

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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May - June 2022



RAA 2022 Annual Spring Show

The RAA 2022 Annual Spring Show is over. It was marvelous fun, and we hope that you were able to attend. We had many wonderful paintings and even some sculpture on display. If you were not able to get there, you can see some photographs of the event on our web page,

www.ReadingArt.org

While the size of the show was still curtailed compared to the pre-pandemic years, we had almost twice as many entries as we had in the Fall Show. We were also able to reboot the Small Treasures sale and the judging.

Spring Show Award Winners

Best of Show

Jeannette Corbett "Timeless" - Oil

First Place

Tom Maguire "Chatham Harbor"- Acrylic/Watercolor

Second Place

Bruce Welsh "Morning, Boston Gardens" – Oil

Third Place

Lynne Cassinari "Spring Light, Beebe Estate" – Oil

Award of Excellence

Charlene McGlame "Flaming Vessel" – Ceramic

William Hathaway "Wetlands" – Oil

Mary Saija Award

Audrey DiPillo "Winter Homestead" – Watercolor

Nathalie Nordstrand Award

Susan McFarlane "Undercurrent"- Watercolor

Popular Award

Walter Osterberg - "Dunes at Cranes Beach" - Oil

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well and being creative in one way or another. I also hope everyone is able to enjoy the nicer weather and sunshine as Spring is among us and as we move into Summer.

I would like to congratulate all of the winners of our Spring Exhibit. Each piece entered into the show was absolutely amazing and inspiring.

Speaking of the Exhibit, I would like to ask for your help. We are in dire need of volunteers to help us set up and break down the Fall and Spring Exhibits, as well as other tasks throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to any Board Member.

I am hopeful that the worst of the Pandemic is behind us as more and more restrictions are lifted, the Reading Art Association Board are planning to have demonstrations and two full Exhibits return in the 2022/2023 season. Please continue to check the Reading Art Association WebSite for more information as it develops.

Thank you all for another wonderful, inspiring, and successful season, despite the challenges of the Pandemic. I am looking forward to seeing you next season.

Rick

A message from the Vice President:

Thanks so much to everyone involved with the Spring Show. The artwork was very well done and people enjoyed the show. In the fall we hope to have a larger show but in order to do this we need more volunteers. The set up and take down cannot be done by just the board members as the easels and other equipment take a long time to get put together and set up. So PLEASE volunteer to help so that we can continue to have wonderful shows as we can't do it without more help. An hour or two or more would be a huge help.

Rosemary Palmer

Message from your Mixed Media Editor

This issue of Mixed Media is a bit late 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. As the art world in general continues to open up you should have more events to announce. So send us information about your awards, exhibits, and general goings on with your art work.

We are also sad to announce in this issue the passing of two of our members, Ginger Greenblatt and Luke Volpe. They will be missed.

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

-Brian

In Memoriam Ginger Greenblatt

In May we lost another long time RAA member, Ginger Greenblatt. Ginger and Judy were the force behind setting up the shows for many years. Ginger's paintings were always a joy. She will be missed.



[Ginger's Obituary](#)

In Memoriam Luke Volpe

Luke Volpe passed away on March 11. Luke was a long term member of RAA and was our President back in the 1980's. Luke was always a gentleman and a joy to chat with. He was an excellent artist, who painted well into his retirement.



Bookstore through the month of May.
The title of the painting is "Thunder".



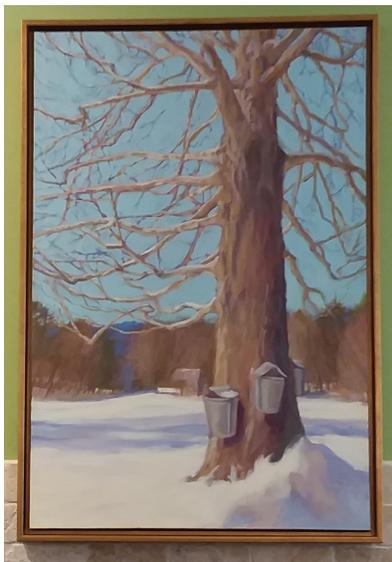
You can read more about Luke at his obituary,

[Luke's Obituary](#)

People Doings...

Lynne Cassinari

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

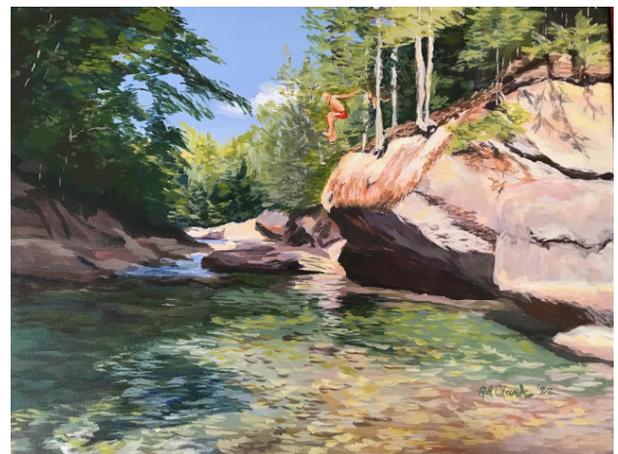


Theresa Galasso

Theresa has a painting hanging in the Whitelam

Ruth Clark

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



Opportunities...

Whitelam Bookstore Display

Opportunities to exhibit your work continue to open up, and 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.

bkimerer@gmail.com

Tewksbury Library Show Themes for 2022

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 2022 are shown in the table below.

Theme	Dates
GREEN	April 26th to June 28th
YELLOW	June 28th to Aug. 23rd
ORANGE	Aug 23rd to Oct. 25th
RED	Oct. 25th to Dec. 27th

The color must be prominent in the artwork. You have lots of room for your imagination to create works of art using these colors. Let's see the beauty you capture.

To find out about these exhibits, get in touch with Valerie Borgal at

valeriejeannesart@gmail.com

and she will send you the information.

Downtown Reading Art Walk

The Downtown Reading Art Walk (DRAW) is now soliciting artists to display their work in numerous businesses throughout downtown Reading. The Art Walk is scheduled to be up starting September 10 and remain up until October 17. The duration of the event has been extended to keep the art up during the Arts Reading "Discover the Arts" festival in October. Stay tuned for updates. You can get more information about the Art Walk by sending an email to:

DRAW01867@gmail.com

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

DRAW01867.org

Greater Haverhill Art Association

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

Saturday Artist Workshop MAY 14
9:00 AM 12:00 PM

MAY 21 Meet the Artist - Gianna
10:00 AM 10:00 AM

Saturday Artist Workshop MAY 28
9:00 AM 12:00 PM

GHAA Annual Open Art Exhibit JUN 5 TO JUN 18

GHAA Annual Art Exhibit Reception JUN 5
2:30 PM 4:30 PM

Saturday Artist Workshop JUN 11
9:00 AM 12:00 PM

JUN 12 Michele O'Neil Artist Demonstration
2:00 PM 4:00 PM

JUN 18 Meet the Artist - Susan Spellman
10:00 AM 10:00 AM

Saturday Artist Workshop JUN 25
9:00 AM 12:00 PM

You can download the entire schedule for 2022 from the GHAA website

<https://haverhillartassociation.org/>

Regarding Dues for 2022/2023

Reading Art Association is collecting dues again. Dues are generally due in September for everyone.

You can pay your dues by sending them to:

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

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 26. Send us your news so we can publish it in the newsletter.

Email news to

webmaster@ReadingArt.org

or send using the US Post Office to

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