

Po Gallery honors work of late founder Palumbo

Speaking of hard-to-find galleries, the Po Gallery is marking the death of one of its founders — Steve Palumbo — with an exhibit of works by Palumbo and his longtime partner, Anne Huntington. As befits a memorial exhibit, it's a mostly low-key affair, with samples of Palumbo's most recent work — a series of small, mostly abstract ink-wash studies — sharing space with Huntington's paintings of stylized trees and birds. Yet despite the small size, Palumbo's works can surprise you with their energetic brushwork and their often dramatic contrasts between light and dark. Some even attain a kind of Goya-esque intensity.

Through Dec. 18 at the Po Gallery, 10 Dorrance St., Providence. Hours: Wednesday-Saturday noon-5. For more information, call (401) 273-9144.