

## Portland Wine Tastings & Artist Receptions

Thursday, June 1	5-8 PM
Thursday, July 6	5-8PM
Thursday, August 3	5-8 PM
Thursday, September 7	5-8 PM

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Saturday, May 27	4-7 PM
Saturday, July 8	4-7 PM
Saturday, August 5	4-7 PM
Saturday, September 2	4-7 PM

## Stonington Store Hours

Opening Thursday, May 25th for Memorial Day Weekend

Continuing through June:  
Tuesday- Saturday from 10 - 6.

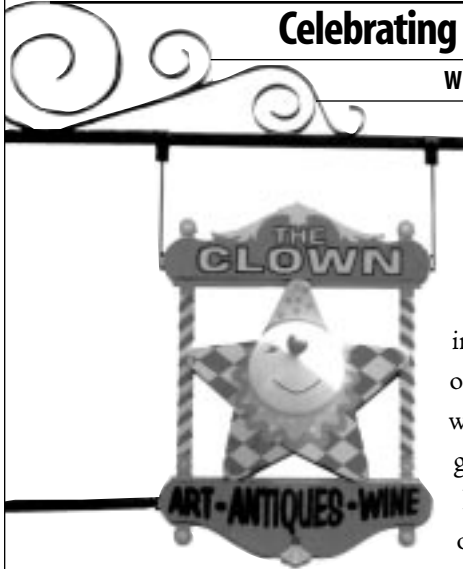
### Honoring Mothers, and Supporting Maine Women

The weekend of our anniversary is also the weekend of Mother's Day, and to commemorate that day we have decided to donate 5% of all sales that weekend to the Maine Women's Fund. The Fund works to support women in need throughout the state.

# THE CLOWN

## Celebrating Life's Finer Arts

What's New at The Clown – May 2000



It has been almost a year since THE CLOWN opened its doors to Portland's Old Port. On Saturday, May 13th, we will celebrate our anniversary in a number of ways. First of all, throughout the day, any purchase over 10 dollars will be accompanied by a gift of one of the gourmet foods we import from the Piedmont region of northeast Italy. Some of those foods, as well as some of our

Extra Virgin Olive Oils, will be available for sampling, and from 2:00 to 4:00 that afternoon we plan to throw open the doors and fill the streets with the sound of The Be Bop Jazz Ensemble. We hope that you will come and help us celebrate this landmark day.

### Opening May 25th- The Mother Ship

Close on the heels of our first anniversary in Portland comes the 4th annual opening of our original store in Stonington. We are pleased to welcome back John Steed for a second season, this year as full-time manager of the store. While on Thursday, May 25th, John intends simply to open the doors and begin welcoming the return



of both locals and visitors from away, there will be a combination wine tasting and artist reception on Saturday, May 27th, to kick off the coming season. For this season, there will be four art shows in Stonington, all of which have been orchestrated by our Art Director, Deborah Bayly. Deborah took over the art direction responsibilities for THE CLOWN at the end of last year, and she has quickly established herself as a Director of considerable style and vision. In just a few short months, she has attracted artists from Boston and New York, and the shows she has produced for the Gallery at THE CLOWN have already garnered excellent reviews in the local media.



### June in the Stonington Gallery

The first exhibit at the Gallery in Stonington will run from May 25th through June 27th and feature the works of three artists.

Missy Asen paints landscapes and landmark buildings in a blend of impressionistic and realistic styles. She works primarily in acrylics, casting her images in an array of lively colors.