

MIXED MEDIA

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November - December 2021

RAA Annual Fall Show

The RAA Annual Fall Show for 2021 was our first live event since the March demonstration in 2020. The Covid-19 pandemic shut us down completely for more than a year. But we are coming back, and our first event was the Fall Show. The show was only two days instead of three, but as you can see in the picture of our sign below, with the help of some tape and a marker we adapted and made it happen. Check out some photos on the web page:

www.readingart.org/fall2021.shtml

The show was smaller than usual, with only 25 entries, but everyone showed up with positive attitudes and a true joy in being able to get together in person again.

We had no judging in this show in order to keep it simple. But we would like to take an opportunity to declare all of our displaying artists as winners for the marvelous show that they put on. Please see the list below.

Fall Show Winners

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| Louise Anderson | William Hathaway |
| Joan Betty | Ruth Kelloway |
| Lynne Cassinari | Mary Kelly |
| Ruth Clark | Brian Kimerer |
| Kathleen Connors | Young Hee Kwon |
| Louise Conti | Susan Lederer |
| Beverly Cook | Susan McFarlane |
| Rick Corbett | Charleen McGlame |
| Audry DiPillo | Ruth Mowder |
| Louis Doto | Elizabeth Noble |
| Sheila Falco | Lorraine O'Brien |
| Cheryl Flatley | Rosemary Palmer |
| Carol Galayda | |



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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted to share with you that we collected a total of \$750 in membership dues/entry fees and \$115 in raffle donations, for a total of \$865. We only spent \$500 for the church - we made a \$365.00 profit, I would say that was one successful show. I owe this success to YOU and the Reading Art Board.

I would like to send a heartfelt THANK YOU to you all. This exhibit, this season, could not have happened without YOU. I appreciate all of your hard work and all of the time you put in to allow Reading Art to continue to thrive. We received a lot of compliments from artists and from the community for not only putting on an exhibit, but for making it a more quaint and home-like experience. For that, I applaud you.

I would also like to wish you and your families a very healthy and Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas if I don't see you. One thing I am thankful for is having you all in my life, you all make a difference and inspire me every day in so many ways. I am looking forward to the future of Reading Art and hope we can meet sometime in late January or early February to discuss the possibility of having at least one demo and perhaps a Spring show. Thank you all again!!

-Rick

Message from your Mixed Media Editor

This issue of the Mixed Media is wicked late. I delayed its publication because I wanted to include information about the reboot of our Fall Show. As Rick noted above, the show was smaller than it has been in the past, but it was a huge success.

The RAA has no events to promote in December, and probably none in January or February. So send me news about your own shows, classes, and awards to keep these pages filled until the spring, when we hope to have more activities to talk about.

Brian

People Doings...

New Members...

RAA welcomes our new member Young Hee Kwon.

Sheila Falco

Sheila has an exhibit of 30 paintings at the Stoneham Library for the month of November, 2021.

Elena Cronin

Elena has a show of 14 of her watercolors at Flint Memorial library for the month of December.

Holly Popeo

Holly was juried into the Rockport Art Association and Museum's National Juried show. This show was open to anyone in the country and had over 1,000 entries of which 165 were accepted. Teresa Oaxaca and Mark Boedges were the judges, awesome well-known artists.

Carolyn Latanision

Carolyn has been very busy. Since last June she taught three watercolor workshops by Zoom to Michigan Watercolor Society, Copley Society of Art, and Newton Watercolor Society.

She was also the juror for both inclusion and awards for the Michigan Watercolor Society and for awards for the Vermont Watercolor Society.

This fall she has won two awards for Excellence in Watercolor from Rockport Art Association and Museum. She also just won the Brush and Palette Painters Award from the Cincinnati Art Club.

Carolyn was accepted into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, NorthEast Watercolor Society's International Exhibitions, and Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society fall exhibition.

