

# MIXED MEDIA

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**November - December 2019**

## **RAA Annual Fall Show**

The RAA Annual Fall 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](http://www.ReadingArt.org)

Please take note that we do not have a demonstration in the month of December. Our next event will be the January demo on January 8, 2020 featuring a Pastel Landscape by Robin Thornhill.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Walter Osterberg who generously donated a lovely painting for the drawing at the Fall Show. The painting was won by Louise Rose.

We would also like to extend thanks to Vito Cail, who donated the beautiful ceramic Christmas tree for a drawing. The tree was won by Rosie Palmer.

## **Fall Show Ribbon Winners**

### **Best of Show Category**

Danielle Wager "Corner Shrine" - Oil

### **Oil Category**

1st Place Lynne Cassinari "Musee D'Orsday Time"  
2nd Place Walter Osterberg "Roses Bloom at Steven Coolidge"  
3rd Place Magdalena Wroblewski "Inner Goddess"

### **Acrylic Category**

1st Place Alan Burns "H.R.H Moe"  
2nd Place Charlotte Liu "Joyce's Love, JD"  
3rd Place Beverly Cook "Wolf"

### **Mixed Media Category**

1st Place Rick Corbett "Renewed Love, Renewed Life"  
2nd Place Carol Galayda "Koi Fish (I)"  
3rd Place Charleen McGlame "To Thine Ownself Be True"

### **Photography Category**

1st Place Meg Robertson "Sunrise Wonder"  
2nd Place Maryellen Stone "Tenderness"  
3rd Place Kenan Cooper "Frog's Eye"

### **Watercolor Category**

1st Place Susan McFarlane "Boston Common"  
2nd Place Joan Betty "The Oil Can"  
3rd Place Audrey Dipillo "Winter Interlude"

### **Award of Excellence**

Jeannette Corbett "Rapture" (Oil)  
Christine Loomis "Fishermen of Chappaquiddick" (Watercolor)  
Ruth Camber "View from San Gimignano" (Oil)

### **Mary Saija Award**

Cambia Davis "Old Growth, New Growth" (Watercolor)

### **Popular Award**

Rick Corbett "Renewed Love, Renewed Life" - Graphite

## **President's Message**

Greetings All!

I first would like to congratulate everyone and all of the ribbon winners at the Annual Fall Exhibit and Sale. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers, especially Grace Cherwek, whose hard work, dedication, and what seems like tireless efforts throughout the year, pays off with two amazing exhibits.

We are looking for volunteers to help with setup, breakdown, hospitality, and other roles; not just with the exhibit, but throughout the year. Without our volunteers, there would be no demos and there certainly would be no exhibit. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer, please let us know.

Like the "Uncle Sam" poster, "WE NEED YOU!"

I also want to apologize to those few who sent in their membership dues and didn't receive notification in time to enter the exhibit. Due to illness, and other constraints, the trips to the Post Office weren't as timely as planned. For that I apologize and assure everyone that it will not happen again.

Again, congratulations to all! It is because of YOU that this great organization has been around for 60 years. YOU are a huge part of the tradition, the history. It is because of YOU that we contribute to grow, learn, to continue with the tradition, and to continue to make history.....

Thank you  
Rick

### **To our Art Exhibit crew**

I want to express a special thanks to all who faithfully came and gave their time and came to help put together another art show. This Fall 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 all ....our success is because of you,  
Grace Cherwek  
Exhibit Chair

### **To our Hospitality Crew**

Anne-Marie Cardosi, Hospitality Chair would like to thank all those who signed up to help with refreshments at the monthly demos. It is very much appreciated.

Again - many thanks

Anne-Marie Cardosi  
Hospitality Chair

### **A Message from the Vice President of RAA**

I want to say a huge thank you to all the people that helped set up on Thursday and then took down the show on Sunday. Setting up and taking down is a huge job as easels have to be put together on Thursday and then taken apart on Sunday. All the easels also have to be taken out of our closet and then put back in our space at the church. I was there Sunday after 4 and there were only about 7 people there at that point and most of those people did not get home until almost 6.

