



October 2017

Bedford Day: A Terrific Success!

Sylvia sends a warm thank-you to all who contributed to making Bedford Day great fun *and* a great success. We took in almost \$1,000 profit from our craft booth and the art show combined. Our beautiful crafts dazzled shoppers, and numerous BACS members received awards in the art show (see our website—bacsma.org—for the full list of winners). Congratulations to all!

Painting Demo

On Tuesday, October 17, artist **Mary Rose O'Connell** will present an oil painting demonstration in the Meeting Room of the Bedford Public Library, 7 Mudge Way, beginning at 6:30 pm. This will be our first formal program of the new season, and we hope to see you there.

Holiday Party

Emily, Evelyn, Dawn and Marietta, our holiday planning committee, will provide additional details for next month's newsletter, but the following is what we can tell you now about the festivities—so save the date! (We should also tell you that Emily and Evelyn are in charge of the punch; you have been forewarned.)



- **When:** Saturday, December 2, 11:30 am–1:30 pm
- **Where:** First Church of Christ, 25 Great Rd., Bedford
- **What:** Luncheon

Budget for 2017–2018

Dawn will distribute the new fiscal year's budget to all members so that it can be voted on preceding the Oct. 17 art demo.

Wednesday Crafting

Join BACS members at the COA for informal crafting on Wednesdays, 2:00–4:00 pm. Open drop-in. No cost for BACS members. Nonmembers will pay \$5.00 if they are taking their creations and using BACS materials. Coming next:

- Oct. 11. Pop-up Cards
- Oct. 18. Paper Crafts
- Oct. 25. Collage
- Nov. 1. Holiday Cards



Publicity

Judi Babcock and **Sylvia** are collaborating on publicity, and they welcome others' involvement. Contact Sylvia if you are interested: slmal@hotmail.com

Yearbook

The 2017–2018 Yearbook is out! Sincere thanks to **Barb Purchia** for a top-notch job. If you haven't received your copy, you can pick it up at the October program, or we will mail it to you. If you have changes, please send them to Barb (bsrpurchia@aol.com) and Sylvia (slmal@hotmail.com).

Please note these additions and changes to the yearbook:

- Renewed membership for **Judy Storer**: judycstorer@gmail.com
- Change of e-address for **Judy Barber**: judy.barber33@gmail.com
- Correction of address for **Marita Hartshorn**: 28 Locust Ave.

A Shout-Out to New Members



We welcome the following new members:

- **Ellen Royalty**: ellenroyalty@hotmail.com
- **Taline Saatjian**: talineks70@gmail.com

Members' Exhibits

We congratulate the following BACS members whose work is featured in recent and current exhibits:

- **Anita Feld**: Short Stop Café, 54 Loomis St., Bedford
- **Anita Feld, Maria Green, Sylvia Mallory, Kati Oates, Doris Smith, and Laura Wallace**: Grace Chapel, 59 Worthen Rd., Lexington
- **Ellen Hurley and Lee Sadeghpour**: Great Road Gallery and Framing, 363 Great Rd., Bedford
- **Maria Green and Ellen Hurley**: F. N. Roddy Competition, Concord Art, 37 Lexington Rd., Concord

Art Changeover in November

The exhibits committee will soon announce a date for the changeover of members' art in the Town Center Building (Flint Room, COA Computer Room). Details will follow in the November newsletter.

Classes: Did You Know . . . ?

BACS is co-sponsoring four art and craft classes with Bedford Recreation this fall. We wish all students a great experience in honing their talents and skills.

A Resource to Check Out . . .

Jane recommends scoping out the Weston Art and Innovation Center's newsletter (westonaic.org). The newsletter offers a wealth of information on local lectures and activities, as well as news about programs that the center itself sponsors.

And Also . . .

Laura reminds us that the Member Page link on our website offers items you may occasionally need. Here you'll find art show entry forms, expense reimbursement forms, info on past art show entrants and winners, and more. Go to bacsma.org and select the "Member Page" link. Use the password "Bedford" to access forms you may need.



Happy fall!