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Arts & Entertainment

'Artful Pairing Of Wine & Food' At CCMA Appeals To All Senses

The Cape Cod Museum of Art's Sixth Annual Artful Pairing of Wine & Food will be held Sunday, May 3, from 4:30 to 7 P.M. The benefit will showcase culinary creations from Cape Cod's most talented chefs at the museum's Dennis location.

CapeCodChefs.com has enlisted some prominent Cape's chefs to be on hand serving creations paired with fine wines chosen by Orleans Wine & Spirits. Guests will vote for their favorite bite, favorite wine, and most artful presentation as part of the wine & food awards. Winners will receive an original work of art by Cape Cod artist Sarah Holl; awards will be presented to winners at the close of the evening.

In-between sampling the evening's offerings, there will be time to mingle and view the museum's exhibitions while listening to live jazz music from Bruce Abbott and Fred Fried.

Culinary participants include—Bleu, chef/owner Frederic Feufeu; Blue Moon Bistro, chef/owner Peter Hyde; Cape Sea Grille, chef/owner Douglas Ramler; Chatham Bars Inn, executive chef Anthony Cole; East Dennis Oyster Farm, owners John and Stephanie Lowell; Island Merchant, owners Joe and Beverly Dunn; Ocean House, chef Anthony Silvestri; Red Pheasant, chef/owner Bill Atwood; The Regatta Cafe, chef/owner Weldon Fazel; Sepia Chocolate, owners Robin Pulsifer and C. J. Allen; Stage Stop Candy, owners Ray and Donna Hebert; and Wianno Grille, chef Michael Pirini.

The scheduled art exhibitions are John Grillo, Influences—An exhibition of John Grillo's African sculpture and the paintings they inspired.

Mike Mazer, Maritime Paintings of the South Coast—Watercolor paintings sponsored by the Arthur W. McMurtry Memorial Fund of the CCMA Endowment.

Robert Cipriani, I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For—abstract paintings.

Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, Signature Members 2009—a juried exhibition of Cape Cod pastel painters.

Jennifer Day, Air & Ocean: New Paintings—an exhibition of large-scale monochromatic paintings of the sea.

Additional support for the event is provided by Ring Brothers Marketplace; Harvest Gallery & Wine Bar; Edible Cape Cod Magazine, and Designers Touch.

Tickets are limited: cost is \$50 for CCMA members; \$60 for nonmembers.

Group tickets are also available: members: \$275 for six; \$450 for 10; for nonmembers: \$335 for six; \$550 for 10

Reservations may be made by phone at 508-385-4477, extension 7; or online at www.ccma.org/Special-Events.asp. For more information go to: www.artfulpairing.com

The museum is off Route 6A, at 60 Hope Lane, on the grounds of Cape Cod Center for the Arts, Dennis.



Paintings of Sarah Holl of Hyannis will be displayed for one more week at The Barnstable Enterprise office at 390 Main Street in Hyannis, across from the post office. The public is invited to view the works. Ms. Holl carried the paintings from her gallery on Pearl Street to the newspaper office in February, with the help of her friend, Craig Caldwell of Harwich.

Local Café Offers Treats For Cancer Research Fundraiser

Ten Cape and Islands restaurants, bakeries and cafés are teaming up with hundreds of other establishments for the 10th annual Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer week. The eateries will be offering original desserts to support the fundraiser, with the goal of raising the \$250,000.

From Monday through Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, participating establishments, including La Petite France Café on Main Street in Hyannis, will direct 100 percent of their sales of a specific dessert to Boston Bakes and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

In addition to La Petite France Café, the other Cape Cod and Island contributors are: American Seasons and The Boarding House, Nantucket; Mediterranean and Sweet Life Café, Martha's Vineyard; The Bakery at Roche Brothers, Mashpee; Pies a la Mode, Falmouth; Barnstable Restaurant & Tavern, Barnstable; Great Island Bakery, South Yarmouth; and Not Your Average Joes, Hyannis.

