



April 2016

**Don't miss this month's BACS program, featuring artist Denise Rainis**

doing a demo of a work in pastels. If you would like to sketch along with Denise, bring your pastels and paper. The demo will



take place on **Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Meeting Room of the Bedford Public Library.

Though Denise works in other media, pastels are her first love. Check out her website at

[www.deniserainis.com](http://www.deniserainis.com) This program is made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

**Jacob Wren Throckmorton Memorial Art Show**

The second annual art show in memory of Jacob Wren Throckmorton was a resounding success, with hundreds of people from Bedford and the surrounding communities viewing the exhibit at the COA. Several BACS members and many others exhibited their work, which ranged from paintings and drawings to photographs and fabric and yarn crafts. Jacob's parents, Karen and Mark Throckmorton, are deeply grateful to BACS for its support of this worthy show, whose

goal is to showcase the work of Jacob and of the senior community to which he was so devoted.



**BACS 60<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary Dinner, May 11**

Join us in celebrating BACS's 60th anniversary on Wednesday, May 11, at Scutra Restaurant in Arlington. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. for social and 7:00 p.m. for dinner. Cost is \$40.00; a cash bar will be available. Carpooling will be provided for those who need it. Contact Evelyn Rice if you are going and give her your menu choice. Let Evelyn know if you need a ride. Response deadline is April 15. A fun event is being planned!

*Save the Date*

**Crafters Needed...**

On Monday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the Bedford Public Library Meeting Room, we will begin making crafts for Bedford Day. Please help out if you can.

**Upcoming Grace Chapel Show: "Collaborations," May 14–June 20**

The Grace Chapel seeks entries for its upcoming show "Collaborations." Artists may submit up to two pieces of artwork for this juried, themed exhibition. This show will feature work that:

- is made in collaboration with another artist OR

- is made in response to the work of another artist OR
- is made in collaboration with a poet, musician, writer, etc., OR
- represents two or more artists' work of their own, each responding to the same theme but interpreting it in their own way OR
- is a single piece that fits the theme "Collaborations" on its own

Drop-off dates: Wednesday, April 27, 5:30–7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, 9:30 a.m.–noon.



to BACS members

Judi Babcock, Florence Como, Maria Green, Doris Smith, and Laura Wallace, who have artwork in the current juried, themed exhibition "Exuberance!" at the Grace Chapel Art Gallery, 59 Worthen Road, Lexington, MA. The exhibit runs through April 25, 2016. The show can be viewed on Thursdays, 1:00-6:00 p.m., and when the facility is open on Saturdays and Sundays for other events. It may also be possible to view the exhibit at other times by using the door on the far right that is under the drive-through awning.



## Renew Your Membership to BACS

It's time for your membership renewal, \$30.00 for individuals and \$35.00 for families. Please send your check, made out to BACS, along with the completed application form, which you may download from our website: [www.bacsma.org](http://www.bacsma.org) Thank you.

### Mail to:

BACS Membership Chair  
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## Parting Thought

*"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free."*

--Michelangelo