

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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May - June 2023



RAA 2023 Annual Spring Show

The RAA 2023 Annual Spring Show is over. It was marvelous fun, and we hope that you were able to attend. We had many wonderful paintings 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

This was our largest show since we restarted after the pandemic with 57 Main Show entries and 17 entries in the Mini Art display. We continue to grow.

Spring Show Award Winners

Best of Show

Carolyn Latanision - "Many People, Many Pursuits - Watercolor

First Place

Ruth Wierenga - "Kitchen Morning" - Acrylic

Second Place

Kathleen Connors - "Gardenia" - Watercolor

Third Place

Susan McFarlane - "Saugus Iron Works" - Watercolor

Award of Excellence

Audrey DiPillo - "Alone with My Thoughts" - Watercolor

Jeannette Corbett - "Flight of Pegasus" - Watercolor

Mary Saija Award

Bruce Welsh - "Burning Leaves" - Oil

Nathalie Nordstrand Award

Lynn's Cassinari - "Communion: Earth and Sky" - Oil

Popular Award

Carolyn Latanision - "Many People, Many Pursuits - Watercolor

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

First, I would like to start off by Congratulating all of the winners - as far as I'm concerned, we all won in the end. With the closing of our 2022/2023 season as the Spring Exhibit comes to an end, I am proud to say that it was a very successful season - and I owe it all to YOU! Our membership, also to the RAA Board, Rosie, Lou, Brian, and Ruth - we wouldn't be able to have demos or exhibits without you - you four keep the organization running, no matter how many hiccups or obstacles we face - together we always overcome adversity - I'm proud of each of you.

With that said, we are in desperate need of volunteers to help set up the exhibits and break down the exhibits. Currently we have individuals who are in there late 60's, 70's, and even 80's lifting heavy objects and setting up easels, it's the same individuals each show. I am asking for a small commitment from all of you. Please if every exhibiting artist could donate/volunteer just an hour of your time it would lighten the load a lot. We also need volunteers for Board members and committee chairs. If you are interested in becoming a Board member or are able to volunteer some time, please let either Brian, Rosie, Lou, Ruth, or myself know.

Also Reading Art has our own email address now, readingartassociation@gmail.com, you are welcome to send all inquiries to that email address.

Without volunteers, there is no organization, no exhibits, no demos, and I don't want to see Reading Art Association end, please any time you can commit to will be a help.

Our 2023/2024 season begins in September, dues are due in September which can also be paid online via PayPal directly from the Reading Art website.

Thank you all for an amazing season, I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

-Rick
President, Reading Art Association

A message from the Vice President:

Thanks so much to everyone involved with the Spring Show. The artwork was very well done and people enjoyed the show. In the fall we hope to have a larger show but in order to do this we need more volunteers. The set up and take down cannot be done by just the board members as the easels and other equipment take a long time to get put together and set up. So PLEASE volunteer to help so that we can continue to have wonderful shows as we can't do it without more help. An hour or two or more would be a huge help.

Rosemary Palmer

Message from your Mixed Media Editor

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

Reading Art Association is continuing to reboot as evidenced by the success of our Spring Show. This show was the biggest since before the pandemic. As the art world in general continues to open up you should have more events to announce. So send us information about your awards, exhibits, and general goings on with your art work.

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

-Brian

People Doings...

Elena Cronin

Elena exhibited a painting in the Whitlam Bookstore through the month of April.



Cheryl Flatley

Cheryl has a painting hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of May.



Opportunities...

Whitelam Bookstore Display

Consider loaning your art to hang in the Whitelam Bookstore. There is space for only one painting in the store at a time, which is over the fireplace. We are scheduling one painting per month.

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

bkimerer@gmail.com

Tewksbury Library

2023 Themes for Tewksbury Library Art Show

We will be able to use the upstairs area 3 times a year. That means you may submit 1 or 2 pieces during the months we can use the up and downstairs hanging systems. On the months we are downstairs only, submit one piece.

