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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all the winners of the Spring Exhibit, and **Thank You** to all who entered their artwork. We appreciate the time and hard work of **Mary Costa, Evelyn Knox** and **Grace Cherwek**. It is their dedicated time and hard work that made this show a success. **Ruth Camber** and **Jeannette Corbett** provided excellent hospitality with help from **Louise Willis, Gail Wright**, and many other willing hands. Our thanks also go to the volunteers who set up, broke down, entered works, hung paintings, sold tickets, greeted guests, wrote up sales, and handled publicity. We certainly could not have done it without you. It was definitely a team effort. **Thank You, All!**

Registration form is attached for our Annual Dinner at The Hillview on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out! I'd love to see you there.

*Joe Leto*

**Special Thanks** to the following artists for their donations at the Spring Show: **Ingeborg Burggraf, Barbara Groom, Fred Peters, Carolyn Poor, Tom Sutherland, and Joyce**

**Wood.** New members may not be aware that Reading Art Association does not take any commission on the sale of artwork at our shows. However, donations by the artists are always welcome. There were 137 main entries in the exhibit. Here is the report of sales:

13 Main Entries	\$3,530.00
18 Mini Entries	1,045.00
8 Unframed Entries	580.00
23 Notecards	<u>77.50</u>
Total Sales	\$5,232.50

*Leo Lambert, Treasurer*

## WELCOME, NEW & FORMER MEMBERS!

**Robert Cyr** of North Reading  
**Linda Erwin** of Reading  
**Zhongsu Fu** of Wakefield  
**Margaret M. Kenny** of Melrose  
**Karen R. Keough** of Wakefield  
**Pamela R. Perras** of Wakefield  
**Joseph J. Young** of Reading

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**May 13, 14 and 15, 2005**  
**Spring Art Exhibit and Sale**

The team of Maris Platais, Tom Gill, and D'Ann Brownrigg judged the entries in our Spring Exhibit. Congratulations to the artists who won the following awards:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title of Work</u>
<u>Best of Show</u>	Carolyn Latanision	Skating on the Frog Pond
<u>Oil</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 2d Place - 3d Place	Bruce Welsh Susan Manning O'Briant Nancy Freeman	Untitled #2 Copper Pots & Fruit Birches, Vermont
<u>Watercolor</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 2d Place - 3d Place	Joyce Wood Tom Sutherland Donald Fox	Autumn Day Galleria Emmanuel – Milan Venice Canal
<u>Pastel</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 2d Place - 3d Place	Charles J. McCarthy Ruth Wierenga Jean Allen	Cellar Dwellers Floral with Teacup & Mango Gully Full of Trees
<u>Acrylic</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 2d Place - 3d Place	Florence Como Fran Nolan W. Marty Marshall	Suddenly Last Summer Sunflowers Beached Backhoe
<u>Photography</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 2d Place - 3d Place	John Troughton Barrett Bacall Sue Bryant-Conley	Lady Marshall Point Light Bryce at Sunset
<u>Mixed Media</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - 2d Place - 3d Place	Ginger Greenblatt Ingeborg Burggraf Jean Allen	Still Life with Tomato Petal Palace Rooted in Stone
<u>Honorable Mention</u>	Nancy Freeman Judith Greulich Ginger Greenblatt Donald Fox Lorraine O'Brien Christine Fentross Loomis Charles J. McCarthy David Mitchell Robert Pyle Joe Leto	Autumn in Vermont Autumn Pond A Dream of Freud Rockport Glory Winter in Vermont Odd Man In Sugar Daddy Green Winged Teal Doors, Ft. Warren Annabel Lee

Congratulations also to **Bob Cyr**, who won The Popular Award for "Early Thaw."

## ANOTHER NOTE OF THANKS . . .

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all the members of Reading Art for their compassion and concern while I was in the hospital. The prayers and get-well cards helped in my fast recuperation.

