

Berta Walker Gallery Celebrates PAAM's 100th Anniversary

"100/25"

A special benefit exhibition of Early Modernist Provincetown Masters
In celebration of PAAM's 100th Anniversary & Berta Walker Gallery's 25th Anniversary

August 22 - September 14

Opening reception Friday, August 22, 7 - 9 PM

and "Gallery Artists Celebrate Too!" (Group Exhibition)

Berta Walker Gallery will donate to PAAM's Capital Campaign, 25% of gallery profits derived from anything sold in the "100/25" Exhibition.

"Without the great work the Museum has been doing over these past 100 years, there is no anchor for the visual arts in this phenomenal art center known as Provincetown."



Ross Moffett (1888 - 1971)



Dorothy Lake Gregory (1893 - 1970)



Charles W. Hawthorne (1872 - 1930)



Vollian Rann (1897 - 1956)



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Marsden Hartley (1877 - 1943)



Blanche Lazzell (1878-1956)



Hans Hofmann (1880-1971)



Oliver Chaffee (1881-1944)



Agnes Weinrich (1843-1946)

Opening Friday, August 22th from 7pm to 9pm, Berta Walker Gallery will launch an exhibition titled "100/25" focusing on Early Provincetown Modernists. The show is a celebration of PAAM's 100th Anniversary and the 25th Anniversary of the Berta Walker Gallery. In honor of PAAM's century of supporting local art and artists, the Gallery will donate 25% of its commissions received from any sales in the "100/25" exhibition to the PAAM's Capital Campaign. The BWG wants to help assure 100 more years of creative presenting. In a nod to the future as well as the past, BWG's contemporary artists will also be on display in the gallery.

Berta Walker Gallery represents a who's who of Provincetown art both historical and contemporary. Walker believes that it is important to recognize and support the work of PAAM in building and sustaining a world-class arts colony that has been such an integral part of the evolution of American arts. "Without the great work the Provincetown Art Association and Museum have been doing in presenting all forms of American art as created in Provincetown over the past 100 years, there simply

would be no anchor for the arts to flourish, and perhaps this art colony would have dissolved many years ago," Walker says. "PAAM has provided a home for the historic and the experimental; for music, performance and public forums. It may sound a bit 'slurpy,' but my own celebration for being protected and supported in Provincetown for 25 years in the Gallery business is to give back to all the arts that make this community so rich, so inviting and so desired by visitors from all over the world." Walker feels strongly that it is the creative folk - the artists, actors, musicians, writers - that create the "Joie de Vivre" energy of this community, and create such an exciting and inviting atmosphere in which to live. To paraphrase Judy Garland: "There is No Place Like (Provincetown)."

Walker's passion for the arts came from her parents and through all the artists she grew up around in Provincetown. Her family has spent their summers in town since 1915 and were long-time contributors and proponents of the local art colony. After a lifetime of working in galleries and museums in New York, Berta returned to Provincetown and opened her own gallery. For 25 years she has been highlighting the rich cultural heritage of the town's art and artists.

Andre Van Der Wende writes in Provincetown Arts: "Berta Walker's gallery mission is voiced in the motto that has guided her over the years, 'Presenting the History of American Art as seen through the Eyes of Provincetown'. She aims for nothing less than documenting the role that artists associated with Provincetown have played in the major movements in American art in the last [century] ... making the past vital to the living artists, replenishing the present with a curatorial finesse that is highly regarded."

Among the artists included in the upcoming "100/25" Exhibition are Byron Browne, Oliver Chaffee, Edwin Dickinson, Marsden Hartley, Hans Hofmann, Charles Heinz, Karl Knaths, Ross Moffett, Blanche Lazzell, Vollian Rann and Agnes Weinrich. The exhibition runs through Sept. 14.

Berta Walker is now affiliated in her real estate capacity as a Sales Consultant with Atlantic Bay/Sotheby's International Realty in Provincetown. The income derived from referrals by Berta Walker will be donated throughout 2014 to the Provincetown Art Association and Museum's Centennial Fund. If you're renting, buying, or selling, please allow Berta to refer you to Provincetown's landmark realty company & top selling brokerage in 2013.

Gallery Hours

July to September 15: Daily 11 to 6

Receptions: 7 to 9, day of opening

Other seasons, please call. And always by chance and by appointment

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SKY POWER, Director

Upcoming Exhibition

September 19 -October 12

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John Thomas

"The Berta Walker Gallery has been highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Provincetown's 100-year old art colony for 25 years, and is known for showing a wide variety of important Provincetown-affiliated art and artists."

Andre Van der Wende, Cape Cod Times

Representing Varujan Boghosian, Romolo Del Deo, Salvatore Del Deo, Robert DuToit, Ed Giobbi, *Dimitri Hadzi, Elspeth Halvorsen, Robert Henry, Brenda Horowitz, Penelope Jencks, David Kaplan, Judyth Katz, John Kearney, Anne MacAdam, Danielle Mailer, *Herman Maril, Erna Partoll, Sky Power, Paul Resika, Selina Trieff, Peter Watts, *Nancy Whorf, Murray Zimiles *Estates

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Provincetown Masters: Byron Browne, Oliver Chaffee, Marsden Hartley, Charles W. Hawthorne, Hans Hofmann, Edward Hopper, Karl Knaths, Blanche Lazzell, Ross Moffett, Agnes Weinrich.

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