"We are very pleased to have been asked to join some of the region's best-known pastry chefs, bakeries and restaurants for this event," Ian Parent, owner of La Petite France Café, said in a prepared statement. "There is no better way to celebrate the women in our lives and Mother's Day than with a sweet treat that benefits a great cause."

Parent has selected his recipe called Nana's Lemon Poppy Seed Sugar Cookies for the fundraiser, dedicating it to the memory of his wife, Heidi, "Nana," who suffered from breast cancer.

You can find Parent's cookies

at his café at 349 Main Street. It is open Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM and Saturday from 8 AM to 3 PM. The recipe for them follows.

Chef Parent's recipe for Nana's Lemon Poppyseed Sugar Cookies

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 16 tablespoon/2 sticks unsalted butter softened but still cool
- 1 cup granulated sugar plus 1/2-cup for rolling dough
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon zest

1. Adjust the oven racks to the upper and lower middle positions and heat oven to 375 degrees. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or spray them with nonstick cooking spray. Whisk the flour, baking powder, salt and poppy seeds together in a medium bowl. Set aside.
2. Either by hand or with an electric mixer, cream the butter, 1 cup granulated sugar and brown sugar at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add the egg, vanilla, lemon zest and beat at medium speed until combined about 30 seconds. Add the dry ingredients slowly and beat at low speed until just combined.
3. Place the 1/2-cup sugar for rolling into a shallow bowl. Roll a heaping tablespoon of dough into a 1 1/2-inch ball and roll into sugar to

coat all sides. Place on cookie sheet. Bake until the cookies are golden brown around the edges and their centers are just set and lightly colored, approximately 15 to 18 minutes. Cool and enjoy.

For more information, call the café at 508-775-1067 or visit www.lapetitefrancecafe.com. To learn more about Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer, please go to www.bostonbakesforbreastcancer.org.

Provincetown Man Named 2009 Pops By Sea Artist

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod has named Donald Beal guest artist of the 24th Annual TD Banknorth Pops by the Sea concert.

Mr. Beal has been commissioned to create this year's commemorative painting and limited edition lithograph. Prints of the work will be available during the TD Banknorth Pops by the Sea concert on Sunday, August 2, on the Hyannis Village Green. The annual concert features the only Cape Cod appearance of the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and conductor Keith Lockhart.

Mr. Beal moved to Provincetown more than 25 years ago. Over the decades, he has created a series of large-scale oil paintings focusing on Beach Forest.

Mr. Beal is a professor in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Massachusetts North Dartmouth and has been a guest lecturer and visiting artist in schools across New England.

He is married to Kristine Hopkins and they have a son, Max. He is represented by the Berta Walker Gallery in Provincetown.

For more information about the 24th Annual TD Banknorth Pops by the Sea concert, or the commissioned painting, visit www.artsfoundation.org or call the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod at 508-362-0066.

Local TV Show to Promote Artists and Their Causes

A local artist is planning to launch a new television show on Channel 17 that will promote artists and their work, as well as issues of their concern.

Local artist Robert John Cook is leading the effort and is seeking volunteers to train to help produce the weekly television show, which will feature interviews with artists. The training runs for consecutive Thursday evenings. The show also will be used to help promote the Artist's Advocacy Community and its volunteer efforts, including working with veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

For more information, contact Mr. Cook at 508-367-5571 or e-mail MayflowersStudio@aol.com.

Maritime Paintings On Exhibit



"Still Water Reflections, II" by Mike Mazer.

The exhibit, MIKE MAZER: Maritime Paintings of the South Coast, is being shown through May 10 at Cape Cod Museum of Art in Dennis.

There will be a Slide Talk Saturday, May 2 at 2 PM and a Gallery Talk May 7 at 11 AM. Since retiring in 1998 from a 36-year career as simultaneous Chief of Cardiology and Nephrology at several greater Boston area hospitals, and a LCDR, U.S. Navy retired, Mike Mazer has had over 370 of his representational maritime works juried into national and international exhibitions while being the recipient of 80 major awards. Mr. Mazer is an elected and/or signature member of 34 national art societies.