



SEPTEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 CLUB CLOSED for Labor Day**
- 5 Fall Teachers' Orientation**
Thurs. 3pm
- 7 Endless Summer Block Party**
Sat. 12pm-4pm
- 12 Thursday Night Dinner**
Thurs. 5pm - 8pm
- 15 Sunday Brunch** Sun. 10am - 1pm
- 15 Opening Reception: Heydt, Fischer, McKenzie, Grosvenor, Ingram** Sun. 2pm - 4pm
- 18 Board Meeting & Dinner**
Wed. 4:30pm
- 20 Members' Night Dinner & Program: Back to the Future**
Fri. 6pm
- 26 Thirsty Thursday**
Thurs. 4pm-7pm
- 27 Pub Night Dinner**
Fri. 6pm

OCTOBER

- 3 Thursday Night Dinner**
Thurs. 5pm - 8pm
- 6 Opening Reception: Bucci, Kenney, Thompson, McKee, PAC Photo Group**
Sun. 2pm - 4pm
- 14 CLUB CLOSED for Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day**
- 16 Board Meeting & Dinner**
Wed. 4:30pm
- 18 Members' Night Dinner & Annual Fall Concert** Fri. 6pm
- 24 Thirsty Thursday**
Thurs. 4pm - 7pm
- 27 Sunday Brunch** Sun. 10am - 1pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you leave your Summer pleasures behind, please join me as I anticipate an exciting Fall season for our wonderful Club.

First, I want to thank our past President Shawn Kenney for his years of dedicated service and his leadership inspired work that will be undertaken in the years ahead. I also want to thank departing BOM members Judy Vilmain and Carol FitzSimonds. These colleagues valued their hard work and dedication to PAC during their years of service.

In 2020 the Board of Managers (BOM) amended the Club's Constitution and one of the resulting changes was to implement BOM term limits and institute succession planning for new members and officers. These changes were reflected over the past year when five new members were added, most recently Peter D'Amico, Lynne Larson and Anne Wert. I also want to thank all the other Managers who continue to serve with the sustained commitment of their time and talents. I am committed to the ongoing process of building a strong BOM team, making sure it has the training and support it needs in their governance role.

Several exciting initiatives are on-going, inspired by last year's strategic planning process and focused on challenges key to PAC's future:

- Under the leadership of the BOM Governance Committee, a diverse team of volunteer members are working on an updated revision of PAC's mission statement. The goal is to craft a statement that inspires members, provides management guidance in decision making, and communicates the uniqueness of our historic organization and its value in challenging modern times.
- In addition, the BOM is working with staff to evaluate the digital infrastructure needs of the Club, to ensure that the systems in use currently meet the needs of the organization's multi-faceted operations.
- And finally, conversations have begun to analyze the elements of the PAC membership experience. Understanding what the Club's diverse membership values and expectations from their PAC affiliation will inform future planning and investment decisions.

I am honored to be the President of the Providence Art Club. I look forward to this upcoming year and feel confident we will continue to offer the best benefits to the members of the Club. I welcome hearing from you if you have any concerns or comments.

Best regards,

Lorraine A. Hynes, President President@providenceartclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

JULY

- James Barnes**, *Arts Professional*
- Jason Beene**, *Arts Professional*
- Derek Bernstein**, *Exhibiting Artist*
- Steven Boudreau**, *Patron*
- Cornelia Dean**, *Patron*
- James Estes**, *Arts Professional*
- Sharon Freeman**, *Patron*
- Mary Minow**, *Patron*
- Karen Waterman**, *Patron*

AUGUST

- Jamie Derr**, *Exhibiting Artist*
- Michael Fasulo**, *Arts Professional*
- David Franklin**, *Patron*
- Rosanna Ortiz**, *Patron*

Welcome aboard!



THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024



PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

ENDLESS SUMMER

BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024
12:00PM - 4:00PM

Fall Members' Exhibition
2024 Awards Ceremony,
Tax-Free Art, Open Artist Studios,
Guided Tours, Live Music, Food,
Cocktail Specials From Newport
Craft & Summer Fun!

For any questions please
contact Alda Borges at
reservations@providenceartclub.org



2024
FALL MEMBERS'
EXHIBITION

AUGUST 25 -
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Awards Ceremony
Saturday, September 7, 2:00 pm



BACK TO
THE FUTURE

SEPTEMBER 20

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR

6PM to 9PM

A NIGHT TAKING YOU BACK IN TIME TO THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

WITH SEB BORGES AND DAN MECHNIG



PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
Thirsty
Thursdays

SEPTEMBER 26

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR

4PM to 7PM

WELCOME FALL WITH A COZY
COCKTAIL AND BEAUTIFUL ART!

DID YOU KNOW?



