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Reading Guild of Artists - back at the RBH for the 27th Charity Art Sale

The Reading Guild of Artists (RGA) is pleased to announce the return to the 2nd floor link corridor of the Royal Berkshire Hospital for its 27th Charity Art Sale. The exhibition opens on 4th July and runs until 27th August and 25% of sales will be donated to the 'Royal Berks Charity'.

Once again visitors to the hospital will be able to see the very high standard of art works produced by members of the RGA. Most people wouldn't necessarily choose to walk along the corridors of their local hospital but the RGA's Exhibition Secretary, Trish Roberts, knows that beautiful art works displayed well cannot fail to lift the spirits of those visitors, as well as NHS staff, who find themselves at the RBH. Members of the Guild are also keen to share their artistic vision as well as their skills and are happy to support the NHS by donating 25% of sales of their work to the Royal Berks.

RGA member, James Topple, is exhibiting his oil on canvas 'Geraniums for Toulouse-Lautrec' – a beautifully vibrant painting that brings colour into an otherwise bland space. Martina Hildebrandt's lino print, 'Passion Flower' adds even more beauty and she feels that this exhibition 'gives art lovers who visit the hospital an opportunity to buy and own original art whilst at the same time helping to support the NHS through the hospital charity'.

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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: Geraniums for Toulouse-Lautrec by James Topple
Passion Flower (lino print) by Martina Hildebrandt**

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.