

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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November - December 2018

Fall Show Ribbon Winners

Best of Show Category

Jeanette Corbett "Italian Port, Revisited"
Watercolor

Oil Category

1st Place Lynn Cassinari "Surf @ Bass Rocks"
2nd Place Mary Kelly "Fishing Shacks, Monhegan"
3rd Place Ginger Greenblatt "Plein Air Rockport"

Acrylic Category

1st Place Louise Conti "White Flowers"
2nd Place Ruth Wierenga "Summer Memories"
3rd Place Diane Bedard "Memory Rose"

Mixed Media Category

1st Place Rick Corbett "Longing for Love"
2nd Place Ruth Mowder "Winter Blues"
3rd Place Charleen McGlame "Portrait of a Woman"

Photography Category

1st Place Meg Robertson "Snowfall"
2nd Place Kenan Cooper "Guitar Drama"
3rd Place Maryellen Stone "Lilac"

Watercolor Category

1st Place Mary Remillong "October Light"
2nd Place Cambia Davis "Incoming Tide"
3rd Place Carol Galayda "Plight of the Bumblebee"

Award of Excellence

Brian Kimerer "Doubling Point Light" - Pen & Ink
Patricia Canney "Hopowee Plantation Window"
Watercolor
Katalin Spang "Early Morning" - Oil

Mary Saija Award

Walter Osterberg "Morning Glow" - Oil

Fred Peters Award

Ruth Camber "Ogunquit Flower Shop" - Oil

Popular Award

Rick Corbett "Longing for Love" - Graphite

No December Demonstration

The January Demonstrator is Karla Cook

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

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

Our demonstrator for January will be Karla Cook. Karla will demonstrate a pastel pet portrait. You can see some of her work at karlakcook.com. Check out the RAA web site and the January/February issue of Mixed Media in the coming months for the details of the demonstration.

President's Message

I would first like to congratulate all of the winners and everyone who participated in the Reading Art Association Fall Exhibit & Sale. As always, it was a huge success and gets better and better every year.

Reading Art Association is more than just an art organization. It's filled with history and traditions that are shared and celebrated not only amongst our members but with the community as well.

With that said, I hope you will join us for our Spring Exhibit & Sale May 3, 4, and 5th 2019 for which we will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary. More to come over the coming months on the celebration. Thank you all and I look forward to continuing the history and traditions of this great organization.

-Rick

People Doings...

Honorary Memberships

At the Fall Show, Grace Cherwek and Leo Lambert were awarded Honorary Memberships for all their years of hard work and support for the RAA

Ruth Kelloway

Ruth Kelloway is showing a painting titled "Secretary Bird" in the Whitelam bookstore for November and December.

Here is the description of the painting from the artist.

"Sagittarius serpentarius, a native of the African Savanna, has a hooked beak that is all raptor. He was dubbed the secretary bird because his feathers resemble a quill pen."

Jeannette Corbett

Jeannette Corbett just took down her painting titled "Red Hot Tango Dancer" in the Whitelam bookstore, which was showing during September and October.

Brian Kimerer

Brian Kimerer is showing his paintings in the Pleasant Street Center in Reading. The Pleasant Street Center is Reading's gathering place for seniors. The Center is located at 49 Pleasant Street in the beautifully restored fire station. Drop by to say hello and see the art work, upstairs in the meeting rooms.

Lexie Donahue

Lexie Donahue will be exhibiting her latest 3-dimensional artwork at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading throughout December, 2018.

"Paperwork, I, -Fun With Flowers" will feature over thirty floral arrangements representing a year of festive occasions from January to December.

Her mission is to show that an ordinary material, like paper, can be made into unlikely but beautiful art; to celebrate an artist's imagination of realistic and whimsical flowers; and to make the viewer smile and ask, "Wow! Is that really made from paper?"

The exhibit consists of more than a dozen kinds of paper carefully formed into well over three-hundred blossoms.

Maryellen Stone

Maryellen Stone will have an Exhibit and Sale at the Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA as part of the Auxiliary Main Street Art program from November 5, 2018 through January 17, 2019. Parking is free for the first 30 minutes in the parking area.

Laurie Schmidt and Leslie Scott-Lysan

Wakefield, MA, October 19, 2018 – Paintings created by Laurie Schmidt, of Melrose, MA, and Leslie Scott-Lysan, of Wakefield, MA, will be on exhibit and sale each Saturday in November at the Beebe Estate, in Melrose, MA. The exhibit and sale open on Friday, November 2 with a public reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will feature light refreshments.

