

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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January - February 2018

Pastel Landscape Demonstration

Lisa Rigopolous

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7:30 P.M.

Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street, Reading

Our demonstrator for February is Lisa Rigopolous. Please note that our February demo is on the third Wednesday of the month instead of the second Wednesday because of a schedule conflict at the Church. The date of the February demo is February 21.

Massachusetts artist Lisa Regopoulos captures the beauty of the natural world with her award winning pastel paintings featuring landscapes, seascapes and night scenes. Lisa's paintings are inspired by simply exploring the outside world and her enthusiasm for painting en plein air. Her pastel paintings have won many awards in juried national shows and international exhibitions for pastels only. Lisa's work is held by private and corporate collectors throughout the United States and the Fruitlands Museum private collection.

You can see some of Lisa's work on her web site: lisaregopoulos.com

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone!!!

I hope everyone is well and enjoyed the holidays.

2018 marks 60 years of Reading Art Association. 60 years of history, of traditions our founding members took great pride in building an organization not just for artists but for the community. With this being our 60th year, I would like to thank **YOU**, our members. You make this organization special, you help keep the traditions and history alive. With that said, I would like to take this time to invite past members to consider rejoining Reading Art Association. Let's continue to make great art and history together.

No January Demonstration

Please note that there is no demonstration in January. Our next demo will be February 21st.

People Doings....

Mary Kelly

Mary is exhibiting at Gardens Galore gift shop in the Trade Center in Woburn through the month of January.

Jeannette Corbett

Jeannette received the Best in Show at the Woburn Holiday Exhibit for a watercolor "Run for the Roses". She has also been appointed to the Wilmington Art Council through 2019.

Brian Kimerer

Brian has a current exhibition of his paintings at the Wilmington Memorial Library. The exhibit is in the library meeting room, which can be busy, so call ahead to see if the room is available for viewing the art. The number for the Wilmington Memorial

Library is (978) 658-2967 or check the room status on their web site

wilmlibrary.org/services/meeting-rooms/

Happenings...

Tewksbury Library Exhibit

The next show at the Tewksbury Library will be BLACK, WHITE AND SHADES OF GRAY. It will run from Feb. 6 through Mar 6th. Anyone wanting to take part may get in touch with Val at valeriejeannesart@gmail.com and she will send you the information. More information and application forms are available at the web site.

tewksburycommunityofartists.com

The Philadelphia Water Color Society

In October of 2018 The Philadelphia Water Color Society will be hosting the 118th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper. The exhibition will include not only water colors but pastel, acrylic, graphite, gouache, charcoal, pen & ink, colored pencil and hand pulled prints. PWCS was founded in 1900 to bring attention to those artists using aqueous media and held its first exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Go to to the RAA web page for more details.

Meet and Sketch

The Meet and Sketch group is still being held at the Reading Library. This is an informal get-together to sit and sketch and yak. There is no need to sign up; simply drop by the Innovation Studio and join in. The next dates for meetings are:

- January 23rd
- February 6th
- February 20th

Get the details on the RAA web site:

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

Deadline for next Mixed Media

The next issue of Mixed Media will cover March and April of 2018. The issue will be published in late February or very early March. So I am setting the deadline for the March April issue to Friday, February 23rd.

Email news to

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or send using the US Post Office to

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Reminder to members about Dues

We have many people who owe dues to RAA. In order to stay on the membership list, your dues need to be paid. There is a grace period but some people have not paid dues for quite a while. Please check with Rick or Rosie if you need to know when your dues are due.

Remaining Events for 2017 - 2018

We have a number of events remaining during this season. Here is the list.

February 21, 2018 Pastel Landscape
..... Lisa Rigopolous

March 14, 2018 Watercolor Architecture
..... Frank Constantino

April 11, 2018 Oil on Paper
..... Debra Claffey

May 4, 5 & 6, 2018 Spring Exhibit & Sale

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