- April 24th to June 26th - Books and Blooms (upstairs/down) 1-2 pieces of Art
- June 26th to Aug. 28th - Splash (downstairs) 1 piece of Art

- Aug 28th to Oct. 23rd - Autumn's Celebration (upstairs/down) 1-2 pieces of Art
- Oct. 23rd to Jan. 8th - Winter's Wonderland (downstairs) 1 piece of Art
- June 26th to Aug. 28th - Splash (downstairs) 1 piece of Art
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Tewksbury Library Art History Programs

I wanted to make sure you were aware of some more virtual art history programs hosted by the Tewksbury Library happening May & June. These are FREE and OPEN TO ALL!

All of these presentations will be recorded, except May 18. Recordings will be emailed to registrants 24-48 hours after each program. Live attendance, as always, is preferred, but please register even if you cannot attend live, if you're interested in viewing the recording later on.

Greek Art -- A Fresh Look At Ancient Art

Thursday, May 11, 10:30am

ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)

Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-greek-art-a-fresh-look-at-ancient-art/>

Exciting Discoveries in Art History

Thursday, May 18, 10:30am

ZOOM Webinar (will NOT be recorded)

Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-exciting-discoveries-in-art-history/>

Examination of American Art: 1950-2000

Thursday, May 25, 10:30am

ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)

Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-an-examination-of-american-art-1950-to-2000/>

A Trip To The Louvre In Paris

Tuesday, June 6, 10:30am

ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)

Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-a-trip-to-the-louvre-in-paris/>

Art Colonies in New England
Thursday, June 8, 10:30am
ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)
Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-explore-art-colonies-in-new-england/>

The Flag in the History of American Art
Thursday, June 15, 11am (NOT 10:30am!)
ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)
Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-the-flag-in-the-history-of-american-art/>

A Look At Buddhist Art -- Expressions of Piety
Thursday, June 22, 10:30am
ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)
Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-a-look-at-buddhist-art-expressions-of-piety/>

What To Look For When You Look At Art
Thursday, June 29, 10:30am
ZOOM Webinar (will be recorded)
Learn more & register HERE:

<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-what-to-look-for-when-you-look-at-art/>

All of these programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. Learn more about the organization HERE:

<https://www.friendstplibrary.org/>

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>.

Thanks,
Robert Hayes

Downtown Reading Art Walk

The Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW) is now soliciting artists to display their work in numerous businesses throughout downtown Reading. The Art

Walk is scheduled to be up starting September 10 and remain up until October 1. Registration will be open from June 15 to August 15. You can get more information about the Art Walk by sending an email to:

DRAW01867@gmail.com

Go to the DRAW website where you can find all the details.

<https://www.draw01867.org/>

Greater Haverhill Art Association

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

May 12 (2:30-4:30) Receiving for Annual Open Exhibit

May 13 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

May 21 (2:30-4:00) Reception for Annual Open Exhibit

May 27 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

May 30 (2:30-4:30) Pick Up for Annual Open Exhibit

June 8 Deadline Penacook Place Exhibit

June 13 (11-1) Penacook Place Changeout

June 10 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

June 11 (2-4) Charcoal Demo with Susan Kneeland

June 20 Deadline Members Exhibit, Newbury Library

June 24 (9-12) Saturday Workshop

June 25 (2-4) Drop-off Newbury Library Exhibit

You can download the entire schedule for 2022 from the GHAA website

<https://haverhillartassociation.org/>

Regarding Dues for 2022/2023

Reading Art Association is collecting dues again. Dues are generally due in September for everyone.

You can pay your dues using PayPal now. You do not need to have a PayPal account to use it; you can do a one-time payment using a credit card. There is a link on the front page of the website.

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

You can also pay your dues by sending them to:

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

The Spring Show was the final event for the 2022/2023 season. The next issue of Mixed Media will cover the months of September and October since we take July and August off.

I am setting the deadline for items in the September/October issue to Friday, August 25. Send us your news so we can publish it in the newsletter.

Email news to

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