This exhibit and sale will take place every Saturday

in November from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning on November 3, at the Beebe Estate, at 235 West Foster Street, in Melrose, MA.

“We are both very grateful for this opportunity to show our work in such a lovely venue,” said Melrose artist Laurie Schmidt. “We are thankful to the Beebe Estate and Melrose Arts for their support of our work.”

Leslie Scott-Lysan, of Wakefield, adds, “The show is a great opportunity for art lovers to view creations by two local artists who work in different mediums and styles. With the upcoming holiday season, it offers some gift ideas and the opportunity to discuss commissioning a special piece.”

New Members...

RAA welcomes our new members. Joan Cornette and Lilliana Lewis are new artist members of the RAA. Please welcome Joan and Lilliana.

Opportunities...

Tewksbury Library Exhibit

The Tewksbury Community of Artists is holding its monthly shows in the library. Each month has a specific theme.

The theme for **November** is "**We Honor Our Troops**". Show your gratitude for those who have served our country and create a tribute to our troops.

The theme for the show in December is "**Glory Of The Season**". Christmas is full of wonder, sparkle, lights, candle glow, angels, a babe in a manger, gifts and dazzling trees and Christmas displays. Capture those glorious moments.

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

Paint The Town

In conjunction with the Reading 375 celebration,

there will be a multi-venue art display featuring original art that captures the character of Reading. We are seeking artists to participate in the Art Walk. Paintings will be on display throughout the town in public spaces and some local businesses.

Local artists, grade 6 to adult, are invited to submit a two-dimensional work of art that illustrates the life and times of our vibrant historic town. It can be of a building, person/s, or a scene that captures some essence of Reading, either from the past or the present, over these 375 years.

You can find out all of the details on the 375 web page, <http://www.reading375.com/paint-the-town/>

Life Drawing Studio for Adults

Creative Arts is sponsoring Life Drawing classes for adults.

Artists draw from a nude model, starting with short gesture poses and moving on to more lengthy poses. The instructor will answer questions and moderate with input from the artists. Basic materials included for those who are just starting out. Feel free to bring additional tools or media (e.g. ipad) of your choice. Beverages and snacks are provided!

Instructor: A.J. Jerrett

Upcoming Dates:

November 15
December 20

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

\$20 per evening

Pre-registration is required.

Call the CA office at 781-942-9600 or email director@weteachcreativearts.org.

Happenings...

Fred Peters Memorial Award.

As you may know, one of our Charter Members, Fred Peters, passed away in the Spring of this year.

To honor his long service to the Reading Art Association, we awarded a special Fred Peters Memorial Award, which was given to "*Ogunquit Flower Shop*" by Ruth Camber.

Melrose Arts Painting Demonstration

On Nov. 7th Melrose Arts will host an evening with New Hampshire watercolorist Byron Carr. This demo is FREE and takes place at 7pm in The Milano Center, @ 201 W. Foster St.. Any questions please call Deb @ 781-665-5840.

RAA 60th Anniversary Celebration

We are celebrating the 60th anniversary of existence for Reading Art Association this year. Our first Spring Festival on the Common was in 1959. That means that the 1958 - 1959 was our first ever season.

The Board is planning a big celebration this year at the Spring Show. This is still in the planning stage, so drop by the board meeting some time and bring your ideas about what we can do. You can learn more about the history of our organization and how we work. For example, we now know who the gentleman is who is standing at the easel in our logo. Curious? Stop by and find out.



Here is one idea....

Would you be interested in purchasing a 60th anniversary souvenir mug with our logo on it? This is one of the things we are thinking of doing to celebrate our anniversary.

We had a few samples made, and the cost to us was about \$10 per mug. There were only a small number of mugs made, and they are all gone, so we need to get a head count of interested members to see if we can put together another order. Don't like the idea of a mug? Come up with your own ideas. Email your ideas to webmaster@readingart.org.

Deadline for next Mixed Media

The next issue of Mixed Media will cover January and February of 2019. The issue will be published in late December or very early January. The deadline for the January/February issue is Friday, December 28th.

Email news to

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or send using the US Post Office to

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Schedule of Events for 2018 - 2019

Here are the the remaining events scheduled for the season.

- December, 2018**..... No Demo
- January 9, 2019**..... Pastel Pet Portrait
..... Karla Cook
- February 13, 2019**..... Watercolor Seascape
..... Marion Rayner
- March 13, 2019**..... Oil Contemporary Still Life
..... Jeff Hayes
- April 10, 2019**..... Acrylic Wildlife
..... Steve Greco
- May 3, 4 & 5, 2019**..... Spring Exhibit & Sale

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