

Printmakers of Cape Cod

The Printmakers of Cape Cod began in 1976 as a small group of artists dedicated to creating original prints. It was started by Ruth Berry, who came to the Cape to retire, and instead ignited the flame of local artists to organize to promote and produce prints. The original group included five members, one of whom was Marcia Howe of Orleans. She was a driving force among artists on the Lower Cape to investigate new mediums and a variety of printmaking methods by teaching classes in her studio, and other places from Orleans to Provincetown. She organized the Printmakers and became the first president of PCC. Today The Printmakers of Cape Cod include more than 60 members from all over the Cape and South Shore.

The Printmakers of Cape Cod is a non-profit organization of artists devoted to the production of artist made prints. The purpose is to foster education and understanding of original unique and limited editions of prints by sponsoring exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations for its membership and the public.

The diversity and vision and innovation among members make our exhibitions an exciting learning experience for members and the public alike. Our members work in a wide variety of mediums, from traditional methods such as etching and lithography to experimental surfaces and digital imagery. All work is original.

PCC also reaches out to the community through our support of students in the arts on Cape Cod. Every year, the Printmakers award scholarships of \$1,000 to art students from Cape Cod schools planning to attend a college or university and study art. Student portfolios are presented to the Printmakers for selection of the scholarships on Portfolio Day in March.

If you are interested in joining The Printmakers of Cape Cod, please take one of the membership applications in the front of this book and simply mail in your application. We look forward to hearing from you, and always encourage new artists to join us!