



PAAM Membership Backgrounder

Provincetown Art Association and Museum's annual membership is a vibrant and involved community of more than 1,800 artists and art enthusiasts. Hailing from 28 states and eight nations, this diverse group serves as ambassadors to wider audiences, and their annual membership dues provide necessary funding that supports year-round cultural programming for residents and visitors to outer Cape Cod.

PAAM provides accessible public exhibition space for artists, and serves as a valuable resource for education, promotion, and connection to the arts community of the region. Exhibiting artists within the membership enjoy the unique opportunity to display their work in open, juried, and invitational exhibitions in the museum's galleries throughout the year. Artists benefit from heightened visibility, complimentary promotion, and low gallery commissions on fine art sales. Several members have even acquired gallery representation as a result of their connection with the organization. Forty percent of PAAM's membership self-identify as artists, a powerful reminder that Provincetown's creative legacy is alive and well. Since 2005 alone, works by former PAAM members Peter Busa, William Freed, Taro Yamamoto and Angelo Ippolito have realized record prices at auction, demonstrating that yesterday's members are indeed today's masters.

PAAM membership offers art enthusiasts a wide range of benefits including:

DISCOUNTS

5% discount on Museum School workshops, 10% discounts on Museum Store merchandise, free "members-only" workshops, free admission to PAAM and ten other New England museums for one full year.

NEWS

Subscription to PAAM's Monthly E-Newsletter, invitations to special events and activities, advance notice of more than two hundred annual programs including exhibition openings, concerts, film screenings, fine art auctions, and intimate gallery talks with exhibiting artists and curators.

COMMUNITY

Access to a lively and engaged group of contemporary artists, collectors, gallerists, art enthusiasts, and businesses who value the arts. Eligibility to volunteer, serve on committees, and vote on important issues.

PAAM's Business memberships offer local companies valuable exposure to the region's arts community. PAAM provides complimentary promotion online, in printed exhibition materials and through mutually beneficial partnerships. Local galleries also enjoy a synergetic relationship with PAAM; as they are widely publicized every time one of their artists exhibits work in a members' exhibition.

Provincetown Art Association and Museum was founded in 1914 and is dedicated to promoting and cultivating the practice and appreciation of all branches of the fine arts, to assemble and maintain in the town of Provincetown a collection of works of art, to hold exhibitions, and to promote education of the public in the arts through forums, concerts, and similar activities.