

## Press Release

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### **Reading Guild of Artists - 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition – ‘Art Works’ 22 Jul – 2 Aug 2022**

The Reading Guild of Artists (RGA) is delighted to present its 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition. Quite a milestone for the Guild, and once again the Old Fire Station Gallery in Henley has been chosen as the venue. Exhibition Secretary, Trish Roberts chose *Art Works* as the title of the exhibition as she believes it not only describes exactly what will be on show, but that there are deeper meanings to this title. Art works in bringing communities together, art works in lifting the spirits, both for the artists and the viewer. Art works in helping artists to not only show their creativity but also will help inspire others to bring out their own creativity – to maybe see in a different way.

In addition to paintings, drawings and original prints the exhibition will showcase sculptures, ceramics and other 3D art works. This year the RGA will launch a new award – the Pauline Mercier Award – for 3D work. Sculptor, past President of the Guild and local resident Clive Duncan, will judge this new award as well as the Marie Dyson Award which has been awarded every year since 1968 for work assessed to be ‘of outstanding merit’.

Linda Saul, newly elected Chair of the RGA, said ‘we hope that the work created by members of the Reading Guild of Artists will bring pleasure and joy to our viewing public’.

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

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**Photo attached: Forest Guardians by Sadie Brockbank  
'Art Works' publicity flyer**

**Note to Editors:**

The Reading Guild of Artists was founded in 1930. It has a membership of nearly 200 artists and plays an active role in the development of artists in Reading and the surrounding areas.