



November 2017

### Holiday Party

Updates from **Emily, Evelyn, Dawn,** and **Marietta**, our holiday party planning committee:



\*Cost for the party is \$5.00.

\*The main dishes will be catered and served buffet-style. You can choose from lasagna, chicken and broccoli, and shrimp vermicelli.

\***Contact Emily O'Hara, 781-275-0457, or Dawn Warrington, [d\\_warrington@verizon.net](mailto:d_warrington@verizon.net), by November 17 if you are going to attend, and also tell them if you are planning to bring an appetizer or a dessert.**

\*We will be collecting optional monetary donations for the Bedford Food Pantry.

\*If you would like to participate in our fun door prize drawings, please bring a wrapped gift.

\*You will have a chance to do some holiday shopping! Jewelry, cards, and matted artwork created by members will be for sale.

### Wednesday Crafting

Join BACS members at the COA for informal crafting on Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Open drop-in. There is usually no cost for members of BACS unless special materials must be purchased. Nonmembers will pay \$5.00 if they are taking their creations and using BACS materials. The schedule for upcoming weeks:

- November 8.** Holiday candles (\$2.00 members, \$5.00 non, per candle)
- November 15.** Painted silk scarfs (cost to be announced)
- November 22.** No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 29.** Stamped tile coasters
- December 6.** TBD
- December 13.** TBD
- December 20.** Doodle to relax
- December 27.** No meeting. Happy holidays!

Please e-mail Jane Franklin at [crafts@bacsma.org](mailto:crafts@bacsma.org) if you plan to attend the candle, scarf, and coaster workshops. And please let her know if you would like to:

- \*lead a crafting session
- \*propose an idea for a crafting session
- \*request a repeat of a craft we've done before

### Holiday Card Workshops

**Marion Davis** is offering the use of her tools and resources for holiday card making on the following Mondays:



- \***November 20**
- \***December 4**
- \***December 18**

The workshops are planned for 2:00-4:00 PM. However, other days and times may be arranged. Please call Marion at 781-861-8435 to make a reservation. Her address is 53 Ward Street, Lexington.

### Formal Craft Workshops in 2018

Looking ahead to the new year, BACS will be offering the following formal crafting workshops.

**\*Tile painting with alcohol ink** led by Tanya Lee, Tuesday, January 16, 12:45 PM at the Bedford Public Library meeting room.

**\*Polymer clay beads and other objects** led by Kat Fast, Tuesday, February 20, 10:00 AM, First Church of Christ, 25 Great Road.

**\*Collage** led by Linda Branch Dunn, Tuesday, March 20, 1:00 PM, Flint Room, Town Center Building.

**NOTE:** Space is limited for these workshops. **If you wish to secure a spot, sign up by January 2 at [crafts@bacsma.org](mailto:crafts@bacsma.org).** A modest fee for materials will be announced.

### A Chance to Display Your Art

On Wednesday November 15, BACS members will be changing the artwork exhibits in the Flint Room and in the COA's Computer Room, both in the Town Center Building. This is a great opportunity to show your work to the community at large.



Time for drop-off is 10:00 AM to noon on the 15th. Art must be wired in the back and ready to hang; we can't hang art equipped with sawtooth hooks. Artwork will be on display until May 2018. We especially encourage our members who are photographers to show their work. For your convenience, an application form is attached to this e-mail. If you have

questions, contact **Marietta Ellis** at 781-275-8563 or at [mellis800@gmail.com](mailto:mellis800@gmail.com)

### Publicity

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

### Do You Know?

The Member Page link on our website is the gathering place for items you may occasionally need. You'll find art show entry forms, expense reimbursement forms, info on past art show participants, and more. Go to [bacsma.org](http://bacsma.org) and select the "Member Page" link. Use the password "Bedford" to access forms you may need.



to **Marion Davis** for the jewelry display materials for the Bedford Day sale.

### Classes

**Sylvia** sends a reminder to check the Bedford Recreation Department's winter brochure for upcoming BACS classes. The brochure should be available around the end of this month.

### New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:

\***Donna Carlino**, [c4a17t@gmail.com](mailto:c4a17t@gmail.com)

\***Victoria Roark**, [vicroark@gmail.com](mailto:vicroark@gmail.com)

\***Barbara Velat**, [brb1294@yahoo.com](mailto:brb1294@yahoo.com)

**And to all, this will be the last newsletter of the year, so . . .**

**Happy Holidays!**