

Provincetown Art Commission
Meeting March 21, 2016 3 p.m.
Caucus Room, Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Review of Minutes from February 12 meeting
2. Update on installation of PAAM exhibition (*To Promote Good Fellowship: A Centennial Exhibition of Early Work from the Beachcombers Club*) with works borrowed from the Town Collection, curated by Maura Coughlin and Tobias Everett. Works to be returned after April 24 after exhibition closes. Provincetown Public Library requested replacement of two paintings borrowed for the exhibition and Chris Busa took two works out of storage to replace, a portrait by Henry Hensche and an abstract design by Oliver Chaffee.
2. Request by the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum to borrow twelve works from the Town Collection for an exhibition at PMPM from April 1 to November 30. Hopefully, John McDonough, director of PMPM can attend our meeting to offer details on the dozen paintings requested, as follows:

The Great Provincetown Summer - 1916

Exhibition Loans for insurance

Charles Hawthorne (1872 - 1930)

"Boy with Fish" (date unknown)

Oil on canvas, 30 x 24" \$ 100,000

George Elmer Brown (1871-1946)

"Nickerson Street" 1902

Oil on canvas, 25 x 31" 30,000

Gerrit Beneker (1882-1934)

"The Beachcomber Wharf" 1917

Oil on canvas, 23 x 27
20,000

William Halsall (1841-1919)

"Rose Dorothea, Winner of the Lipton Cup"

Oil on canvas, 24 x 36"

30,000

William Zorach (1887-1966)

"The Weirs", 1916-17

Woodblock print, 11.5 x 8.5"

10,000

Mildred McMillen (1884-1940)

"Untitled", 1916

Wood block print, 10.75 x 9"

10,000

Ada Gilmore (1882-1955)

"Figures and a Dog" (gossip), 1916

Color wood block print, 9.5 x 10"

15,000

Blanche Lazell (1878-1956)

"Untitled" (sailboat)

White Line print 14.25 x 12.5"

15,000

Mary Bacon Jones (1868-1924)

"Under the Pier"

Wood block print, signed lower right, 7.25 x 5.75

15,000

E. Ambrose Webster (1869-1935)

"Summer Garden" 20 x 24"

Oil on canvas

\$

75,000

1913

Agnes Weinrich (1873-1946)

"Three Figures" 5.75 x 5.25"

Color wood block print, signed lower right,

6,000

Marsden Hartley (1877-1943)

"Flowers in Goblet, #3"

Lithograph, 20 x14"

1923

10,500

The curator of the exhibition is Samuel Tager, Assistant Director & Senior Designer, Harvard Museums of Science & Culture.

3. Report on progress to obtain high resolution digital images of Town Collection to produce a brochure of the Town Collection. Jim Zimmerman has been asked to offer an estimate for this work, but he has not yet responded. Hopefully, he also can attend the meeting.

4. Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chair. Louise Silver was approved as secretary at our last meeting.

5. Public statements.

6. Any other business that may come before the Commission before this board that could not have been reasonably anticipated within the Open Meeting Law posting requirements.

Some matters listed above may be the subject of votes.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Busa

Acting Chair

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