



BEDFORD ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

May 2015

A Joyous Spring Season



The BACS Board meeting was held on May 7, 2015 at the conference room of the Bedford Free Library, led by president Jeanne Reidy. Secretary Laura Wallace read the minutes of the March meeting. A full complex of board members sat at the table, loaded with fresh ideas for BACS Spring activities. **REMINDER: Please send in Membership Dues by Tuesday May 19 at Demonstration or by June 1st: Individual \$30 - Family \$35.**

* Mary Jane St. Amour will present the **BACS Scholarship award of \$1000** in memory of Marguerite Hamilton on Wednesday **MAY 27th** at 7:00pm at Doubletree Hotel in Bedford. There will also be a **Scholarship** presented in memory of Connie Hanley. Both ladies were so valued by our organization. Please come if possible.



Time for a festive Annual Spring Luncheon

TUESDAY JUNE 9, 11:30 am, at the WAYSIDE INN in Sudbury. Those of you who have signed up for the luncheon: please send in your check of \$28.00 made out to BACS, P.O. Box 604, Bedford MA. 01730 or notify Dawn Warrington if you will not attend. Please indicate **FISH** or **CHICKEN** entre. Dawn needs a headcount now.

Many thanks to Laura Wallace for her Batik demonstration. It was very enjoyable, and very enlightening.

The next BACS DEMONSTRATION will be a watercolor painting demonstration by VALERIA LANZA. Blending European & American style and techniques, reflecting her love for post-impressionism. Valeria studied in Genova and Milano before coming to the United States in 1986, and has exhibited internationally.

DATE: May 19, 2015 TIME 6:30pm Place: Bedford Free Library Meeting Room

This program is sponsored by a Grant received from the Bedford Cultural Council, one of 329 local councils under the Mass. Cultural Council, promoting access, education and excellence in the arts.

B.A.C.S.

BUSINESS CARD DESIGN CONTEST open to all members:

Let's see what you can come up with! Submissions accepted by August 1st.

Card design must be standard size: 3 1/2" x 2".

Board Members will judge by vote. MAIL TO BACS PO BOX 604, BEDFORD. MA 01730

The BACS Board has voted to produce a business card providing the Society's mailing address & website URL.

Anita Feld has supplied the following dates for Plein Air Painting:

Saturday: June 6th - See Website for location*

Thursday: June 18th - Chip in Farm



Saturday: July 11th - see Website for location*

Thursday: July 23rd @ Fawn Lake

* **MAKE A NOTE: Emily O'Hara will hold crafts meetings at her home for mailbox decorating & notecards for selling on Bedford Day: JUNE 25, JULY 16 & 23, AUG 13 & 20 at 1:00pm.**

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MAY 7th - JUNE 22nd, 2015

59 Worthen Road, Lexington.

NEW schedule: Grace Chapel announces that (DURING EXHIBITION DATES ONLY) the art gallery will be open THURSDAYS from 1:00pm - 6pm. Volunteers will be available to greet visitors. Tea and coffee will be available in the cafe.



Doris Smith is in recovery

Help! Does anyone have a 20-30 cup coffeemaker they're not using? The BACS one is defunct! If so, call Evelyn Rice. We need one for our meetings.



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