

# MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association  
P.O. Box 114  
Reading, MA 01867  
[www.ReadingArt.org](http://www.ReadingArt.org)

May - June 2025



## RAA 2025 Annual Spring Show

The RAA 2025 Annual Spring Show is over. This was an excellent show. We had 56 works of art in the Main Show and 13 in the Mini Art Sale. There are photos of the show on the website.

[www.ReadingArt.org](http://www.ReadingArt.org)

We also had five additional paintings that were interpreted with floral displays by the Reading Garden Club. We hope you didn't miss it.

## Spring Show Award Winners

### **Best of Show**

Lynne Cassinari - Oil "Isabella's Dream"

### **First Place**

Sheila Falco - Oil "Blue Lane"

### **Second Place**

Lorraine O'Brien - Watercolor "Portland Light"

### **Third Place**

Holly Anderson Popeo - Oil "Afternoon on the Marsh"

### **Award of Excellence**

Ruth Clark - Watercolor "Misty Mountain Stream"

Audrey DiPillo - Watercolor "A Quiet Moment"

### **Mary Saija Award**

Patrica Canney - Watercolor "Love Olives!"

### **Nathalie Nordstrand Award**

Lou Doto - Acrylic "Tobacco Barns"

### **Popular Award**

Kathleen Connors - Watercolor "Blueberries"

## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you had an opportunity to come to the Spring Exhibit and see not only the incredible and inspiring artwork, but all got to enjoy the "Art in Bloom" collaboration with the Garden Club. It was a great show and I would like to congratulate all of the ribbon winners.

I also want to thank Brian Kimerer, Rosie Palmer, Lou Doto, and Holly Anderson Popeo - Reading Art Association's Board of Directors. Without them and their tireless efforts and commitment to the organization, we wouldn't have an organization.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us throughout the year; whether it's with set up and break down of the exhibits to helping with hospitality and other tasks as needed. We also have some Board and Committee Chair openings. If anyone is interested in becoming a Board Member or would like to be a Committee Chair person, please see either myself, Rosie Palmer, Lou Doto, Holly Anderson Popeo, or Brian Kimerer - we would love to discuss what's available with you.

I am excited for the upcoming season, we will release the dates of the demos which begin in September around mid-August or so. Please continue to check our Web Site for details.

I would like to thank you all, our membership. It is because of YOU that keeps the rich history and traditions of Reading Art Association alive and thriving.

I hope you all have a great Summer and we'll see you back in the Fall.

Rick

President, Reading Art Association

## Message from your Mixed Media Editor

I have delayed the publication of this issue so that we could include the results of our Spring Show.

Reading Art Association is continuing to reboot as

evidenced by the success of our Spring Show. This show was excellent with many terrific works of art.

Send us information that you would like to see in your newsletter. Awards you have received, interesting events and shows, opportunities for our members. All are welcome.

The RAA web site continues to post news, so check the website, [readingart.org](http://readingart.org), for last minute updates.

-Brian

## People Doings...

### Brian Kimerer

Brian had a painting hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of March.



### Philip Donovan

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



## Lynne Cassinari

Lynne exhibited a painting in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of May.



## Rob Marcellino

Rob is scheduled to display a painting in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of June.

## Opportunities...

### Whitelam Bookstore Display

Consider loaning your art to hang 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 me know if you want to be put on the schedule to display your painting.

[bkimerer@gmail.com](mailto:bkimerer@gmail.com)

## Tewksbury Library

2025 Themes for Tewksbury Library Art Show

- June 3-August 5 - All About Texture
- August 5-October 14 - People and Places
- October 14-December 2 - Black and White
- December 2-February 3 - Chasing Light and Reflection

For more information, contact Betsy Grecoe at [bgrecoe@gmail.com](mailto:bgrecoe@gmail.com)

## Greater Haverhill Art Association

Here is a quick overview of the upcoming schedule at the GHAA.

- May 10 (9-12) Workshop
- May 10 (2:30-4:30) Student Art Pickup
- May 23 (2:30-4:30) Annual Open Receiving
- May 24 (9-12) Workshop
- June 1 (2:30-4:00) Annual Open Reception and Awards
- June 8 (2:30-4:30) Annual Open pick-up
- June 14 (9-12) Workshop
- June 22 (1-2) Board Meeting, Buttonwoods
- June 22 (2-4) Pastel Demo with Lisa Regopoulos, Buttonwoods
- June 28 (9-12) Workshop

You can download the entire schedule for 2025 from the GHAA website

<https://haverhillartassociation.org/>

## Regarding Dues for 2025/2026

Our Treasurer has decided to return to the policy that your dues are due one year after you sign up instead of having everyone pay at the beginning of September.

You can pay your dues using PayPal now. You do not need to have a PayPal account to use it; you can do a one-time payment using a credit card. There is a link on the front page of the website.

<http://www.readingart.org/>

You can also pay your dues by sending them to:

Reading Art Association  
P.O. Box 114  
Reading, MA 01867

## Deadline for next Mixed Media

The Spring Show was the final event for the 2024/2025 season. The next issue of Mixed Media will cover the months of September and October since we take July and August off.

I am setting the deadline for items in the September/October issue to Friday, August 22. Send us your news so we can publish it in the newsletter.

Email news to

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

or send using the US Post Office to

Brian Kimerer  
66 John Carver Road  
Reading, MA 01867

## Pay Online

You can now pay for paintings and pay your dues online using the PayPal app. Simply install the PayPal app on your cell phone and scan the QR Code below.



Visit the website for more information.

[www.ReadingArt.org](http://www.ReadingArt.org)

New RAA Email Address

**You can now contact us on our new email address.**

[ReadingArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:ReadingArtAssociation@gmail.com)



### RAA Contacts

**President, Membership, Treasurer**

Richard Corbett..... 617-997-3422

**Vice President, Publicity**

Rosemary Palmer .....781-944-2708

**Webmaster, Mixed Media, Exhibits**

Brian Kimerer .....781-944-2299