

MIXED MEDIA

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September - October 2021

RAA 2021 - 2022 Season

The board of the Reading Art Association met at the beginning of September to discuss the possibilities of holding our normal events for 2021 - 2022. The conclusion that we came to was that demonstrations in the fall are not viable, however we can start to plan for an exhibition in November. We are keeping open the possibility of starting demonstrations again in the spring, but that will depend on the circumstances at that time.

The scope of the November show will be reduced to make it more flexible in view of the resurgence of Covid-19. Here are the new rules.

There will be no refreshments served.

There will be no judging or awards.

The time that the show will be open will include only Friday evening and Saturday daytime.

Only one painting is allowed for each artist.

The only entry fee will be your dues for the year.

The dates that we are talking about are delivery on Thursday, November 11, Grand Opening on Friday, November 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and open on Saturday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please keep in mind that these dates and times remain flexible due to the fact that we cannot predict what the new Covid-19 surge will do. They can be modified or canceled at any time. we are still working out the details. Stay tuned for details and updates.

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy and have been keeping the creative juices flowing. I hope you all had a great Summer. Now that the fall is fast approaching, the Reading Art Association Board will be meeting to discuss the upcoming season, I am happy to say that we are planning on having a Fall Exhibit, as long as all goes well and we don't have another lockdown or see a surge in the number of positive COVID cases.

Please view the Reading Art Website at www.readingart.org for news and updates about the upcoming season.

Please continue to stay safe and I hope to see you all in the near future.

- Rick

Message from your Mixed Media Editor

As Rick mentioned, preliminary planning is under way to stage a fall show.

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

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

In Memoriam Ruth Camber

Back in May we lost another long time RAA member, Ruth Camber. Ruth was always in attendance at the RAA demos and shows, and always with a smile on her face. She was on the RAA Board for many years, helping to keep the organization going. Ruth will be very much missed.



Brian Kimerer

Brian had a painting in the bookstore through the month of August.

People Doings...

Mary Kelly

Mary had a painting on exhibit in the Whielam Bookstore through the month of June



Elena Cronin

Elena has a painting hanging in the Bookstore through the month of September.



Liz Noble

Liz had a painting hanging in the Bookstore through the month of July.

Happenings

Downtown Reading Art Walk

The Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW) is in progress. The Art Walk is scheduled for September, 7 - 30 2021. As I am writing this, the DRAW committee is hanging the art in the storefronts.



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

DRAW01867.org

Opportunities...

Whitelam Bookstore Display

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

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.

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

September 2 (5-7) Delivery to HPL for Members' Exhibit

September 3-October 30 GHAA Members' Exhibit at HPL

September 11 (10-4) Art Festival, Bradford Common

September 26 (2-4) Demo at Buttonwoods - Julie Airoldi (oil)

Wakefield Albion Cultural Exchange

The Albion Cultural Exchange in Wakefield is sponsoring an exhibit through the month of October. The exhibit is called "Square Works", and the theme is..... square works.

All works must be square and either 12" by 12" or 16" by 16". You must enter one of 2 pieces, 4 pieces, or 6 pieces.

You can get all of the details on their website

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



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Regarding Dues for 2021

Plans for the RAA 2021 - 2022 season are under way and fluid. If we mount an exhibition in November, your dues will be due at delivery time for the show.

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

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

The next issue of Mixed Media will cover November and December of 2021. The deadline for the November/December issue is Friday, October 29.

Email news to

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