Carolyn is teaching 3 classes in her studio at West Cummings Park in Woburn and presently there is one opening in the Tuesday morning class, if anyone is interested. Please note that her studio has moved

into a different unit.

www.CarolynLatanision.com

Studio: Suite 1050
500 West Cummings Park
Woburn MA 01801

Lynne Cassinari

Lynne had a painting in the Whitelam Bookstore through the month of October.



Susan McFarlane

Susan has a painting in the Bookstore through the month of November.



Holly Popeo

Holly is scheduled to show a painting in the Bookstore through the month of December.

Opportunities...

Whitelam Books

Liz Whitelam, the owner of Whitelam Books in Reading center is looking for artists to display their work in her store. There is space for only one painting at a time since the walls are full of bookshelves. But the location is front and center over the fireplace, and it is a very visible presentation. Contact:

bkimerer@gmail.com.

WGA Annual Art Exhibit

Woburn's 47th "Annual Open Community Art Exhibit!"

The Woburn Guild of Artists will be having their WGA Annual Art Exhibition Saturday, November 27th, in conjunction with "The Woburn's Festival on the Common" which features Ice Carvings, Slay Rides, Singing, and whole bunches of fun for the entire family!

One big change that WGA had to do, was to move from one side of Woburn's Center Common to the other side! WGA will not have their Exhibition in the First Congregational Church but has now placed the Exhibition this year at the First Baptist Church!

All people are asked to attend, and all artists are welcome to enter their artwork. There are no fees this year for any late entries though, and may enter you work on Friday November 26! There are small entry fees for members and non-members that you can pay when entering your works.

For all Rules, instructions, Fees, or any questions, please go to our Website,

www.WoburnArtGuild.org

or call any one of our Board of Directions from our site.

Classes and Events with Susan McFarlane

Susan McFarlane teaches the following classes, in person as noted, most virtual via Zoom.

Zentangle® - In person 1 PM - 2 PM Mondays at Stoneham Senior Center Cost: \$5/week payable to the instructor at the time of the class.

December 6, Watercolor and Zentangle, all materials supplied.

December 13, Zentangle on Fabric, bring a fabric marker and a solid color cloth bag or other item to draw on. A nice way to create a handmade gift.. (Identi Pen brand marker recommended.)

Class will continue starting January 10. Contact the Stoneham Senior Center to register. 781-438-1157



Virtual Art - Supported by The Pleasant Street Center in Reading. Cost: \$5/week payable to the instructor electronically or by check. Taught each week alternating between pencil drawing and Zentangle via Zoom.

Drawing with Pencil - Mondays via Zoom 11 AM - Noon. Cost: \$15/week

Tuesday Tangles and Zen Wednesday - Zentangle via Zoom offered most weeks. These are free classes, however, donations and tips are gratefully accepted.

Pencil Drawing -In person at LexArt Tuesdays 1:30-3:00 PM. Classes start Jan. 11. Visit Lexart.org for more information.

Susan also offers private and group lessons for watercolor, drawing, and Zentangle. Last year a mother bought a Zentangle session as a holiday gift for her family. It was easy to arrange a time for all to meet via Zoom.

Send an email to

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to receive more details or specific registration information.

Happenings...

Woburn Guild of Artists Exhibit

The Woburn Guild of Artists is rebooting its Annual Art Exhibit, which is on Saturday, November 27th, in conjunction with “The Woburn’s Festival on the Common”. Please note that the location of the event has been moved to the other side of the common to the First Baptist Church.

Deadline for the next Mixed Media

Our next Mixed Media will address the news for January and February of 2022. We currently have no plans for events in January or February. Send us your notices for those months so we can include them in the next issue. Let's set the deadline for Friday, December 28.

Email news to

webmaster@ReadingArt.org

or send using the US Post Office to

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Important Notice About Your Dues

RAA is collecting dues again. Please note that last year RAA raised the dues to \$30 per year.

In past years your dues were due on the anniversary of your membership start. That procedure has caused an undue amount of bookkeeping for our treasurer. Hence, we are going back to the way we used to do it: All dues are now due on September 1 for each season. Please add an event to your calendar to pay your RAA dues by September 1 of each new season.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.