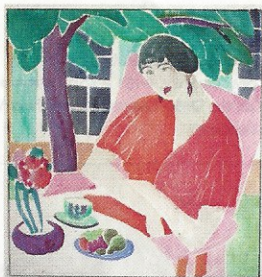




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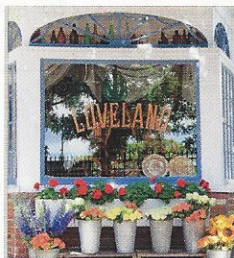
Painters and writers love this historic New England town.



Combining high-caliber fine art with a location in a beach shack right on the sand, the inimitable **Julie Heller Gallery** is a must-stop for all art lovers and collectors; juliehellergallery.com.



Salt House Inn and sister property **Eben House** have reimaged breakfast in bright and tasty ways that scream "Instagram moment;" salthouseinn.com and ebenhouse.com.



Former fashion designer Josh Patner has made bohemian-marine the ethos of **Loveland**, his superbly curated seasonal shop of artisan works; lovelandprovincetown.com.



A house-made blackberry shrub blends with vodka to power the rich color and sun-sweet flavor of the popular **Black Beauty** cocktail at **Joon Bar** (recipe at coastalliving.com/blackbeauty); joonbar.com.

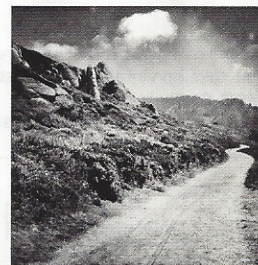
PROVINCETOWN VS. CARMEL

Two coastal art colonies compete for best in show in cocktails, culture, and more



Carmel

California's quirky enclave attracts artists of all stripes.



GREAT GALLERY

Carmel has historically lured photo pioneers; native-born photographers Evynn LeValley and Rachael Short continue the tradition at **Gallery Exposed**; galleryexposed.blogspot.com.

ART ON A PLATE

The taste and artistry of Chef Justin Cogley and Executive Pastry Chef Ron Mendoza rule the plates at the **Aubergine** restaurant at L'Auberge Carmel; auberginecarmel.com.



SWEET SHOP

For timeless time-pieces and jewelry (many from estates), **Fourtané Jewelers**, behind its whitewashed storefront, is a Carmel classic. Don't miss the vintage Rolex collection; fourtane.com.



COLORFUL COCKTAIL

Katie Blandin Shea's **California Negroni** for Bernardus Lodge's **Lucia Restaurant & Bar** pairs spring bitters with gin, vermouth, and grapefruit (recipe at coastalliving.com/californianegroni); bernarduslodge.com.



WHICH COASTAL ENCLAVE RULES IN THIS MATCHUP?
Cast your vote at coastalliving.com/provincetown-carmel

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