

MIXED MEDIA

Reading Art Association
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January - February 2026

January Demonstration Canceled

Due to low turnout in previous years and the potential for inclement weather this year, the January Demo has been canceled in 2026. If attendance to our demonstrations improves in the future and an interest in the January demo is expressed, the Board will consider reinstating the January demo. Let us know.

February Demonstration Hillary Scott

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 7:30 P.M.

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

Our demonstrator is Hillary Scott. Hillary will be demonstrating her oil landscape technique.

Hillary Scott is an academically trained landscape painter from northeast Massachusetts. She earned her BFA from UMass Lowell (2002) in studio art with a concentration in illustration. She illustrated books for many years before making the transition to landscape painting in 2014. Hillary has an affinity for coastal scenes, wetlands, and skies and finds endless inspiration in the beautiful New England landscape.

Hillary talks about her technique in a recent Youtube video, which you can find by clicking [HERE](#).

You don't want to miss seeing this marvelous artist in person.

You can see some of Hillary's work at her website <https://www.hillaryscottfineart.com/>



President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful and blessed holiday season.

We have some exciting demonstrations coming up, starting on Wednesday February 11th, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., oil painter Hillary Scott will be sharing her awe inspiring plein air paintings. We have Caleb Stone in March and Leslie Scott-Lyson in April.

Our Spring Exhibit is just around the corner in May 1st and 2nd which will also include The Garden Club's "Art in Bloom".

I would like to thank the RAA Board, Rosie Palmer, Lou Doto, Brian Kimerer, Holly Popeo, and Kim Ramsey.

Reading Art Association is volunteer driven. We are still in need of help with setting up and breaking down the exhibits. We also have some committee positions open as well. If you are interested in volunteering, please let a board member know.

Reading Art Association is rich in tradition and continues to thrive because of YOU, our members. I am looking forward to what the future holds as we keep the history and tradition alive.

Rick Corbett
President/Treasurer, Reading Art Association
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Message From Your Newsletter Editor

You may have noticed that the January demonstration is still canceled as well as the December demonstration. The reason for the cancellation is low turnout for those demonstrations. It takes considerable planning and effort to host each of our demos, and having nobody attend is a disappointing outcome.

We think that low turnout is due to the busy holiday season and the threat of inclement weather. Regardless, we deemed it wise to refrain from a demonstration in January. Let us know if you have any ideas on how to plan the RAA season better.

Brian
Mixed Media Newsletter Editor

Remaining Event Schedule for 2025-2026 Season

January, 2026
No Demonstration

February 11, 2026
Oil Landscape Hillary Scottt

March 11, 2026
Oil Landscape Caleb Stone

April 8, 2026
Cold Wax Leslie Scott-Lyson

May 1 & 2, 2026
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 a half dozen intrepid individuals, Kim, Lou, Rosie, Rick, Holly, 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.

Brian
Webmaster@ReadingArt.org

We Have A New Email address

You can now contact us at our new email address:

ReadingArtAssociation@gmail.com

People Doings...

Carolyn Latanision

Carolyn has been busy.

Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club National Exhibition in NYC: Cynthia Shipp Goodgal Memorial Award for "Rookie."

Cape Cod Art Center: First Place and People's Choice Awards for "October, Rt. 6A, CAPE COD"

Copley Society of Art: All Members Exhibition January 8 through January 31. I will be exhibiting "Discussing Turner."

www.CarolynLatanision.com

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500 West Cummings Park
Woburn MA 01801

Holly Popeo

Holly was juried into the **Rockport Art Associations National Juried show**. It wrapped up December 31st, and it was a great show.

Whitelam Bookstore Display

Beverly Cook

Beverly had one of her fabric art pieces hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore in December.



Jeannette Corbett

Jeannette won both First Place and Best of Show in the Woburn Guild of Artists exhibit in November.

Jeannette also has a painting hanging in the Whitelam Bookstore through January.



Opportunities...

Greater Haverhill Art Association

Here is a preview of the GHAA schedule

January 4 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
January 10 (9-12) Workshop
January 11 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
January 17 (11-1) Receiving for Penacook Place

January 18 (10-2) Paint-In at Nunan's
January 24 (9-12) Workshop
January 25 (10-12, 12-2) Nunan's Paint-In; Exhibit & Reception
February 14 (9-12) Workshop
February 28 (9-12) Workshop

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.

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

The GHAA is looking for models to sit at their Saturday workshops. You gain a bit of immortality (and a \$35 stipend) by serving as a portrait model. Register for a sitting [HERE](#).

www.haverhillartassociation.org

Tewksbury Library Exhibit

The Tewksbury Library Exhibit has new themes for 2026. Here they are.

THEME REGISTRATION CHANGEOVER

1. In the Manner of the Masters.

Registration: January 27

Changeover: February 3

2. Celebration

Registration: March 24

Changeover: March 31

3. The Animal World

Registration: May 19

Changeover: May 26

4. Aging (of people or things)

Registration: July 28

Changeover: August 4

5. Shadows

Registration: October 6

Changeover: October 13

6. Signs of the Seasons

Registration: December 1

Changeover: December 8

For more information, contact Betsy Grecoe at bgrecoe@gmail.com. More information is available at their facebook page.

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

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, and I can connect you to the administrators.

bkimerer@gmail.com

Happenings...

Reading Art Association February Demo

On Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 7:30 P.M we will host a demonstration by Hillary Scott.

Hillary will do an oil landscape demonstration.

www.readingart.org/feb2026demo.shtml

Regarding Dues for 2025/2026

In recent years, we had returned to the system of having everyone pay dues in September, However, our treasurer has decided to go back to the system of making dues due on the anniversary of your most recent payment. So if you last paid your dues in November, your next dues come due in November, of the following year, not in September.

You can now pay your dues using Paypal. There is a link on the main page of the website.

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You can pay your dues by sending a check to:

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Deadline for next Mixed Media

The next issue of Mixed Media will cover March and April of 2026. The deadline for the March/April issue is therefore Friday, February 20. Email news to

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or send using the US Post Office to

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