

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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September - October 2023

September Demonstration

Dianne Panarelli Miller

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 7:30 P.M.

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

Dianne will do an Oil Landscape demonstration.

Dianne Panarelli Miller is an award winning Boston based "Plein Air Painter" of color and light and is a signature member of the New England Plein Air Painters and a "Copley Master" with 40+ years experience. Her approach combines the classic atelier training of the "Boston School", a mastery of technique with her own personal style expressed through the harmony of color and design. The original Boston School way of painting seeks to combine the truth of impressionist color with good drawing, sound composition and skillful paint handling. Its leading exponents included Edmund Tarbell, Frank Benson, William Paxton, Joseph Decamp, Philip Hale, R.H. Ives Gammell. Gammell was a turn of the century Boston Museum School pupil of the first three men and later consulted with Paxton. Robert Douglas Hunter and Robert Cormier (with whom Miller studied) were students of Gammell. David Lowery and Robert Moore, also students of Gammell rounded off her studies.

<https://www.diannepmiller.com/>

October Demonstration

Alan Bull

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7:30 P.M.

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

Alan will do an Acrylic landscape demonstration.

Alan Bull is an artist, teacher and illustrator based in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Originally from Old Town, Maine, Alan received his BFA from the Philadelphia College of Art and his work is in numerous public and private collections. His paintings have appeared in the Martha Blog, Houzz, Architectural Digest, The Boston Globe, The New York Times, House Beautiful and many other publications.

Find out more about Alan at his website.

<http://www.alanbull.com/>

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all are well and are having a nice Summer so far. The Reading Art Association Board is back hard at work, I must say they did a great job planning a full season of amazing demos each month beginning with a Landscape in Oil demonstration from Dianne Panarelli Miller on September 13th beginning at 7:30 pm, there will be a brief business meeting before the demo beginning at 6:30pm, if you would like to attend the business meeting, you are welcomed to do so. Also, we will be having our Fall Exhibit and Sale in November.

Please visit the Reading Art's website at www.readingart.org for the latest news and updates and to download a copy of the 23/24 program.

I would also like to encourage every member to help us. We are in need of volunteers to help us in various roles, we are in a desperate need for volunteers to help us during our Fall and Spring Exhibits to help set up and break down. We also have a few openings in our Chair positions. We are asking for just a few hours of your time throughout the year to help us keep the organization running. Without volunteers, there will be no organization let alone Fall and Spring Exhibits. If anyone is interested helping or would like to know more about what is involved, please reach out to myself, Brian Kimerer, Rosie Palmer, Lou Doto, or Ruth Kelloway; you are also welcomed to attend the Board meeting and inquire more about the volunteer opportunities available.

I am looking forward to another exciting and fun season at Reading Art Association and I look forward to seeing you all at the demos.

Thank you so much for keeping the traditions and history of Reading Art Association alive and thriving.

-Rick

Event Schedule for 2023-2024 Season

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 season. Here is the list of events that we have planned for the new season.

September 13, 2023

Oil Landscape Dianne Panarelli Miller

October 11, 2023

Acrylic Landscape Alan Bull

November 10 & 11, 2023

Fall Exhibit & Sale

December, 2023

No Demonstration

January, 2024

No Demonstration

February 14, 2024

TBA To Be Announced

March 13, 2024

Pastel on Black Paper Robert Frascella

April 10, 2024

Oil Landscape Rosalie Sidoti

May 3 & 4, 2024

Spring Exhibit & Sale

June (Date to be announced)

Annual Dinner Meeting

As always, the program is available on the website, and we will be sending out reminders shortly before they happen.

We Need Volunteers

As Rick said in his message, the Reading Art Association is being run by five intrepid individuals, Ruth, Lou, Rosie, Rick, and Brian. It is a lot of work for few hands. As these few people get older, it becomes more difficult for us to continue putting on the programs that RAA is known for. We are in danger of losing the association from lack of participation by the membership.

Please give some thought to volunteering as a chair or at least helping out with the setup and/or takedown of the shows.