*Anthony Accetullo*

## PEOPLE DOINGS!

The **Malden Sketch Group**, comprised of many members of Reading Art Association, is holding its Third Annual Art Exhibition at Commerce Place, 350 Main Street, Malden, May 23-June 30. Reception to be held Friday, June 3, from 6-8. All are welcome. Lobby hours are Mon.-Fri. 9-6 and Sat. 9-1. For information, call 781-662-9169.

**Jeannette Corbett** won fourth place for "Springtime at a Tuscan Villa" in the Professional Category at the Saugus Rotary Club Art Festival in April. She also received Honorable Mention at the Lynnfield Art Guild and, most recently, second place at the Woburn Guild of Artists.

**Crist Filer** has been juried into the following recent shows: Cultural Arts Alliance Show in Hopkinton; New England Watercolor Society Winter Member's Show; Duxbury Art Association Winter Show; and in Rhode Island, South County Art Association Show in Kingston; Wickford Art Association Abstract Show and "Bon Appetit" Show; Blackstone River Gallery Annual Exhibition; and Rhode Island Watercolor Society Show "Interiors." **Crist** won Honorable Mention in Painting at the Cultural Arts Alliance Show as well as Second Prize in Watercolor and Best in Show at the Saugus Rotary Spring 2005 Art Show. He had a solo show of watercolors in the LacCapelli Salon Gallery in Cambridge and conducted watercolor demonstrations in March at the West Roxbury and Taunton Art Associations. His

work has been selected for inclusion in the "Massachusetts – Art in Science Show" to be held in June in Philadelphia.

**Jack Jones** won third place in watercolor for "Nevada Falls, Yosemite" at the Joyce Dutka Arts Foundation Exhibition at the Gregg Galleries, National Arts Club in New York City. **Jack** will conduct his 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Watercolor Workshop on Cape Ann June 6-8. For a brochure, e-mail [jjones391@aol.com](mailto:jjones391@aol.com) or call 978-776-0784.

Artist Member **Tom Sutherland** will conduct a watercolor painting workshop in Venice, Italy, September 23 to October 2, 2005. All levels of ability and nonpainting partners welcome. Tour price includes air, very nice hotel, some meals, sightseeing, and workshop instruction. Limited to 20 participants. Call Tom at 781-662-6533 or e-mail [Sutsign@hotmail.com](mailto:Sutsign@hotmail.com) for a full brochure. Signup is required by June 15, 2005. **Tom** will also conduct 1-, 2-, and 3-day outdoor painting workshops in the Cape Ann area from May through October. The schedule will be posted on his website at [TomSutherlandArt.com](http://TomSutherlandArt.com).

## COMING EVENTS

The **Danvers Art Association's Danvers Places Show** will be held Sunday, July 3d, from 10 to 2. Open to all artists. Entries must portray a Danvers, MA, location and be so labeled. Call Cynthia Ruta-Bishop, 978-777-8990, for information and entry form, which must be submitted no later than June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The **George Gallery** workshops are scheduled June 3-5 in Gloucester, Indoor/Outdoor; June 20-24, Monhegan Island, Maine; July 11-15 in Gloucester; July 22-24 at Cape Cod Art Association; August 19-21 at Rhode Island Watercolor Society; September 12-17, Rockland, Maine, Maine Coast; October 2-9, Portifino, Italy; and October 9-16, Tuscany,

Italy. For information, call 978-283-8234 or e-mail [pg77@aol.com](mailto:pg77@aol.com).

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT *MIXED MEDIA***  
**Monday, August 22, 2005**

Please send your news to Little Business Services, 20 Oak Ridge Road, Reading, MA 01867; E-mail it to [lbs.ma.ultranet@rcn.com](mailto:lbs.ma.ultranet@rcn.com), or fax it to 781-944-1346. Call Elaine at 781-944-2669 if you have any questions. Please include "For MM" in subject line of e-mails.

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