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THE 2021 MEMBERS' 12x12 EXHIBITION AND SILENT AUCTION

Provincetown, MA: Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM) is excited to announce the return of the Members' 12x12 Exhibition and Silent Auction, on view from July 30 - September 26, 2021. The silent auction will close virtually at 2PM EST on September 26th. PAAM is open to the public Wednesday-Monday, 11AM-5PM, with six, hour-long time slots: 11AM (mask required), 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM. Due to updated regulations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as of June 1, we require unvaccinated people to wear face coverings and encourage it for all our visitors. Reservations are strongly recommended, and can be made online (www.paam.org/tickets) or by phone (508-487-1750). Please visit our website (www.paam.org/12x12) to learn more about this exhibition and its virtual silent auction.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Every summer, PAAM members sell their artwork and raise funds for PAAM in the 12x12 silent auction. With 300+ submissions, the 12x12 exhibition is a significant fundraiser for PAAM and one of the best ways for artist members to get their work noticed. All pieces have a starting bid of \$125, and climb by demand until the final minutes of the exhibition. Artist-members sell their work at 50%



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commission, winning bidders get wonderful artworks, and PAAM gets 50% commission, or 100% if the artists donate to PAAM. It's a win-win-win! The Members' 12x12 Exhibition and Silent Auction is PAAM's largest annual membership drive. To submit work, your membership must be valid through the duration of the exhibition (through September, 2021). Memberships that expire August 2021 or earlier must be renewed prior to submitting.

MASONITE BOARD PICK-UP DAYS:

PAAM provides 12"x12" Masonite boards for artists to create and/or mount their work on. If you'd like a Masonite board, please pick one up during the Museum's open hours: June: Thursday-Sunday, 12PM-5PM; July: Wednesday-Monday, 11AM-5PM.

ARTWORK DROP-OFF DAYS:

If you would like to participate in this exhibition and silent auction, your work must be dropped off at PAAM during the following times: 11AM-2PM on Monday, July 19th or Tuesday, July 20th. If you'd like to drop off your work early, please schedule an appointment with Lesley (lmarchessault@paam.org).

ARTWORK PICK-UP DAYS:

If you need to pick up artwork from this exhibition, please do so during the following times: 11AM-5PM on Monday, September 27th or Tuesday, September 28th. If you cannot pick up your work during these times, please schedule an appointment with Lesley (lmarchessault@paam.org).

PROVINCETOWN ART ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM

Provincetown Art Association and Museum was established in 1914 by a group of artists and townspeople to build a permanent collection of works by artists of outer Cape Cod, and to exhibit art that would allow for unification within the community. Through a comprehensive schedule of exhibitions of local and national significance and educational outreach, PAAM provides the public access to art, artists, and the creative process. The PAAM Membership is a vibrant community of over 1,800 individuals. Whether you're an artist or you simply love the arts, a PAAM Membership opens the door to programs and events that enrich and inspire.

Located at 460 Commercial Street, PAAM is open by reservation Wednesday-Monday, 11AM-5PM, with six, hour-long time slots: 11AM (mask required), 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM. Due to updated regulations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as of June 1, we require unvaccinated people to wear face coverings and encourage it for all our visitors.

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Image: Installation shot of the 2017 Members 12x12 Exhibition and Silent Auction, taken by Jim Zimmerman.



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