

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Cape Experience



A rare display

The Provincetown Art Association and Museum is hosting the largest exhibit of the town's art collection in recent memory.

Curated by Provincetown art commission chair Stephen Borkowski and PAAM executive director Christine McCarthy, the exhibition in the Duffy Gallery features the best of the town's 400-plus works of art collection.

The collection consists of the work of local artists as well as nationally prominent artists who visited Provincetown during the last century (Charles Hawthorne founded the art colony in 1899). It includes paintings, sculpture, and murals as well as prints and drawings and is considered one of the finest assemblages of Provincetown art in existence.

To see the entire collection and view the database of artists go to www.provincetown-ma.gov and click on "Art Collection" under the image of one of Hawthorne's paintings.

Also on display at PAAM through Jan. 13 is an exhibit of recent gifts to the permanent collection, many of which were privately owned and rarely on public display prior to this show.

**Left: "The Heron," 1934, oil on canvas
by Ada Gilmore (1882-1955)**