



May 2017

## Renew Your Membership!



It's amazing that another BACS year has passed. To ensure that you're included in the 2017-2018 yearbook, **please submit your dues by June 1.** Checks should be made out to either BACS or the Bedford Arts and Crafts Society and mailed to P.O. Box 604, Bedford, MA 01730. You may also bring your check to the next program meeting, on May 16 (see below). Dues are \$30 for individuals and \$35 for families.

## Hone Your Digital Photography Skills



Join us for the final program of the year on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bedford Public Library. Local photographer Dennis Rainville will present "The Art of Digital Photography." To see Dennis's work, check out his website: [www.drFINEart.net](http://www.drFINEart.net) Dennis is well known for his involvement in the Bedford Center for the Arts photography group.

This program is sponsored through a Massachusetts Cultural Council grant.



**Cast Your Ballots** for **BACS elected officers and revised bylaws** during the aforementioned presentation on May 16. The slate of elected officers for 2017-2018 is:

- **President: Sylvia Mallory**
- **Vice President: Jeanne Reidy**
- **Co-Secretaries: Ellen Hurley & Laura Wallace**
- **Treasurer: Dawn Warrington**

The revised bylaws were sent to you via e-mail (or in hard copy to your home if you have requested that option). If you need a copy, let Sylvia know: [slmal@hotmail.com](mailto:slmal@hotmail.com)

Please plan to attend the program, as we need at least 10 members for the elected officer vote, other than the five nominated elected officers.

## June Luncheon

Our annual luncheon will take place on Monday, June 5, at 11:45 a.m. at *Aprile's European Restaurant* in Chelmsford. The cost is \$25, payable to BACS. Please send your check **by May 26** to BACS at P.O. Box 604, Bedford, MA 01730 or bring it to the May 16 evening program. The menu is:



### House Salad

### Choice of Four Entrées:

- **Pasta Louise**  
*Plum Tomatoes, Asparagus, Artichokes, Vodka Cream, Parmesan Cheese, Chicken*

- **Salmon European**  
*Roma Tomatoes, Capers, Jasmine Rice, Green Beans, Marinara Sauce*
- **Veal Marsala**  
*Button Mushrooms, Prosciutto*
- **House-Tumbled Steak Tips**  
*French Fries, Coleslaw*

**Choice of Dessert:**

- **Blueberry Cheesecake**
- **Chocolate Cake**
- **Crème Brulée**

**Coffee or Tea**

Contact Sylvia if you have questions.

**Wednesday Afternoon Crafting**

The Wednesday Crafting Group continues to have a great time learning, experimenting, and creating beautiful works. This group is open to everyone. Our next meeting is May 10. Bring your own craft or learn from someone else

**Bedford Day, 9/23/17**

**Bedford Day will be soon upon us! Volunteers**

are needed to transport tents, tables, for-sale items, etc., on the morning of September 23. Help is also needed for setting up and taking down the tables, tents, etc. Please make an effort to help! A sign-up sheet will be available at the May 16 evening program.



Also, think of what you might display at the annual **Regional Art Show on September 22-23**. This is a community art exhibition, so join

with other local artists and crafters to showcase your work and the region's collective talent. Check out our website, [www.bacsma.org](http://www.bacsma.org), for the entry form and to learn about the categories for display.



**BACS Website Gallery Page**

A few members have updated their photos on the website Gallery page. Perhaps you need to as well! E-mail your files to Laura Wallace at [webmaster@bacsma.org](mailto:webmaster@bacsma.org)



**Town Center Exhibits**

Members' exhibits in the Flint Room and the COA Computer Room will be changed on Tuesday, June 13, at 10:00 a.m. If you can help, contact Marietta Ellis or Jeanne Reidy.

**Condolences**

We extend our deepest sympathies to Stephanie Davidson on the passing of her husband Richard.

**Good Cheer**

A get-well card was sent to Kati Oates, who is recovering from surgery, and to Marietta Ellis, who is recovering from an eye infection.