

## **Press Release**

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### **Reading Guild of Artists' Summer Show – learn a new skill at one of the workshops**

The Reading Guild of Artists' (RGA) sixth annual Summer Show, runs from Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 June, 10am to 4pm daily. Entry is free.

The Show takes place at the Art Building L04, The Institute of Education, University of Reading, London Road Campus, RG1 5AQ.

Carole Stephens, a member of the Reading Guild of Artists, said: "The Reading Guild of Artists' Summer Show will feature an exciting mix of two and three-dimensional pieces from RGA artists and will also include a selection of work from the final year BA ArtEd Students.

"An additional attraction is the in-house 'workshops' being run as part of the Summer Show. There are still places on some workshops, including ceramics, gelli printing and life drawing from the model! Do book now to make sure of a place on one of these exciting workshops. Each one will give you the opportunity of working with enthusiastic tutors experienced in their field. Great value, at £40 for the whole day. Come and enjoy the RGA Summer Show and learn a new skill!"

Carole went on to say: "The RGA is very grateful to the University of Reading for generously hosting our Show. The art faculty is an ideal location and provides a light and airy setting – and we are delighted to work alongside final year BA ArtEd students. Fantastic!"

The 6th Reading Guild of Artists Summer Show will include an exhibition of art work in a variety of media by RGA members, with associated workshops, plus an exhibition by the Reading University BA Ed Art final year students.

There is a charge of £40 per person for the workshops. Details of the workshops with places still available as follows:

- Saturday 22 June  
**Sue Mundy**  
**Ceramics Hand-building organic forms and vessels**
- Sunday 23 June  
**Janina Maher**  
**Introduction to Gelli Printing**
- Monday 24 June  
**Open Access Printmaking**
- Wednesday 26 June  
**Janina Maher**  
**Gelli Printing Inspired by Nature**
- Friday 28 June  
**Mick McNicholas**  
**Drawing from the life model**

Parking permits are available for workshop participants.

Numbers are limited to eight per class, so early booking is advisable. Bookings are made via the Eventbrite website, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reading-guild-of-artists-13503673635>

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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**Images attached:**

Images from a ceramics workshop led by Sue Mundy are attached. Also attached, is an example of work by RGA member and exhibitor at the Show, Jane Somner.