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Article II. Objects and Purposes. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to promote and cultivate the fine arts, and to that end to establish and maintain for the town of Provincetown a permanent collection of paintings and other works of art. Also to hold exhibitions of paintings and other works of art and to promote the advancement of art by means of social intercourse between artists and those interested in the arts.

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Section 1. Membership in this association shall be divided as follows:

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- b. Contributing members—Dues \$5.00 per year.
- c. Sustaining members-Dues \$10.00 per year.
- d. Life members-\$50.00.
- e. Patrons-Any person contributing \$100.00 or more.
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Foreword

On the evening of August 23rd, 1914, a small group of people including several artists of nationwide reputation, met in the rooms of the Nautilus Club of Provincetown to consider the project of gathering into one permanent organization the many practising artists and their following of enthusiastic students, who had been putting Provincetown "on the map" as one of the foremost art colonies in this country, ever since Charles W. Hawthorne had founded the Cape Cod School of Art in 1899 to be followed shortly by the flourishing schools of George Elmer Browne and E. Ambrose Webster.

The organization took shape under the able leadership of Mr. William Young. A constitution and by-laws modelled on those of the famous Salmagundi Club of New York were drawn up by Gerrit A. Beneker. In the same autumn of 1914 the Association became a member of the American Federation of Arts, Miss Mary Kirkup acting as first delegate and representative at the general meeting of the Federation in Washington.

The next few years were necessarily those of struggle. The inevitable financial needs were met partly through lectures on the arts and kindred subjects, partly through entertainments of a more popular type such as the yearly Costume Balls which have never failed to draw a large audience from all parts of the Cape. Notably the Mayflower Ball of 1920 which helped to commemorate the Landing of the Pilgrims. During the difficult years of 1917-1919, the Association proved both its patriotism and its practical sense by the purchase of Liberty Bonds, by contributions to the Red Cross and by assistance given to the District Nurse Association and to other civic projects.

During this time, the regular business meetings were held in the Nautilus Club, the Guild Room of the Masonic Hall, the Church of the Pilgrims and in the homes of different members. The annual Summer exhibitions were held in the School Committee Room of the Town Hall. The first traveling exhibition took place in the autumn and winter of 1916-1917, largely through the courtesy of the Board of Trade.

In the Spring of 1917, the question of a permanent site for the organization was first discussed. After much debate, it was decided to purchase part of the W. B. Bangs estate located on Commercial Street between Bangs and Cook Streets. This property was finally bought in 1920 for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). Soon afterward began the remodeling of the original building, a fine two story structure with the atmosphere of dignity and simplicity which is characteristic of the best architecture of New England in the early Nineteenth Century. The regular annual exhibitions have been held since 1921 in rooms which in the matter of space, lighting and atmosphere compare favorably with the best galleries in this country. In this year also, the Provincetown Art Association was formally incorporated.

In the Summer of 1926 the Modernist group, feeling the lack of sufficient space in the regular two months' exhibition, petitioned for a separate showing of their own. The first Modernist exhibition accordingly opened on July 2nd, 1927. Since then, it has been customary to hold two exhibitions each Summer, one of the Modernists during July and one of the more conservative groups during August of each year. These exhibitions have drawn crowds of visitors and have aided in the establishment of many young artists of talent.

All persons belonging to, or visiting the Association, owe a tribute of gratitude to those leaders who are no longer among us, but whose influence still survives—Charles W. Hawthorne, Max Bohm, John Noble, Frank Desch, Gerrit A. Beneker and E. Ambrose Webster.

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Twenty-first Annual Exhibition

PAINTINGS—Large Gallery

- 1. Charles L. Heinz. Old Man
- 2. Pauline Palmer. The Precious Jewel
- 3. Helen Sawyer. Summer Afternoon
- 4. Blanche A. Horner. Castle Road
- 5. Richard E. Miller. Bradford Street, Winter
- 6. Philip C. Malicoat. Dunes
- 7. George Yater. Snow on Pearl Street
- 8. Richard E. Miller. Nude
- 9. Blanche A. Horner. Truro Landscape
- 10. Florence Leif. Landscape
- 11. Ross Moffett. Wrecked Schooners
- 11a. Allen I. Palmer. Landscape
- 12. Raymond J. Eastwood. Back Shore Dune
- 13. Harold Lund. Mr. Perry
- 14. Charles L. Heinz. Stairsteps to Eternity
- 15. Pauline Palmer. Our Lane
- 16. Henry Hensche. Margaret
- 17. Pauline Palmer. Over the Dunes
- 18. John M. Foster. Gray Day

- 19. Vollian B. Rann. Louise
- 20. Daisy M. Hughes. Ice House Lake
- 21. Virginia Wales Butler. The Cellar Window
- 22. Jerry Farnsworth. C. W. A. Worker
- 23. Frederick J. Waugh. Still Life
- 24. Vera Stevens. Green Pears
- 25. Frederick J. Waugh. The Great Grand Parents
- 26. Florence Leif. Still Life With Mandolin

