



Exhibitions at
PAAM

A Feast for the Eye

Selections from the Collection

CURATED BY CHRISTINE MCCARTHY
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IN THE HAWTHORNE GALLERY

This exhibition, pulled from PAAM's permanent collection, brings together still lifes and compositions of food and bounties drawn from sea and land, celebrating abundance, labor, and the quiet poetry of sustenance.

Familiar ingredients—fish, fruit, bread, harvests—are transformed into objects of contemplation, inviting us to slow down and look closely at what nourishes us. These works move between generosity and fragility, pleasure and survival, reminding us that every meal carries stories of place, time, and human touch.

THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

At PAAM, the holdings of local and regional art is extensive and dynamic, comprising more than 5,000 works by over 900 artists who have worked in Provincetown and on Cape Cod. Each year, PAAM presents at least two exhibitions showcasing some of the recent gifts donated to our permanent collection. As an actively collecting museum, PAAM receives on average 100 new artworks each year of all different media, style, and periods. We extend our deepest gratitude to our new and continuing donors.

ARTWORK LIST

Michael Costello

Still Life with Baking Powder Box and Lemons,
1996
Oil on panel
Anonymous gift, 2019

Edwin Walter Dickinson (1891–1978)

Grey Jug and Half Lemon, 1915
Oil on canvas
Gift from the estate of Julian D. Anthony, 2012

Joerg Dressler (b. 1964)

Oh, Hey, 2024
Acrylic on panels
Gift of the artist, 2024

Edwin Reeves Euler (1896–1982)

Pitcher and Shells, n.d.
Oil on board
June L. McFarlin Bequest, 1990

Maurice Freedman (1904–1985)

Lobster Picnic, n.d.
Oil on canvas
Gift of Judyth and Daniel Katz, 2007

P-town Lobster Picnic (Sketch), n.d.
Graphite on paper
Gift of Joel Freedman, 2009

Charles Hawthorne (1872-1930)

Still Life with Fish, 1905
Oil on canvas
Gift of Joseph Hawthorne

Henry Hensche (1889-1992)

Untitled (Still Life with Kettle), 1947
Oil on panel
Gift of Robert C. Duffy, 2022

Untitled (Still Life), c. 1936-40
Oil on board
Gift of Ann Brinckerhoff Mingledorff in loving
memory of her mother Betty Whitelaw
Brinckerhoff, 2013

William L'Engle (1884-1957)

Fish Composition, 1940
Oil on canvas
Gift of Helen and Napi Van Dereck, 2007

Herman Maril (1908-1986)

Good Catch, 1967
Oil on canvas
Gift of David C. Maril in memory of Jules Horelick,
2013

Refreshments at the Sea, 1982
Oil on canvas
Gift of Robert C. Duffy, 2013

Frank Milby (1933-2023)

Pears, n.d.
Oil on panel
Gift of the Helen and Napi Van Dereck Estate,
2025

B.J.O. Nordfeldt (1878-1955)

Still Life (Chicago), 1911
Oil on canvas
Gift of I. David Orr in memory of Franz Kline, 1996

Net, 1953
Oil on canvas
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Henry Varnum Poor (1888-1970)

Pears on Table, n.d.
Oil on wood
Gift of Candida Poor Monteith in memory of Kyle
Poor Monteith, 2024

Anna Poor (b. 1953)

The White Line (#VIII, inspired by color white-line
prints) (from artSTRAND Portfolio 2014), 2014
Color woodblock print
Gift of the artSTRAND Gallery Artists, 2014

Paul Resika (b. 1928)

Mussels, 1986
Oil on canvas
Gift of Berta Walker in honor of Christine
McCarthy, 2008

Romanos Rizk (1927-2009)

Still Life with Fish #2, n.d.
Oil on canvas
Gift of Grace and Romanos Rizk, 2009

Alvin Ross (1920-1975)

A&P, 1961
Oil on canvas
Gift of Pat Shultz and Lenore Ross, 2006

White Crock and Vegetables, 1975
Oil on canvas
Gift from the Lenore Ross Trust, 2013

Brick and Strawberries, 1963
Oil on canvas
Gift from the Lenore Ross Trust, 2013

Two Mackerel, 1963
Oil on canvas
Gift from the Lenore Ross Trust, 2013

Vaclav Vytlačil (1892-1984)

Untitled, 1940
Gouache on paper
Gift of Howard Buhse, Joan Bose and Deborah
Plonski, 1997

Agnes Weinrich (1873-1946)

Still Life, c. 1926
Oil on canvas
Gift of Warren Cresswell, 1978

Helen Miranda Wilson (b. 1948)

Blond Potato, 1977
Oil on masonite
Gift of Sally Nerber, 2002