



November 2015

### New Members

We welcome these new or returning members:

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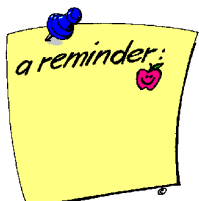
**Also note this corrected email address:**

Paul Purchia: [ppurchia@aol.com](mailto:ppurchia@aol.com)

### BACS Programs

On October 20, an enthusiastic crowd of members and nonmembers attended our first program for 2015-2016, featuring local painter **Emily Passman**. Emily treated us to an acrylic painting demo during which she created a vibrant city scene.

**Our next program** will be an afternoon session led by **Doris Smith**, who will present **"Printing without a Press."** Save the date: Tuesday, February 16, at



1:30 PM in the Bedford Library Meeting Room. Additional details to follow in the February newsletter.

### Are You Crafty? "Drop In and Try It"

BACS is launching a series of craft sessions at the COA. Here is what's scheduled so far:

**--Pretty Bags and Boxes:** Wednesday, November 18, 9:30 AM in the COA computer room. Contact **Dawn Warrington** if you plan to come.

**--Felting: Make a 2-D Snowman:** Wednesday, December 9, 6:30 PM in the COA computer room. Limit: 15 participants; fee of \$15.00 for materials. If interested, send a check for \$15.00 to BACS at PO Box 604, Bedford, MA 01730. The postmark will be used to verify the order of the mailings. All may attend; however, the instructor will have materials for making only 15 snowmen. If there is a large enough overflow list, we may offer a second drop-in at a future date.

### BACS Classes for Winter/Spring 2016

We are planning **two classes** for winter/spring 2016.

**The first class** is Part 2 of the Mixed Media Art Workshop taught by Valeria Lanza. Classes will run on **Tuesday mornings for 12 weeks from March 1 to May 24, 2016**. The cost will be \$100. The location will be **the Bedford Recreation Department facilities in the COA building**. Contact **Stewart Leshin** for further information, and watch for a detailed course description in the Recreation Department's winter catalog.

**The second class**, the details of which will be forthcoming, will be a new, six-week instructional course on introductory painting techniques, with a likely focus on acrylics. This course is for anyone who has limited or no experience in working with paint in a studio environment or who wishes to learn

fresh approaches under the guidance of an experienced, supportive teacher. The Board will discuss candidates for the instructor at our February meeting. If you have suggestions of candidates or ideas for the class in general, **please e-mail Sylvia Mallory at [smal@hotmail.com](mailto:smal@hotmail.com) or call her at 781-275-6757.**



### **Celebration! BACS 60<sup>th</sup>!**

Creative and energetic people wanted! We are looking for BACS members to

participate on a committee to plan festivities to celebrate the 60th anniversary, next year, of the founding of the Bedford Arts and Crafts Society. If you're interested, please contact **Sylvia at [smal@hotmail.com](mailto:smal@hotmail.com) or call her at 781-275-6757.**

### **Holiday Party**

Mark Your Calendar!! **The Holiday Party will be Thursday, December 3, from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Note the new location: First Church of Christ, Congregational, 25 Great Rd.** Be sure to park on the street or behind the building; no parking in the lot unless you have a handicapped placard.

**Holiday Party Happenings:** Call **Jeanne Reidy at 275-8983** to sign up for bringing an appetizer, salad, entree, or dessert. Also consider bringing an item for our door prizes! Anything welcome! We will have a basket for cash donations for the Bedford Food Pantry in lieu of a gift grab.

**Can you volunteer to help?** This is what we need: someone to make table centerpieces, a couple of people to help in the kitchen, and also people to help set up or clean up. **Please email Laura Wallace or**

**call her at 275-5498** if you can pitch in. Many hands make light work!

### **Painting Exhibits at the Town Center**

Time to change the paintings in the Flint Room (and Computer Room at the COA) in the Town Center building: **Please come on Thursday, November 19, between 11:30 AM and 1 PM (NOTE THE NEW TIME) to pick up your paintings and bring new ones to display.** If you have never had your art hung in the Flint Room and are interested, please call **Jeanne Reidy** for information. We are also invited to hang our artwork in the computer room at the COA. All are welcome, and it is an opportunity to display and possibly sell your work. The art is changed in November and May.

**No Newsletter for December and January!**

