

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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May - June 2019



RAA 60th Annual Spring Show

The RAA 60th 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 year we collaborated with the Reading Garden Club again for the Art in Bloom display. Many thanks for the artists and Garden club members for sharing their work.

The Artists

- Fred Peters
- Lynne Cassinari
- Holly Pompeo

Garden Club Arrangers

- Courtney Anzaldúa
- Mary Ann Higgins
- Louise Morrison
- Kathleen Moynihan
- Betty Walsh

We would like to extend a special thanks to Patty Cail for the Fred Peters painting for the drawing and to Mimi Dee for the pendant for the second drawing.

Spring Show Ribbon Winners

Best of Show Category

Lynne Cassinari "Cottage Garden" - Oil

Oil Category

1st Place Danielle Wager "Almost Spring"
2nd Place Barbara Groom "Clean Sweep"
3rd Place Walter Osterberg "Ready to Strike"

Acrylic Category

1st Place Eileen Barrett "Saint Petersburg"
2nd Place Janet Burne "Walden Pond"
3rd Place Sandy Kirby "Snowy Morning"

Mixed Media Category

1st Place Philip Hermann "Owl with the Blues"
2nd Place Gloria Aluise "Reading Senior Center"
3rd Place Paula Costello "House Portrait"

Photography Category

1st Place Kendra Cooper "Zakim Sunset"
2nd Place Bill Dexter "Winter in New England"
3rd Place Keith Curtis "Ride Off"

Watercolor Category

1st Place Jeannette Corbett "Irish Spring"
2nd Place Kathleen Connors "Pears on a Sampler"
3rd Place Susan McFarlane "Momentary Treasures"

Award of Excellence

Patricia Canney "Moon Garden" - Watercolor
Charleen McGlame "Reflections" - Acrylic
Mary Remillong "Blue Plate & Lace Curtain" - Watercolor

Mary Saija Award

Beverly Cook "Doe & Fawn" - Watercolor

Popular Award

Kathleen Connors "Pears on a Sampler" - Watercolor

President's Message

First, I want to congratulate all of the ribbon winners at the Reading Art Association's Annual Spring Exhibit and Sale. It was a wonderful time as we celebrated our 60th Anniversary.

I also want to thank the Reading Garden Club for their wonderful arrangement of flowers which represented four pieces of art.

I also want to thank you, all of the members of The Reading Art Association for not only adding to the tradition and history of the organization, but for your wonderful contributions of sharing, promoting, and educating art within the community. Reading Art Association is an organization that goes far beyond the art, we are a family.

I look forward to seeing what the future holds and as we welcome new members, I am also looking forward to see that tradition and history that makes this organization special continue to grow and flourish.

Thank You
Rick

To our Art Exhibit crew

I want to express a special thanks to all who faithfully come and gave their time and came to help put together another art show. This Spring art show was very successful and enjoyed by the many who turned out to come and view it.

Each exhibit takes a total of 50 people willing to help in order to put together our exhibits. So when I receive a "yes" to my phone calls, it is very encouraging to know that Reading Art is still an organization wanting to share and promote art.

I would like to thank Lexie Donahue who continually prepares our greeting cards, which are always an important addition to our art show, for sharing her lovely paper flower creations to add color and beauty to the room.

With thanks again to allour success is because of you,
Grace Cherwek
Exhibit Chair

People Doings...

New Members...

RAA welcomes our new members Charlotte Liu, Scott Ayles, Paula Costello, Alan Burne, Janet Burne, Elise MacDonald, Rita Messina, Ellen Santagati, Joan Betty, Gail Newton, Magdalena Wroblewska, and Jean Sariano.

Lynne Cassinari

Lynne showed a seascape painting at Whitelam Books in Reading center during the month of April. The bookstore is right next to the bank on the corner of Main Street and Haven Street. Stop in and have a look.

Mary Kelly

Mary is exhibiting a painting at the Whitelam Book store through May.

Maeve Bradley

Maeve will be exhibiting at Whitelam Books through June.

Grace Cherwek

Grace has paintings hanging in the Pleasant Street Center.

Cheryl Flatley

Cheryl also has paintings hanging in the Pleasant Street Center.

The paintings are on the second floor in the two meeting rooms. Drop by and see the work by these two outstanding artists.

Jeannette Corbett

Jeanette won first place for a watercolor at the Danvers Art Exhibit - Venetian Art Studio. She also exhibited on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 at LEXART open Studios on Waltham Street, Lexington.