We Have A New Email address

You can now contact us at our new email address:

ReadingArtAssociation@gmail.com

People Doings...

Whitelam Bookstore Display

Chris Twichell

Chris had a mixed media sculpture of a butterfly hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore in June



Lynne Cassinari

Lynne had a painting hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore in July.



Holly Popeo

Holly had a painting hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore in August.



Bruce Welsh

Bruce had one of his paintings at the Exhibit New England 2023 show, a regional juried show sponsored by the North Shore Arts Association. The exhibit ran from July 1 thru July 29 at the NSAA gallery, Gloucester

Opportunities...

Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW)

Coming up this fall of 2023 DRAW will be celebrating its 5th annual Art Walk and it will coincide with the Reading Street Faire on September 10, 12:00 - 5:00PM. Come by and visit our booth and pick-up a map!



Visit the DRAW website for details.

DRAW01867.org

Greater Haverhill Art Association

Here is a preview of the GHAA schedule

September 7 (5-7) Drop-off for Haverhill Library Exhibit
September 9 (10-4) Art Festival on Bradford Common
September 23 (9-12) Saturday Workshop
September 24 (2-4) Pastel Demo with Jeff Fioravanti

<https://www.facebook.com/TewksburyCommunityOfArtists>

No Saturday workshops in September. Saturday workshops resume October 14.

Our workshops are held 9-12 on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month in the hall behind the First Church of Christ on Bradford Common. All ages, all levels, all mediums are welcome. Drop in - no registration required. Work on portraiture (live model provided) or still life (setup provided). A \$5 contribution is requested and appreciated. We ask that masks be worn and social distances be observed.

Mark Hayden, a Copley Master and art teacher, circulates and offers guidance one-on-one, without pressure. Set up your easel, work at a table, on your lap, or on the floor. Young and old enjoy the camaraderie and support of fellow artists. Bring your own materials; chairs and tables are available.

First Church of Christ (on Bradford Common)
10 Church Street Haverhill, MA

www.haverhillartassociation.org

Tewksbury Library Exhibit

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 remaining theme for 2023 is show below

Aug 28th to Oct. 23rd - Autumn's Celebration (upstairs/down) 1-2 pieces of Art
Oct. 23rd to Jan. 8th - Winter's Wonderland (downstairs) 1 piece of Art

Anyone wanting to take part may get in touch with Val at valeriejeannesart@gmail.com and she will send you the information. More information is available at their facebook page.

Whitelam Bookstore Display

We still have openings for paintings to hang in the Whitelam Bookstore, so let us know if you want to be put on the schedule to display your painting.

bkimerer@gmail.com

Pleasant Street Center

The Pleasant Street Center is looking for artists to hang their work in the rooms on the second floor. There is enough space to accommodate a dozen or more paintings. The length of any exhibit of your work will be flexible and open to discussion. This is an opportunity to have your work seen by many people.

Let me know if you would like to hang your work in the Pleasant Street Center.

bkimerer@gmail.com

Happenings...

Haverhill Art Festival

Saturday - 9 September 2023
10 AM – 4 PM - Bradford Common
Route 125 (S Main) Bradford MA 01835
Sponsored by the Greater Haverhill Arts Association to support our workshops and demonstration programs

www.haverhillartassociation.org

Downtown Reading Art Walk

The fifth annual Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW) will be on display from September 10 until October 1. The works of local artists will be on display in the windows of the local merchants during that time. Take a stroll downtown and check it out. More information is available on their website:

DRAW01867.org

Regarding Dues for 2023/2024

Reading Art Association is collecting dues again. Dues are now \$30 per year. Dues are generally due in September for everyone.

You can now pay your dues online at the website using PayPal. You do not have to have a PayPal account, you can do a one-time payment using your credit card.

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You can pay your dues by check by sending them to:

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

The next issue of Mixed Media will cover November and December of 2023. The issue will be published in early November so that we can include the winners of the Fall show ribbons. The deadline for the November/December issue is therefore Friday, November 1. Email news to

webmaster@ReadingArt.org

or send using the US Post Office to

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