



## August 2016



### Remembering John Dodge

From President Sylvia Mallory: Many of you know that our honorary member John Dodge passed away on August 3. As one of the three BACS founders, as well as an acclaimed artist and art collector, John was a continuing inspiration to us through the years. We were delighted to have him as guest of honor at our recent sixtieth anniversary gala. John regaled us that evening with happy reminiscences and wry remarks, and he took obvious pleasure in making the first cut into the celebratory cake. John stayed connected with BACS through his honorary membership and was a cherished friend to us. He will be deeply missed.

***We will be naming our 2016 Bedford Day art show in memory of John and longstanding BACS member Anne MacRae MacLeod, who also passed away within the past year.***

### Yearbook

Sylvia reports that the 2016-2017 Yearbook will be going to press imminently. Pick up your copy at the outdoor BACS booth on Bedford Day or at the October 18 evening program. As usual,

the Yearbook will contain a schedule of our programs, special events, and contact info for members, along with other important information.

### BACS Budget for 2016-2017

Treasurer Dawn Warrington will be presenting the 2016-2017 BACS budget to you in writing in an upcoming communication. Voting will take place at the **October 18** evening program. Please come and be counted.

### Plein Air Painting at Job Lane, Tuesday, August 16



President Sylvia Mallory has arranged a morning of ***plein air painting*** at the Job Lane House, 295

North Rd, Bedford. Join us on **Tuesday, August 16, from 8:45 AM to 10:45 AM**. Park in the unpaved lot to the far right of the house, at the edge of the field. Job Lane staffer Jeannette Pothier will have the barn open for our comfort and convenience. Let's hope for a spectacularly sunny day!

### Monday Crafts at the COA



Join us on **Mondays at the COA, 2:00-4:00 PM**, through the month of August for fun craftmaking sessions. Learn a new craft and enjoy the conversation! Or you can bring your own work-in-progress.





## Fall Art Classes

The continuation of **Nan Rumpf's watercolor class** and **Valeria Lanza's mixed media workshop** will be announced soon in the Bedford Recreation Department (BRD) brochure. Contact BRD if you have questions: 781-275-1392; <http://www.bedfordma.gov/recreation>

## Bedford Day Crafts Tables and Raffles



with the outside booth **on Bedford Day, September 17!** We will be selling the beautiful crafts that members have been making all summer, and we will also have our great raffles. *We need **YOU** for the success of this event. If you can spare even an hour to help out, please contact Anita Feld at 339-223-0960 or [afeld3454@gmail.com](mailto:afeld3454@gmail.com)* We will much appreciate your participation.

**Also** regarding Bedford Day: We need small gift boxes that would be appropriate to hold pendants, bracelets, and necklaces. If you have some that you no longer use, we would be grateful if you would donate them to us. Contact Anita by phone or e-mail.

Incidentally, if you haven't visited the website recently, do so and take a look at the great

items we're offering in the raffles:

[www.bacsmma.org](http://www.bacsmma.org)

## Vintage Dollhouse Raffle



A special raffle item this year is the **vintage dollhouse made in 2004 by BACS members**. **Spread the word**; tell your family, friends, neighbors, as we are offering tickets ahead of time as well as at the booth on Bedford Day. Interested folks who want to buy tickets now can send their check for the dollhouse raffle to BACS, PO Box 604, Bedford MA 01730. The cost for 1 ticket is \$5.00, and for 3 tickets it is \$10.00. *In a separate document accompanying this e-mail is a handout you can use to promote the dollhouse raffle ticket sales.* **The dollhouse is on display at the COA for anyone who'd like to take a peek.**

## Silent Auctions

Also on the website, you can see—and bid on—our silent auctions. Several original framed artworks are being offered. Visit [www.bacsmma.org](http://www.bacsmma.org) to view them.

## Regional Art Show on Bedford Day

Don't forget to get your artwork and craftwork ready for 17th Annual Bedford Day Regional Art Show on Bedford Day, September 17. The entry fee is low and very affordable for members! Each participant can enter up to three works. Note that we need entries in the drawing category especially, which is separate this year. For information, visit the BACS website, [www.bacsmma.org](http://www.bacsmma.org)

**Also: We need volunteers** to help with art show setup on Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, and to staff the exhibit on Saturday, September 17. **Please contact Laura Wallace if you can pitch in: [LBW@twallace.net](mailto:LBW@twallace.net)**

### Art Bins for Bedford Day

If you have artwork that you would like to contribute for sale in our special art bin on Bedford Day, please bring it to the September Board meeting in the Library Conference room on September 1 at 1:30 or to the booth on Bedford Day, September 17. For questions, **contact Laura Wallace, [LBW@twallace.net](mailto:LBW@twallace.net)**

### Member Exhibits



to the following members whose work is featured in current local exhibits:

- Laura Wallace has a painting in Grace Chapel's summertime show.
- Judi Babcock's work is on display by the Children's Room at the Bedford Public Library.
- Anita Feld, Maria Green, and Doris Smith have a print exhibit at the First Parish Church. Access is from the Elm Street entrance, and the exhibit is on the 3rd floor. Reception: August 24, 2016, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.



### New Members

The following individuals recently joined BACS. Welcome to all!

- Patty and Steve Dahlgren: [patty@dahlgrencreative.com](mailto:patty@dahlgrencreative.com)
- Anita Harding: [anita\\_harding@yahoo.com](mailto:anita_harding@yahoo.com)
- Barbara Herlihy: [bherlihy@cwvillage.org](mailto:bherlihy@cwvillage.org)
- Debra Parkhurst: [debra331@comcast.net](mailto:debra331@comcast.net)
- Mary & Mark Zelermyer: [781-276-1717](tel:781-276-1717)

### Parting Thoughts:

*Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.....Vincent Van Gogh*

That's what makes this club great: everyone working together to make it the club that it is!

Lisa Di Sanzo

**P.S. See separate attachment for dollhouse raffle info!**

