

Press Release

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Time's running out to visit Reading Guild of Artists' charity art sale

Reading Guild of Artists (RGA) annual charity art exhibition, which started in early November, is now approaching its final week, ending Saturday 15 December.

One of the many artworks on display and for sale is 'Into the Wood', by artist and RGA member, Calina Lefter, who says: "In my painting 'Into the Wood', I have used an experimental technique. Paints of blue, purple, pink, yellow work placed on the canvas, mix and interact. The results are always a bit of a surprise. I have always loved the unexpected.

"And here is revealed a painting of a childhood memory, a perfect winter landscape seen through a child's eyes. The tree-covered hillside, the intense sky, the snowy, frosty air."

Anthony Wilder, chair of the Reading Guild of Artists, said: "The sale provides an ideal opportunity to buy unique pieces of artwork, with many styles on display to suit a wide-range of tastes. We have had positive feedback from visitors and sold many paintings.

"We are delighted that it is going so well – but I would urge people to come along to visit us as the charity sale ends on Saturday 15 December. So be quick to get the special someone a one-off piece of art. Perhaps for Christmas or other special occasion? You won't be disappointed.

"We have heard that it has brightened up the corridor and people have been really pleased to see us – stopping to say 'hello' and find out more. We look forward to chatting to even more visitors.

“And it’s good to know that 25% of the proceeds are going to our chosen charity ‘RBH Voluntary Services’.”

The charity art exhibition runs until Saturday 15 December. It can be found at RBH Level 2 Link Corridors, Craven Road, Reading. Entrance is free and 25% of the proceeds go to the ‘RBH Voluntary Services Fund’ at the Hospital.

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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Image attached:

‘Into the Wood’ by Calina Lefter, artist and RGA member.

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.