

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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May - June 2021



President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. Though we are still unable to meet in person, I hope everyone is creating and keeping busy. As more and more people become vaccinated, hopefully soon we'll be able to all get back to some normalcy. Until then, please stay safe. I miss you all and hope we can come together soon. Please view the Reading Art website for updates as they become available.

Thank You,
Rick

Message from your Mixed Media Editor

A decision has not been made yet regarding whether or not RAA will reopen in the fall. We are hoping to provide programs, but the pandemic has made everything unpredictable.

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

As of April 1, 2021 the RAA website is 20 years old. We first went live on April 1, 2001. Yes, that is the real date that the website went up. Photographs of all the demonstrations and shows are in the archives at the website. Take a minute to go on a trip down memory lane.

As you probably know already, Mixed Media is now available only online, so I will not repeat the rationale for that move. We continue to publish the news that we have and make it available for download as a pdf file.

The Mixed Media is available for download on the web site as a .pdf document as it has been for years.

-Brian

People Doings...

Danielle Wager

Danielle exhibited a painting in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of April.



Chris Twichell

Chris has a collage in the Bookstore during the month of May.



Mary Kelly

Mary Kelly will be exhibiting two of her paintings at the Tewksbury Library during the month of May and June.

Mary will also be exhibiting a painting at the North Shore Art Association for the month of May.

Mary is also scheduled to exhibit a painting at the Whitlam Bookstore during the month of June.

Beverly Cook

Beverly is a Featured Artist on the Lynnfield Arts web page. Check it out at

<https://LynnfieldArts.org/beverly-cook>

Opportunities...

Whitlam Bookstore Display

Opportunities to exhibit your work are beginning to open up again. One opportunity that is still available is in the Whitlam 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.

Tewksbury Library Show Themes for 2021

The Tewksbury Library shows are back. All shows will be up for approximately 2 months give or take a few days. Set up will be on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Send Val your registration by mail or e-mail by the Friday before set up.

The themes for 2021 are shown in the table in the next column.

Drop off	Theme	Pick up
Apr 27, 2021	SPRING AWAKENING	Jun 22, 2021
Jun 22, 2021	UNDER THE SUN	Aug 24, 2021
Aug 24, 2021	FALL	Oct 26, 2021
Oct 26, 2021	GLORY	Dec 28, 2021

Here are some ideas to bounce off of and I am sure you can come up with your own ideas.

Under the Sun - Summer activities, beach, boating, sailing, swimming, gardens, sunbathing, etc.

Fall - fall down, autumn, leaves falling, pumpkins, scarecrows, harvest, farm stands, hay rides, apple picking, pumpkin picking, colors, waterfall, etc.

Glory - sun rays, heaven, Thanksgiving turkey, sparkles, angels, Old glory, glory days, mountains, etc.

To find out about these exhibits, get in touch with Valerie Borgal at valeriejeannesart@gmail.com and she will send you the information.

Downtown Reading Art Walk

The Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW) committee is already meeting to plan the next annual art walk. The Art Walk is scheduled for September, 7 - 30 2021, so it is quite a ways off. But think about what you might paint anyway.

The DRAW has a new website where you can find all the details.

DRAW01867.org

Greater Haverhill Art Association

The GHAA is celebrating 50 years in 2021. They have a vibrant on-line presence during the pandemic.

Check out what is happening at GHAA at their new web site:

haverhillartassociation.org

GHAA Calendar at a Glance

May 8 (10 AM) Podcast Interview with Melissa Morrison

May 2-8 Annual Student Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods

May 17 NEW deadline for scholarship applications

May 21 Deadline to enter the GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit

May 24 (10 AM) online - demo with Tracy Meola

May 28 (2:30-4:30) Annual Open Delivery

May 30-June 13 Annual Open Art Exhibit at Buttonwoods

June 12 (10 AM) Podcast Interview with Maureen DeSisto

June 13 (2:00) Talking Picture Show at Buttonwoods

June 13 (3:00-4:30) annual Open Pick-Up

Regarding Dues for 2021

We do not yet know whether or not the RAA will have programs in the 2021 - 2022 season. If we do reopen, dues will be due in September of 2021. Stay tuned for updates.

If you do pay your dues, please send them to:

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

This is the final Mixed Media for the 2020 - 2021 season. The next issue will cover September and October of 2021, which will hopefully be more open than this year was. The deadline for the September/October issue is Friday, August 27.

Email news to

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