

Press Release

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Still time to enjoy the Reading Guild of Artists' Summer Show

Reading Guild of Artists (RGA) fifth annual Summer Show, which began earlier this month, is still in full swing. It runs until Sunday 24 June, 10am to 4pm daily.

Based at The University of Reading's Institute of Education, the show features an exhibition by Reading Guild of Artists' members, as well as highlights from a selection of work from the Whiteknights Studio Trail. This year work by final BA Ed Art students is being showcased

The summer show is located in Art Building L04, The Institute of Education, University of Reading, London Road Campus., RG1 5AQ. To find out more on the workshops and to book, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reading-guild-of-artists-13503673635>

For the first time this year, artists and makers from the 'Whiteknights Studio Trail' have been invited to show work at the Reading Guild of Artists' 5th Summer Show.

Thérèse Lawlor, RGA member, said: "I love painting scenes from around Reading. It's a great town with lots to offer – from the newly opened Abbey to its waterways and festivals. I often paint and sketch 'plein air' with friends in all sorts of weather. Do come and talk to us if you are interested in the Reading art scene. We have lots of ideas of great places to paint, fantastic projects happening across the area and great people to do it with."

There are spaces still available on the workshops on Friday 22 June, Saturday 23 June and Sunday 24 June. The workshops are:

- Friday 22 June, **painting from the heart**, with Diana Seidl, 10am – 4pm, £40

- Saturday 23 June, **screen printing workshop**, with Emily Gillmor and Chris Mercier, 10am – 4pm, £60. (Not suitable for beginners).
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Anthony Wilder, chairman, Reading Guild of Artists, said: “The Summer Show is going well and I would urge people to come along and see what’s on offer. Great workshops, a wide selection of artworks in a range of media, to enjoy and hopefully buy, to brighten up the home or office.

“The workshops offer something for everyone – brush up on an old skill or start a new one - don't miss this great opportunity to explore new techniques in workshops run by experienced painters and printmakers!”

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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Photos attached

Attached are three images of a featured artist, Thérèse Lawlor, with examples of her work, using a variety of media.

- An example of Thérèse plein air paintings
- Artwork by Thérèse showing Reading town centre
- Thérèse participating in the printing workshop at the Summer Show 2018