The Providence Art Club Education
Department reports that in the:

Fall of 2023, we offered **30 classes**
Total enrollment: **365 students**
Total hours of classes: **675**

Winter of 2024, we offered **28 classes**
Total enrollment: **346 students**
Total hours of classes: **675**

IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Ms. Patricia Allen

Exhibiting Artist Member 2007
Passed 7/16/2024

Dr. Joseph A. Chazan

Patron Member 2009
Passed 7/26/2024



Art Club Medal

A Thank You from JENNIFER DAVIS-ALLISON

Thank you for this acknowledgment. I know a thank you would suffice. Yet I'd like to share a few thoughts that capture what's in my heart—thoughts informed and infused with conversations through the work and after the results.

This award is a testament to the inspiration, interest, hard work, and commitment of many individuals. The Bannister Community Art Project's (BCAP) achievements include the incredible sculpture installation; collaboration with three renowned higher education institutions; national, regional and local media coverage; production of one of the most extensive bibliographies on Edward and Christiana Bannister; multi-generational and cross-community engagement; a proclamation from the Mayor as part of PVD Fest, a nationally recognized arts festival. These results from our collective efforts demonstrate that a singular person or institution could not accomplish such impactful work.

Could the present BCAP members, whose unique contributions have been instrumental in our success, please stand for a round of applause?

For me, this opportunity was always about legacy – Bannister's legacy and my legacy. BCAP brought to light Bannister's legacy of:

- Artistic excellence
- Institution building
- Civic leadership, and collaborative endeavors

BCAP enabled me to engage in and demonstrate the power and synergy of collaboration and collective action in building and strengthening community. Effective collaborative work delivers incredible results that:

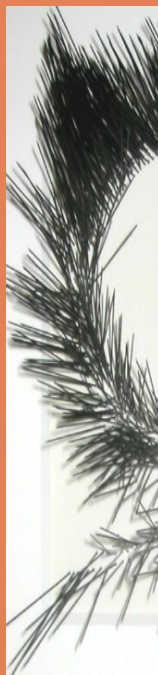
- fosters new insights,
- builds and strengthens relationships
- leverages resources
- ignites trust

For the past 30 years, this type of work has been at the core of my being. Guiding and supporting people, organizations, and communities in acquiring the skills required to think, talk, and act in ways that enhance individual and community performance. I am eternally proud of the impact we have made and the legacy we are leaving behind.

The Bannister Community Art Project is not just about our legacy but also about the legacy of the Providence Art Club. Founded and grounded in the spirit of diversity and the power of art, the Providence Art Club has played a crucial role in the emergence of Providence as a center for art and design. The Bannister Community Art Project, in reconnecting the Providence Art Club to its heritage of innovation and diversity, signals the opportunity for the club to be a significant institutional player in facilitating community building, civic engagement, and inclusivity with and through **art**.

BE INSPIRED TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

Take a look into what to expect this Fall!



Kristin Street : *"Beyond The Brush: Mark Making Explored"*

Sept 13 – Oct 11 | 5 Week Class

Friday, 1pm – 4pm

Maseillo Studio

\$100 Member || \$225 Non-Member

In this course we will explore the quality of line and mark-making using unconventional materials. Transforming natural materials, and objects found in the kitchen, hardware store, or even on the street into drawing tools, we will experiment with different inks, paints, and powders to create marks on paper, fabric, and other unusual surfaces. The class will culminate in a collection of new tools, a catalog of experiments and samples, and hopefully, a piece (or more) using your newly developed vocabulary of marks.



Charles Wharton : *"Narrative Painting"*

Oct 18 – Nov 22 | 5 Week Class

Fridays, 1pm – 4pm *No Class Nov 15

Masiello Studio

\$100 Member || \$225 Non-Member

Thinking about the story our painting tells and how to imagine a compelling presentation. Alternative thinking to the traditional approach of story telling based on the long history of narrative painting. All levels and all materials are welcome, but we will be using collage as part of the 'story'.

Art Club Medal

A Thank You from GRETCHEN DOW SIMPSON

"It was a thrill receiving the Art Club Metal at the 143rd Annual Meeting June 12, 2024 before members and friends and especially family. The Providence Art Club is special to me, and I love it".



ISAAC BATES

On the evening of May 9th we had a great turnout of members and guests to learn about one of the earliest patron members of PAC - Isaac Comstock Bates. Not only was he a business leader and strong supporter of the arts and a generous community philanthropist, but he was the very first member to name the Art Club as one of the beneficiaries of his estate. That spirit of philanthropy continues to this day as we learned late last year that Eunice Claflin remembered PAC with a generous gift as part of her estate plan. We honor and appreciate all those who have gone before us who are members of the Florence B. Kane Legacy Society contributing to financial health of our club.

