

Press Release

Two artists from Reading Guild of Artists selected for prestigious international art exhibition

Linda Saul and Mick McNicholas have artwork on display at the 25th Discerning Eye exhibition at the Mall Galleries in London. The exhibition runs from 17 -27 November to 2016 between 10am and 5pm daily. Entrance is free so if you are in that part of London, drop in and look out for our local artists alongside some internationally recognised names.

The Discerning Eye is an educational charity, established in the UK in 1990, to encourage a wider understanding and appreciation of the visual arts and to stimulate debate about the place and purpose of art in our society, and the contribution each one of us can make to its development.

The Discerning Eye annual exhibition is a show of small works independently selected by six prominent figures from different areas of the art world: two artists, two collectors and two critics.

Linda's piece was chosen by one of the collectors, Ian Mayes QC. Linda is delighted to be taking part in the exhibition and said:

"It's fabulous to be included in this art show. My piece is a portrait of a wonderful old decaying boat at Pin Mill in Suffolk."

Mick's work was selected by Celia Imrie, another collector. Mick said:

"I'm absolutely thrilled that my silverpoint drawing was chosen for this important exhibition, it's a real honour to be selected."

The chairman of the Reading Guild of Artists, Anthony Wilder, said:

"It's great for Reading to be represented by 2 artists in this exhibition. We are fortunate to have some very talented artists in the Guild who go out of their way to stimulate discussion about art, their work and our town. We wish Linda and Mick the best of luck and hope they win one of the 7 prizes on offer."

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