The Pennfield School 7th grade art students
(studying African Art and African Masks and Cubism – their masks are inspired by these studies)

Hyland Sturtevant          Zach Santos
Katherine Mbana           Sadie Turrino
Christos Stefanopoulis    Hanalei Streali
Ben Connetti               G. J.
Brody Cimaglia             Willow Forregger
Macy Kizych                Evelyn Meko
Spencer Mazur              James Haley
Hannah Lee                 Ben C.
Zander Schapiro            Darsy B.

8th Grade (artist choice)
Benny Oliver
Charlotte Colby
Hope Forster
Connor Hadfield
Leo Burnham
Thais Jackson
Margaret Humphrey
Cole Cellar
Lila Bragan
Ella Liuzza
Agatha Howell
Julius Epke
Chloe Frost
James Bistline
Braden Bonoff
Ashton Kellog
Will Buzard
Steven Ramponi

FACULTY
Blayney Norton-Hayes Art,
grades 6, 7, and 8
Katrina Van Pelt,
Music and Chorus Director

RIDOH
Laura Mello,
Public Health Promotion Specialist
Jacqueline Kelley, Associate Director of Health, Employee Relations
Steven Boudreau, Acting Assistant
Director of Health, Community Relations
About the Providence Art Club

Founded in 1880 to stimulate the appreciation of art in the community, the Club has long been a place for artists and art patrons to congregate, create, display and circulate works of art. Located along Thomas Street, in the shadow of the First Baptist Church, the Providence Art Club is a picturesque procession of historic houses, home to studios, galleries and the clubhouse. Through its public programs, its art instruction classes for members and its active exhibition schedule, the Providence Art Club continues a tradition of sponsoring and supporting the visual arts in Providence and throughout Rhode Island.

All exhibitions are free and open to the public.

CONCEAL

CONCEAL/REVEAL
AN INSTALLATION OF CREATIVE MASKS
ORGANIZED BY THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

This summer the historic Providence Art Club, located on College Hill, was pleased to welcome all Rhode Islanders to participate in a collaborative creative project – the Conceal/Reveal Mask Installation, which featured artworks in the shape of facemasks displayed in the Club’s historic Dodge House Gallery on Thomas Street. Works by Rhode Islanders of all ages were welcome for this project – the youngest participant was 9 years old. The show took part in two phases, one featuring members of the Art Club and the second featuring artists from throughout the State. More than 80 artists took part.

The goal of this project is twofold – first, to celebrate the importance of creativity and the healing power of the visual arts during this difficult time, and second, to encourage our friends and neighbors to wear masks in order to continue to slow the spread of Covid-19 in our community.

We are grateful to the Rhode Island Department of Health for hosting the traveling component of this timely installation and for supporting this project by spreading the word about it to contacts around the State. We are hopeful that this project will continue through the coming months – reminding participants and viewers to wear their masks – but to also keep up their creative efforts!

Sample mask artworks that were included in a members component of the exhibition.
Providence Art Club Members

Susan Aitcheson
Karen Rand Anderson
Lisa Ballou
Don Beauchaine
Linda Binder
Anne Tanzi Carty
Birch Coffey
Angel Dean
David DeMelim
Toni Dumville
Annette Dunkelmann
Daniel Forster
Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
Vera Gerke
Gary Grinett
Cheryl Russo Hain
Robin Halpren-Ruder
Carol Hansen
Richard Harrington
Eileen Horwitz
Barbara Humphrey
Lorraine Hynes
Richard King
Linnea Leeming
Eveline Luppy
Joan McGonaghy
Kelly McCullough
Linda McDermott
Nickerson Miles
Audrey Monahan
Tom Monahan
Paula Most
Jim Myette
Elena Obrenius
Susan Patterson
Sandra DeSano
Pezzullo

Staff

Alda Borges
Seb Borges
Abba Cudney
Kathy Hodge
Julia Hubbard
Rui Pimental
Michael Rose

Non-Members

Courtney Cowsill Capparella
Sarah Dunnigan
Sharon D. Eisman
Elena M. Goula
Alison Kaczmarek
Paul Kaczmarek
Kyle Machado
Sarina Mitchell
Betsy Ritz
Kristen Sorensen
Elizabeth Springett
Audrey Tuten