



October 2016

Bedford Day

President Sylvia Mallory extends thanks to all who participated in crafting, running the outdoor booth, and manning and taking part in the art show on Bedford Day. Our profit from the day topped \$800. Wow! Also, congratulations to the many talented members whose work was recognized in the show.

First BACS Program of the New Year

Don't miss our inaugural program for 2016-2017, featuring an acrylic painting demonstration by Maris Platais. The demo will take place on **Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 pm in the Bedford Public Library Meeting Room.** Maris is a well-known artist who has taught for many years at the Concord Art Association and the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society. He lectures and demonstrates to art associations throughout the Northeast. He has also served as a juror in many art shows.



BACS 2016-2017 Budget

During the aforementioned program, we will take a quick vote on the BACS budget that was recently sent to you.

BACS Art Show at First Parish Church

The First Parish Church art gallery will be the setting for an **all- BACS art exhibit** during November and December, the theme of which is New England. There is space for 20 pieces of art, which can be paintings, photographs, prints, and so on. Art pieces should be ready to hang from wires in the back, preferably attached to

the frame with eye bolts. There will be a \$10 charge per piece, which will go to the church.

The work will be hung the morning of November 2 at 9:30 am. Accepted work can be brought to the church's Bacon Room on the 2nd floor then. Those who are unable to bring it can either request someone to help out or can drop it off at Judi Babcock's home ahead of time. A public reception is planned.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Judi at judibabcock@gmail.com or 781-275-1183. If you have digital images of the work you would like to exhibit, please email them, along with the dimensions, names, and medium. At this point, choose up to 5 images to send. We have at least 5 people who have expressed an interest, and we would like at least a few more. How many works each person can show will depend on the number of members participating. Notify Judi by **October 19** if you would like to take part.



to BACS members Florence Como, Maria Green, Yvonne Sandell, Doris Smith, and Laura Wallace, who have art displayed in the current Grace Chapel exhibit themed "Be Still." The exhibit is on view Thursdays from 1 to 6 pm through October 30.

BACS Yearbook

If you still need a Yearbook, please get in touch with Yearbook editor Sylvia Mallory.

Holiday Party



Planning is in progress for our holiday get-together on Saturday, December 3. If you'd like to help out, contact party chair Emily O'Hara. Items remaining from Bedford Day will be available for purchase. Mark your calendar. More info to come!

Bedford Day Art Show Committee

If you are interested in joining the Bedford Day Art Show committee or helping with exhibits generally, please email info@bacsma.org The exhibit committee changes the art twice a year in the Town Center building and also runs special exhibits like the upcoming one at the First Parish Church.

Crafts Get -Togethers at Bedford COA

Every Wednesday afternoon from 2-4, join an informal BACS crafting group to work on your own project or learn a new craft!



Good Cheer

Messages of condolence were sent to Maureen Oates and Irene Price, both of whom lost loved ones recently. A get-well card was sent to Valeria Lanza, who is recovering from a fall and surgery to repair a broken hip.

Parting thoughts.....

*Logic will take you from A to B.
Imagination will take you
everywhere.....*

Albert Einstein