In Memoriam

27. Gerrit A. Beneker. Helen-Sixteen

- 28. Gordon Roberts Ham. Afternoon, West End
- 29. Vollain B. Rann. Portrait of My Father
- 30. Oakley A. Spingler. Coast Guard Station
- 31. Antoinette Scudder. Bird of Storm
- 31a. Arthur J. Laws. Madison Square, New York
- 32. Helen Sawyer. Spring Planting
- 33. Charles Kaeselau. Drawing the Traps
- 34. Helen Gopen Oehler. Town Pier
- 35. Bruce McKain. Foggy Morning
- 36. Philip C. Malicoat. Wreck on the Back Shore
- 37. George Elmer Browne. Highlands of Truro
- 38. Raymond J. Eastwood. Old Telegraph Station

- 39. J. Floyd Clymer. Winter in Vermont
- 40. George Elmer Browne. Running By The Breakers
- 41. Donald F. Witherstine. Ovezzan-Morocco
- 42. Ann Brunk. On the Water Front
- 43. Tod Lindenmuth. Coast Guards
- 44. Henry Hensche. Autumn Leaves
- 45. John R. Frazier. Composition
- 46. John M. Foster. Still Life
- 47. John R. Frazier. Highland Light
- 48. Howard B. Spencer. The Portico
- 49. Edwin W. Dickinson. Farm House
- 50. Harold Lund. The Navy
- 51. Harold Lund. Landscape
- 51a. Stephenia Olshanska. Portuguese from Provincetown
- 52. Ernest E. Perry. Cottage at Truro
- 53. Ada L. G. Raynor. Still Life
- 54. Ernest E. Perry. Hills at Truro
- 54a. Alice Howells. Flowers
- 55. Rita K. Shannon. Oriental Porcelain
- 55a. Helen Gopen Oehler. Mrs. Lewis's Garden
- 56. Nancy Ferguson. Hills of Truro
- 56a. Nancy Ferguson. Road to Truro

BALCONY

- 57. Jerry Farnsworth. Ann
- 57a. Donald F. Witherstine. Clinging Cedars
- 58. Blanche A. Horner. Trees-No. 2
- 59. Blanche A. Horner. The A and P.
- 60. Katharine Beneker. Mrs. Dorothy Olmstead
- 61. Donald F. Witherstine. Dunelands
- 62. Blanche A. Horner. Trees-No. 1
- 63. Donald F. Witherstine. French Village Environs Aveyron
- 64. Frances Dickinson. Drawing
- 65. John W. Gregory. Fourth of July Parade Provincetown
- 66. Dorothy Lake Gregory. The Wreck
- 67. Donald F. Witherstine. Repairing the Boat
- 68. Donald F. Witherstine. Medieval Town of Floijac—France
- 69. Tacey M. Little. The New Road
- 70. John W. Gregory. Approaching Night, Atwood Avenue, Provincetown
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- 73. W. H. W. Bicknell. Etched Portrait

- 74. W. H. W. Bicknell. The Scow
- 75. Philip C. Malicoat. The Buggy
- 76. Tacey M. Little. Wood End Light
- 77. John W. Gregory. Arlington and Cortes Streets, Boston
- 78. Donald F. Witherstine. West End, Province-town
- 79. Tacey M. Little. Chimney Pots of London
- 80. Thomas G. Blakeman. Starlight
- 81. Thomas G. Blakeman. John Marshall
- 82. Donald F. Witherstine 16th Century House, St. Eulalie, France
- 83. Charles L. Heinz. Head of Girl
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- 85. W. H. W. Bicknell. Back-yard Shadows
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- 89. J. Floyd Clymer. Fishermen Tarring Seines
- 90. Hope H. Voorhees. Provincetown Trees
- 91. Charles Kaeselau. Wellfleet

- 92. Charles Kaeselau. Cabral's Barn
- 93. Charles Kaeselau. Truro Church
- 94. George Yater. Evening Sun
- 95. Philip Malicoat. Wharf
- 96. George Yater. Nocturne
- 97. Edwin E. Rissland. Ulm, Germany
- 98. Ross Moffett. Sketch for a Mural
- 99. Edwin E. Rissland. Latin Quarter, Paris
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- 101. Edwin E. Rissland. Provincetown
- 102. Harold Lund. Boats
- 103. Marion C. Hawthorne. Delphinium
- 104. George Yater. The Still Life Painter
- 105. Arthur Franklyn Musgrave. Abandoned
- 106. J. Floyd Clymer. Storm Surf
- 107. Marion C. Hawthorne. Foxgloves
- 108. Harold Lund. House in the Woods
- 109. Hope H. Voorhees. Water Lilies
- 110. Arthur Franklyn Musgrave. The Old Apple
 Tree
- 111. Christine S. Josselyn. Provincetown Flowers

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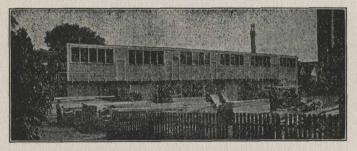
- 112. Arnold Geissbuhler. Portrait of Miss P. Berard
- 113. Arnold Geissbuhler. Portrait of Miss T. Millet
- 114. Arnold Geissbuhler. Portrait of D. Simonini
- 115. Margo Allen. The Spaniard, Menendez
- 116. Margo Allen. Portrait of a Child
- 117. Margo Allen. Gussie the Gossip
- 118. William F. Boogar, Jr. Surf Boat
- 119. Thomas D. Somes. Fish Pitcher
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