OCTOBER

AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB



THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

OCTOBER 3RD 5 PM TO 8 PM



OPENING RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH FROM 2-4PM

BUCCI, KENNEY, THOMPSON, MCKEE, PAC PHOTO GROUP.



MEMBERS' NIGHT FALL CONCERT

OCTOBER 18TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

WITH MARK TABER

MEMBERS' NIGHT FALL CONCERT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH FROM 6-9PM

WITH MARK TABER ON PIANO AND AN AMAZING MEAL BY CHEF SCOTT & HIS TEAM.



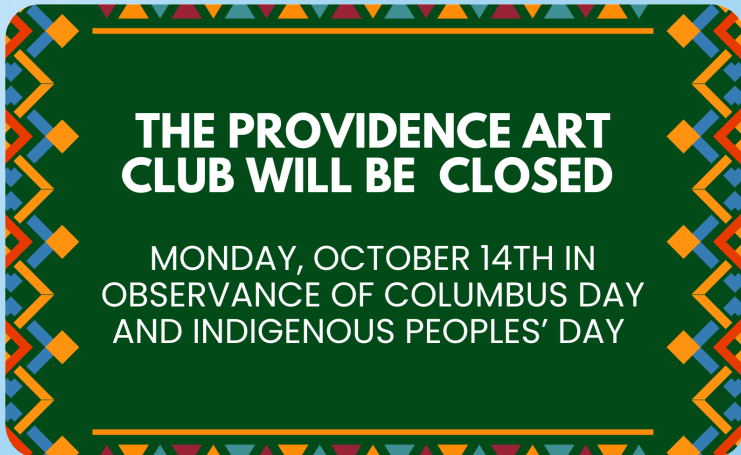
Thirsty Thursdays

OCTOBER 24TH

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB
ANGELL'S LANE BAR

4PM to 7PM

WELCOME SPOOKY SEASON
WITH A FESTIVE COCKTAIL AND
BREATHTAKING ART!



THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY
AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION



SUNDAY BRUNCH

OCTOBER 27TH 10AM TO 1 PM

NEW Thursday Night Dinner Additions

SEPTEMBER 12
5:00PM - 8:00PM

EGGPLANT PARMESAN \$20

Baked crispy breaded Italian eggplant, tomato basil sauce, mozzarella cheese blend, linguine pasta and sauce

PASTA BOLOGNESE \$20

Slow braised veal, pork & beef with wine, herbs and tomato tossed with linguine pasta & grated Parmesan cheese

Friday Night Pub Night

SEPTEMBER 27
6:00PM - 9:00PM

- APPETIZER - Volcano Roll \$15

Nori sheet, sushi rice, ahi tuna, cucumber, scallion, avocado, rolled panko crusted, sriracha aioli, Japanese wasabi soy sauce

- SOUP - Moroccan Butternut Bisque \$7 Cinnamon sugar crouton

- SALAD -
Roasted Beet Salad with Pears & Goat Cheese \$10
Roasted beets, panko crusted goat cheese, pears, toasted walnuts, maple balsamic dressing, baby arugula greens

- ENTRÉES -
Old Fashion Prime Rib Dinner \$38
Slow roasted CAB choice prime rib served with Au Jus & horseradish cream, parsnip potato puree, broccolini

- DESSERTS -
Warm Portuguese Sweet Bread Pudding \$10
Pastel de Nata Gelato



Full Menus Available
Online at
providenceartclub.org

Sunday Brunch NEW Additions

SEPTEMBER 15
10:00AM - 1:00PM

CAPRESE BENEDICT \$18

Two poached eggs, shaved prosciutto, garden tomatoes, fresh mozzarella cheese, toasted artisan sourdough bread, pesto hollandaise sauce, home fries

AUTUMN CHICKEN & WAFFLES \$18

Pumpkin waffles, buttermilk country fried chicken, Whipped maple bourbon butter, Vermont maple syrup, candied pecans

NUTELLA & BANANA STUFFED FRENCH TOAST \$14

Crispy battered Texas toast stuffed with chocolate hazelnut spread & bananas. Side of maple syrup

IZZY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST SANDWICH \$16

Scramble eggs, chive cream cheese, maple glazed bacon, griddled brioche bun

LOBSTER ROLL \$26
Fresh Maine lobster salad, green leaf lettuce, served on griddled brioche bun or over mixed green salad

AVOCADO TOAST \$14
Toasted multigrain bread, guacamole, 2 poached eggs, sliced tomato, pickled red onion, everything seasoning
Add: Smoked Salmon +6 Lobster Salad +14

Members' Night

SEPTEMBER 20
6:00PM - 9:00PM

ENTRÉE

Pan Seared Statler Chicken Breast
Autumn squash apple parmesan rissoto, baby kale

DESSERT

Cranberry Buckle
Spiced cream anglaise

\$35++ per person