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Reading Guild of Artists' celebrate hospital art sale silver jubilee!

Reading Guild of Artists' (RGA) is celebrating its 25th annual charity art sale!!

The ever-popular charity arts sale starts Monday 5 November, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. It runs until Saturday 15 December. Entrance is free and 25% of the proceeds go to the Hospital's 'RBH Voluntary Services' charity.

Always popular with hospital visitors and staff, it features a wide-range of styles and media, from water colours, acrylics and pastels and much more, produced by members of the RGA.

Anthony Wilder, chairman of the Reading Guild of Artists, said: "The Guild is celebrating hanging its 25th RGA Exhibition in the Royal Berkshire Hospital – it's a tremendous achievement and I'm very proud of our members who submit their work for display along the South Wing and Link Corridor walls. It always brightens up the hospital corridor and provides visitors and staff the opportunity to buy unique works of art.

"Once again, our partners at the Royal Berkshire Hospital are hosting it and that we will give 25% of the proceeds to their charity, 'RBH Voluntary Services'. And with this a special anniversary year – I do hope we can raise even more for this great charity.

"There is a wide range of styles on display – so pop along and buy that special Christmas gift."

Further information on the Reading Guild of Artists, can be found by visiting <http://www.rga-artists.org.uk/> or <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingGuildofArtists/>

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Photo attached:

'Mother's Day' – a painting by RGA member, Carole Stephens.

The painting is just one of the many to be on display and for sale at this year's event.

Also attached, is the poster promoting the charity art sale.

Note to Editors:

The Reading Guild of Artists was founded in 1930. It has a membership of over 170 artists and plays an active role in the development of artists in Reading.