Some of the people there every show are in their 80's and they cannot continue to do this without more help. We need much more help if RAA is going to continue to do these shows. Even an hour or so before and after the show would help out the RAA.

Please, when help is asked for set up and take down for the next show, give some time as your help would be much appreciated. Looking forward to your help for the spring show.

Thank you, Rosemary Palmer

## **People Doings...**

### **New Members...**

RAA welcomes our new members Susan S Lederer, Caroline McGrane, and John Gagan.

### **Beverly Cook**

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

Beverly also has paintings showing in the Pleasant Street Center.

### **Holly Popeo**

Holly is exhibiting a painting, "Plum Island Sunset", at the Whitelam Book store through November.

### **Brian Kimerer**

Brian will be exhibiting at Whitelam Books through December.

## **Opportunities...**

### **Wilmington Art Center Demos**

The Wilmington Council for the Arts has scheduled demos and workshops for the Fall 2019 season. Demos and workshops are open to all at no charge. The workshops require registration as space is limited.

Please visit our new website at:

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

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019  
Watercolor Demo and Workshop  
Instructor: Valerie Borgal  
(Demo 9-11:30am, Workshop 12-2pm)

### **Pleasant Street Center**

We have an opportunity for you to hang paintings in the Pleasant Street Center beginning at the end of

November. Beverly Cook must take hers down in order to show them in another exhibit. Let us know if you would like to hang your work in the Center.

Send an email to [WebMaster@ReadingArt.org](mailto:WebMaster@ReadingArt.org)

### **Tewksbury Library Exhibit**

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

### **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](mailto:valeriejeannesart@gmail.com) and she will send you the information. More information and application forms are available at the web site.

[tewksburycommunityofartists.com](http://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.

Contact is [webmaster@readingart.org](mailto:webmaster@readingart.org).

### **Classes and Events with Susan McFarlane**

Please contact Susan McFarlane at [susanm220@gmail.com](mailto:susanm220@gmail.com) for more information about these classes.

### **Zentangle at Woburn Public Library**

Fridays, 10-12

Nov 8, 15, 22

Free

**Watercolor Classes in Reading**  
Coming soon at Residence at Pearl

**Events and Classes at LexArt,**  
130 Waltham St, Lexington  
Check [lexart.org](http://lexart.org) for class sign up and details.

**Demo of Experimental Watercolor**  
Jan. 19, 2-4:00pm  
Free and open to the public.

**Zentangle® Workshop**  
Feb. 8  
2-4:00 pm  
\$10 Material fee. Limit 10 students, age 14+  
Cost: \$25 members, \$35 nonmembers

**Zentangle® Workshop**  
Feb. 15  
2:00-3:30  
\$10 Material fee.  
Limit 10 students, age 8-14  
Cost: \$25 members, \$35 nonmembers

**Linear Perspective for Artists, Workshop**  
Feb. 14  
10-12:00  
Cost: \$25 members, \$35 nonmembers

**Watercolor I**  
Fridays, Jan 10-Feb 7  
10-12:00  
Materials list supplied. Limit 10 students  
Cost: \$85 members, \$95 nonmembers

**Watercolor II**  
Fridays, Feb 28-Mar 27  
10-12:00  
Cost: \$85 members, \$95 nonmembers

## Happenings...

### Deadline for the next Mixed Media

Our next Mixed Media will address the events for January and February of 2020. I would like to publish that issue in late December, so I am setting a deadline of Friday, December 20 for entries that you would like to include.

Email news to

[webmaster@ReadingArt.org](mailto:webmaster@ReadingArt.org)

or send using the US Post Office to

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## Important Notice About Your Dues

In past years your dues were due on the anniversary of your membership start. That procedure has caused an undue amount of bookkeeping for our treasurer. Hence, we are going back to the way we used to do it: **All dues are now due on September 1 for each season.** Please add an event to your calendar to pay your RAA dues by September 1 of each new season.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Remaining Events for 2019 - 2020

### 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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