

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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November - December 2022

RAA 2022 Annual Fall Show

The RAA 2022 Annual Fall Show is over. It was marvelous fun, and we hope that you were able to attend. We had many wonderful paintings and even some sculpture on display. If you were not able to get there, you can see some photographs of the event on our web page,

www.readingart.org/fall2022.shtml

While the size of the show was still curtailed compared to the pre-pandemic years, we had more entries than we had in the Spring Show. So we continue to grow back.

Fall Show Award Winners

Best of Show

Bruce Welsh “Winter Sunrise, Charlestown, MA” - Oil

First Place

Audrey DiPillo “Along the Coast of Maine”- Watercolor

Second Place

Jeannette Corbett “After the Storm” – Oil

Third Place

William Hathaway “Twilight” – Oil

Award of Excellence

Rick Corbett “Emanuele” – Graphite Pencil

Lynne Cassinari “Safe Harbor” – Oil

Mary Saija Award

Susan McFarlane “Peek-a-Jewel” – Mixed Media

Nathalie Nordstrand Award

Brian Kimerer “Birch Clark Island Maine”- Acrylic

Popular Award

Rick Corbett “Emanuele” – Graphite Pencil

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We had another successful Fall Exhibit. Congratulations to all of the winners. I want to also thank everyone who volunteered to help set up and take down the show. Our organization exists with the help of volunteers. We are in need of more volunteers to help with hospitality during demos, to help with set up and break down of the exhibits, etc. We are also in need of committee members and Board members. Without volunteers, there will be no Reading Art. If you are interested in knowing what positions are available and/or if you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to a Board member or see us during the demos.

Happy Holidays and I hope to see you at are next demo in January.

Rick

From the Vice President:

What a great show! Thanks to many volunteers: Lorraine Obrien, and Obrien family, the Smethursts, Mary Kelly, Bill Hathaway, Audrey Dipillo, Elena Cronin and Charlene McGlame. We can't do the shows without our volunteers help so thank you.

Rosie Palmer.

Message from your Mixed Media Editor

This issue of Mixed Media is a bit late so that we could include the results of the Fall Show.

The RAA web site continues to post news, so check the website, readingart.org, for last minute updates.

-Brian

A Message from your Fall Show Committee

As we continue to reboot the RAA we are making changes to the way that we run the show. Send us your ideas on how to do this better. This is your organization, so please join in and help out. The

show was put together by a skeleton staff of 5 people plus a half dozen volunteers to set up, tear down, and sit at the reception tables. The work would be much lighter if we had more hands to do the work.

A Message from your Webmaster.

I attempt to keep the website up to date in order to keep you informed of what is going on in a timely manner. Please check the website for things like weather cancellations and other timely issues.

I have posted some photographs of the Fall Show and the names of the award winning entries on the website.

<http://www.readingart.org/fall2022.shtml>

We also now have a full schedule for the 2022 - 2023 season, and the calendar has been posted on the website. We have four demonstrations coming up as well as the Spring Show. You can download the entire schedule from the website.

<http://www.readingart.org/scheduleentry.html>

Here is a brief summary.

- January 11, 2023 - Oil Landscape - Michael Milczarek
- February 8, 2023 - Gouache - Mary Taggart
- March 8, 2023 - Pastel Landscape - Jeff Fioravanti
- April 12, 2023 - Acrylic Wildlife - Steve Greco
- May 5 & 6, 2023 - Spring Exhibit & Sale

Please take note that we do not have a demo in December.

New Members

Please join us in welcoming Maddie Gentile to the RAA.

People Doings...

Susan McFarlane

Susan exhibited a painting in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of October.



Ruth Clark

Ruth has a painting hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of November.



Mary Kelly

Mary is scheduled to hang a painting in the bookstore through December.

Opportunities...

Whitelam Bookstore Display

Opportunities to exhibit your work continue to open up, and one opportunity that is still available is in the Whitelam Bookstore. There is space for only one painting in the store at a time, which is over the fireplace. I am scheduling one painting per month.

There are openings on the schedule, so let me know if you want to be put on the schedule to display your painting. Email to:

bkimerer@gmail.com

Happenings

Greater Haverhill Art Association

Here is a quick overview of the upcoming schedule at the GHAA.

Holiday Exhibit at the Hall-Haskell Gallery

Our annual Holiday Exhibit will be held at the Hall-Haskell Gallery in Ipswich November 18 - 20.

Saturday Artist Workshop

November 26 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
First Church of Christ (on Bradford Common)

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December 10 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
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You can download the entire schedule for 2022 from the GHAA website

<https://haverhillartassociation.org/>

Zoom Webinars from Tewksbury Library

This was sent to me by Val Borgal

*Hi Artists,
Here are some art zoom webinars coming up that you may be interested in. Please pass this on to other*

artists and art appreciators. Must register to attend.

Enjoy!

Valerie Borgal

Nutcrackers: A Colorful History with Mary Woodward

Thursday, December 1, 11am

ZOOM Webinar

Learn more & register click on:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-nutcrackers-a-colorful-history/>

Baroque Art of the 17th Century with Martha Chiarchiaro

Thursday, December 8, 11am

ZOOM Webinar

Learn more & register click on:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-baroque-art-of-the-17th-century/>

A Very Rockwell Christmas

Thursday, December 15, 11am

ZOOM Webinar

Learn more & register click on:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-a-very-rockwell-christmas/>

Feel free to sign up for the Tewksbury Public Library's weekly email newsletter to keep current with the virtual and in-person programs we're constantly offering for adults, teens and kids:

<https://www.tewksburypl.org/about-us/pages/newsletter-sign>.

Regarding Dues for 2022/2023

Reading Art Association is collecting dues again. Dues are generally due in September for everyone. Dues are \$30 per year for artist members.

You can pay your dues by sending them to:

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

The next issue of Mixed Media will cover the months of January and February.

I am setting the deadline for items in the January/February issue to Monday, December 26. Send us your news so we can publish it in the newsletter.

Email news to

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