clafin's parents had been PAC members since 1957, and her mother chaired the PAC Ladies Board.

In addition to the PAC, Mrs. Clafin was an active member of the Providence Atheneum, the Central Congregational Church, the Hope Club and the Junior League.

Mrs. Clafin's generous gift is especially valuable because it is unrestricted; the PAC may use "the funds for any purpose."

"This gift is an outstanding example of how a planned gift to be made after a person's passing can have a meaningful impact on the ongoing sustainability of the club" said Gail Ginnetty, Chair of the PAC's Development Committee. "We are honored that Mrs. Clafin's legacy will live on, ensuring the things she loved are preserved into the future."

The BOM and the Finance Committee are currently in the process of determining how the funds will best be used to reflect the spirit of our generous donor and the current needs of the club. We'll report back later in the year to provide that information.



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 4:00–8:00 pm



WINTER MEMBERS' EXHIBITION 2024

Join us March 10th - March 28th where the galleries will host our 2024 Winter Members' Exhibition. This showcase allows Exhibiting Artist Members to submit one artwork, with \$5,000 in prizes available. The show will be judged by Ashley Oochino, MFA, Executive Director of the Fall River Arts and Culture Coalition. Oochino earned her BFA in Textile Design/Fiber Arts and Art History at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, and her MFA in Fiber and Museum Studies at the Savannah College of Art and Design. We are delighted to welcome a passionate cultural leader of Ashley's caliber as awards judge for this show.

NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Procaccini, *Patron Member*

REINSTATED

Lisa Ardente, *Patron Member*
Eveline Luppi, *Exhibiting Artist*

BE INSPIRED TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

Explore the holistic process of developing a painting with the talented Jonathan McPhillips.



Jonathan McPhillips : "From Vision to Vibrance"

June 20 and 21, 2024 | 2 Day Workshop
9am-4pm

Join us for a transformative two-day workshop, "From Vision to Vibrance" at the Providence Art Club. Guided by the expertise of elected artist member Jonathan McPhillips, this workshop will delve into the holistic process of developing a painting. Through demonstrations in oil and watercolor, Jonathan will connect his order of operations on canvas and paper. Participants will see how to select and develop subjects that resonate beyond visual representation, engaging in a meaningful dialogue with the viewer. This course offers a unique opportunity to explore the synergies between intent and process. Participants can use their preferred mediums with instructor emphasis on each one's individual strengths as a creator. This hands-on experience is ideal for artists seeking to add depth and dialogue to their work, in addition to understanding the principles and foundations of traditional painting. The workshop will strive to foster a personal connection between the artist, the artwork, and the audience.

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 19TH & 20TH
 THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
 &
 JACQUES PÉPIN FOUNDATION

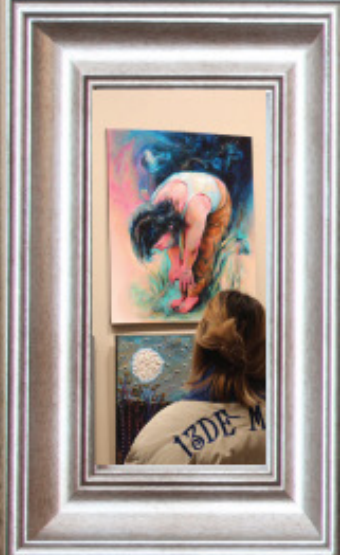
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SUNDAY BRUNCH
MARCH 10
 PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
10AM - 1PM

Thirsty Thursdays

MARCH 28
 PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
 ANGELL'S LANE BAR
4 to 7 PM
 SHARE THE LUCK AND CAMARADERIE WITH US!



APRIL

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

APRIL 4TH 5 to 8 PM

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APRIL 4 5:00PM - 8:00PM

JOIN US FOR CASUAL NIGHT ON THURSDAY APRIL 4TH, FOR A DINNER FEATURING ALL OF YOUR COZY FAVORITES!



SUNDAY BRUNCH

APRIL 7TH 10AM to 1 PM



OPENING RECEPTION

APRIL 7TH 2:00PM - 4:00PM

BOSTON PRINTMAKERS BIENNIAL; LINDA BEHAR; ROBIN HALPREN RUDER, PAULA MOST, ANN THACHER



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



THE ART OF JACQUES PÉPIN: A CULINARY EXPERIENCE

APRIL 19 6:00PM - 8:00PM
APRIL 20 6:00PM

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE PROVIDENCEARTCLUB.ORG



OPENING RECEPTION

APRIL 21ST 2:00PM - 4:00PM

MARY JANE BEGIN, PHIL GRUPPUSO, JOSSY LOWNES; JIM BUSH; BOB LAVOIE AND PATTY SYLVIA



APRIL 25

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR

4 to 7 PM

WELCOME SPRING WITH A REFRESHING COCKTAIL AND BEAUTIFUL ART!

NEW Thursday Night Dinner Addition

MARCH 7
5:00PM - 8:00PM

Greek Pizza \$16
Gluten-Free

Gluten-free cauliflower pizza crust, pizza sauce, feta cheese, olives, red onions, grape tomatoes, oregano, mozzarella cheese blend

NEW Sunday Brunch Addition

MARCH 10
10:00AM - 1:00PM

Irish Eggs Benedict \$20

Two poached eggs, corned beef hash, soda bread, Irish cheddar cheese sauce, home fries

Lemon Berry Crepes \$14

Sweetened lemon cream cheese filled crepes topped with blueberry compote & fresh berries

Izzy's Monthly Breakfast sandwich \$16

Corned beef, Irish cheddar cheese, fried egg, griddled soda bread

Members' Night

MARCH 15
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Assorted Cheese Platter

~ ENTRÉE ~

Irish Roasted Salmon

Honey whisky glazed salmon, potato latkes, horseradish cream, peas, carrots & pearl onions

~ DESSERT ~

Baileys Chocolate Mousse

Saturday Night Dinner

MARCH 23
6:00PM - 9:00PM

~ APPETIZERS ~

Smoked Salmon Deviled Eggs

Pickled red onions, local pea shoots

\$10

Guinness Onion Soup

Soda bread croutons, Irish cheddar

\$10

Popeye Salad

Baby spinach, crispy applewood smoked bacon, sliced apples, red onion, dried cranberries, crumbled feta cheese, candied pecans, apple cider vinaigrette

\$10

~ ENTRÉE ~

Traditional Irish Shepards Pie

Sauteed ground lamb, savory gravy, peas, carrots, mushrooms & pearl onions, mashed potatoes

\$24

Steak Frites

Grilled ribeye steak, caramelized onions, steakhouse compound butter, truffle parmesan fries, tricolor cauliflower

\$40

Roasted Halibut

Spring Pea Risotto, crispy Spanish chorizo, local pea shoots, tricolor cauliflower

\$38

Peruvian Style Chicken with Green Sauce

Oven roasted marinated chicken thighs, jalapeno cilantro sauce, fingerling potatoes, tricolor cauliflower

\$24

Vegetarian Moussaka

Baked layers of eggplant, zucchini, potatoes, lentil ragout, bechamel sauce

\$24

~ DESSERT ~

Irish Gur Cake (Chester Cake)

Chocolate and apple cake, fruit & hazelnut filling, baked in pie crust

\$7

Lemon Shortbread Cake

Raspberry sauce

\$7



Full Menus Available Online
at providenceartclub.org