



April 2017

### Painting Demo on April 18

For our upcoming evening program, Groton artist **Sue Marion** will do a marine painting, starting in acrylic and finishing in oil. This demo will be held in **the Bedford Public Library Meeting Room on the lower level starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18.** Arrive a few minutes early to socialize and to enjoy some refreshments! If you have questions, send an e-mail to info@bacsma.org This program was made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



### Wednesday Afternoon Crafting

First and foremost, we congratulate **Jane Franklin**, who has agreed to be our coordinator/guru for crafting.



This group is open to everyone. Here is

The Wednesday crafting group is having a great time learning, experimenting, and creating beautiful works of

the crafting schedule for the next few weeks:

**April 12.** Dawn Warrington leads us in making wire-wrapped jewelry.

**April 19.** Open drop-in. Bring your own craft or learn from someone else.

**April 26.** Create 5"X7" painted or collaged art pieces to be sold on Bedford Day. For acrylic painting or transfer collage, we will supply canvas boards, but if you wish to work in watercolor, please bring your own paper or yupo stock. And please bring your own paint. You may also continue with collage card making if you prefer, in which case we'll supply the note cards.

**May 3.** Same focus as April 26.

**May 10.** Open drop-in. See April 19.

### Annual Luncheon



**Our annual luncheon will be held in early June at Aprile's European Restaurant in Chelmsford. Details and reservation information to follow in the May newsletter.**

### Bylaws

An update of the BACS bylaws has been completed. A vote on the revisions will take place at our May program meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. Prior to that meeting, you will receive the revised bylaws to review.



## Member Exhibits

Congratulations to **Judi Babcock, Florence Como, Maria Green,** and **Sylvia Mallory,**

whose work appears in the current exhibit “Flower Power” at Grace Chapel, 59 Worthen Rd., Lexington. The show runs to April 30. The gallery is open Thursdays (2:00-5:00 p.m.) and is also accessible on Sundays, during service times, and whenever the church building is open.

A monoprint by **Anita Feld** is featured in the Belmont Gallery of Art’s “Art Blooms in Belmont” show. The exhibit may be seen at the Homer Municipal Building, Third Floor, 19 Moore Street, Belmont Center, and runs through May 5.

## Flint Room Art Gallery

We will likely change the art in the Flint Room next month. Details will follow in the May newsletter.



## Lexington Open Studios

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lexington Open Studios will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30. The event will feature 60+ artists. For information: [lexingtonopenstudios.org](http://lexingtonopenstudios.org)

## Bedford Day

Bedford Day is Saturday, September 23, this year. We have a judge in place for the Art Show: **Gillian Frazier**. Meanwhile, the

crafting group is already hard at work on craft items to be sold on the outside tables.

## BACS Scholarship

**Louise Banner** reports that the process is moving forward to determine our scholarship winner this year, as Louise has sent the high school coordinator information on qualification criteria.

## Good Cheer

We all wish **Marietta Ellis** well as she copes with an eye infection.

## NEW MEMBER!



We warmly welcome new member **Marita Hartshorn** to BACS. Marita is already thoroughly engaged with the club, having participated in many recent Wednesday crafting sessions with us. You can reach Marita at [maritabob1@gmail.com](mailto:maritabob1@gmail.com)

## Our Online Gallery



We plan to update the Gallery section of the BACS website so as to freshen the presentation of our work. If you are interested in showing some new pieces, email your image files by May 1 to [webmaster@bacsma.org](mailto:webmaster@bacsma.org)

# HAPPY SPRING!