Opportunities...

Wilmington Art Council Spring Art Show

The Wilmington Spring Art Show is Friday, May 31, 2019 and Saturday, June 1, 2019. The details and the forms are on their web site, which is <http://wilmingtonartcenter.org/>

Jams for Jake - Silent Art Auction

Do something positive for your community! Donate artwork!

We are looking for display-ready small works (preferably 11 x 14 inches and under), all media are welcome. Music and festival themes as well as responses to the opioid epidemic are encouraged.

\$100 cash prize awarded for crowd favorite
\$100 cash prize awarded for judges pick

Submit a jpeg with title, medium, size, name and address to danielle@beatheartfoundation.org

All proceeds from the auction go to the BeatHeart Foundation. The submission deadline is June 1st. Space is limited. Donate today.

Jams for Jake - Silent Art Auction
June 22, 2019 12 - 6 PM
Gates open at 11 AM.
Reading, MA - Birch Meadow Field

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Reading Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Visit JamsForJake.com for more information

Note

Please note that you will be **donating** your art to Jams For Jake, not just displaying it.

Tewksbury Library Exhibit

The Tewksbury Community of Artists has changed its monthly shows in the library. Each show still has a specific theme, but the shows hang for two months.

MAY through JUNE - Flower Power

May 7th to June 25th

Flowers have the ability to bring joy, beauty and comfort in life - close ups, fields, portraits, bouquets of flowers. Created with paint, collage, colored pencil, markers, cray-pas, crayons, pastels, photography.

JULY through AUGUST - Shadow Play

June 25th to Sept 10th

Shadows are fun, dramatic, contrasting, dark, playful, The Shadow knows, me and my shadow, abstracts. Let your imagination go into the shadow.

SEPT. through OCT. Up Close

Sept. 10th to Nov. 5th

Through a magnifier, binoculars, zooming in, here is your opportunity to get in close and intimate and observe more with any medium.

NOV. through DEC. Heavenly Encounter

Nov. 5th to Jan. 7th

The Christmas season is a season of Heaven's encounter with humanity. Angels, shepherds and sheep, magi, gifts, starlight, a pregnant woman, a protective man, and a babe in a manger. All media accepted.

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

Whitelam Books

Liz Whitelam, the owner of Whitelam Books in Reading center is looking for artists to display their work in her store. There is space for only one painting at a time since the walls are full of bookshelves. But the location is front and center over the fireplace, and it is a very visible presentation. We are currently showing each painting for two months.

Contact is webmaster@readingart.org.

Happenings...

New Resident Open House

The Reading Public Library had its New Resident Open House in April to welcome new residents to Reading. The Reading Art Association was there and had a table at the event to hand out fliers and information. It was an excellent event, and the Library has made it an annual event.

375 Celebration Paint the Town

The town of Reading is celebrating its 375th birthday the first two weeks of June. In conjunction with that we are staging a town-wide art exhibit called "Paint the Town". Art that addresses the rich history and culture of Reading will be shown throughout the town during the first two weeks of June. Check it out. You can get more information at the web site, reading375.com/paint-the-town/

Deadline for the next Mixed Media

This is the last Mixed Media for the 2018 - 2019 season. Our next Mixed Media will address the events for the 2019 - 2020 season. I would like to publish that issue in late August, so I am setting a deadline of Friday, August 23 for entries that you would like to include.

Email news to

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or send using the US Post Office to

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Pay Your Dues

All of our shows are now members-only shows. You must be a member in good standing to exhibit. Also, the RAA is funded by dues and entry fees, so don't forget to pay your dues. Your due date is on your mailing label.

Events for 2019 - 2020

The Spring Exhibit and Sale was the final event of the 2018 - 2019 season.

Please note that there is no demonstration in December.

September 11, 2019

Watercolor Landscape..... Byron Carr

October 9, 2019

Acrylic Marine Painting..... Traci Thayer-Corbett

November 1, 2 & 3 2019

Fall Exhibit & Sale

December 2019

No Demonstration

January 8, 2020

Pastel Landscape.....Robin Thornhill

February 12, 2020

Pastel Abstraction..... Michele Kenna

March 11, 2020

Abstract Symbolism..... Raymond Gilbert

April 8, 2020

Oil Landscape..... Stan Moelle

May 1, 2 & 3, 2020

Spring Exhibit & Sale

June (Date to be announced)

Annual Dinner Meeting

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