



Blanche Lazzell, Peace,
Joy, Love, WL print, 1930

BERTA WALKER GALLERY

Presenting the History of American Art
as seen through the eyes of Provincetown

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Berta Walker Gallery launches its 25th year with a major exhibition "Going Fishing: A Tribute to our Industry", **May 23-June 15** - opening 7-9 pm Friday, May 23, 2014.

This celebratory exhibition pays tribute to Provincetown's grand history of fishing and art, and the commingling of both industries over hundreds of years. Paintings, drawings, watercolors and sculpture created within the past 100 years will represent and celebrate fish, fishing and our fishing environment while paying homage to the generations of fishermen and artists who represent the backbone of Provincetown. A percentage of Sales from

this current exhibition will be contributed to a fund being launched to create the monumental "Homage to the Fishermen" sculpture, by Romolo Del Deo, commissioned by a group of local fishermen, their families and friends.



Nancy Whorf



Karl Knaths



Herman Maril

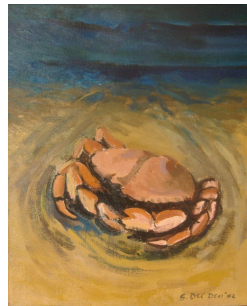
This show mirrors the Gallery's opening exhibition, Gone Fishing, in 1990. That first show, 25 years ago, was a benefit for the Blessing of the Fleet festivities. "I was brought up in Provincetown for over 70 summers," says Berta Walker. "And throughout, I was lucky to be invited on dozens of early morning commercial weir boat trips and even spent three days on the Michael Ann Trawler, now a scalloper. The Commercial Fishing Industry is in my blood. Not that I physically pulled in the nets, mind you, but that I "hung out" on the boats throughout my teens and twenties. On one or two occasions, when someone wanted to know more about the weir boat industry, Pidge, "The Wharfinger" whose office I hung out in on the Wharf, would refer them to me! The excitement of celebrating the art and fishing industries also comes from my growing up with art and artists in Provincetown, starting with my parents, artist lone Walker, and art patron and entrepreneur Hudson Walker, and going back to my grandparents Harvey & Harriet Gaul who started coming to Provincetown in 1915 as writers and musicians."

The gallery's motto has always been "Presenting the history of American Art as seen through the eyes of Provincetown." This show is a unique example of how that history and those artists mesh to form a compelling and cohesive statement.

An additional five exhibitions will be presented through October including **Masters: Past and Present, a Benefit for the Centennial of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum**, opening **August 22**; one-person shows to include: **Peter Watts, Nancy Whorf, Brenda Horowitz**, opening **June 20**; Introducing **Rob DuToit**, with studio environments for **Varujan Boghosian, Robert Henry, Penelope Jencks, Danielle Mailer, Erna Partoll, Selina Trieff**, opening **July 11**; **Paul Resika, Sky Power** and **Murray Zimiles**, opening **August 1**; Photography and photographic installations, opening **September 19**.



Romolo Del Deo



Salvatore Del Deo



Robert Henry

For further information and photos please contact **SKY POWER, DIRECTOR**

"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 - Dmitri 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
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PROVINCETOWN MASTERS: Byron Brown - Oliver Chaffee - Marsden Hartley - Charles W. Hawthorne - Hans Hofmann - Edward Hopper - Karl Knaths - Blanche Lazzell - Ross Moffett - Agnes Weinrich

Provincetown Folk Art and Ancient African Carvings and Bronzes

Gallery Hours

July to September 15: Daily 11 to 6pm

Receptions: 7 to 9pm day of opening

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

SKY POWER, Director

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