



Bedford Arts and Crafts Society
26th Annual Regional Art Show and Sale - 2026
Town Center (yellow building) – Mudge Way – Bedford, MA



Exhibition Open to the Public:
Bedford Day, Saturday, September 19 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Questions? Email artshow@bacsma.org

APPLICATION

- Entries:** Up to 3 pieces of artwork per person; size may not exceed 30" x 36" framed. All two-dimensional artwork should be fitted firmly with wire for hanging. Poorly framed artwork will not be hung. No sawtooth hooks will be accepted. Sculpture may not exceed 36" in any direction or weigh more than 50 lbs. For large sculptures, please provide a stand or pedestal.
- Categories:** **Work in 6 categories will be accepted: 1) WATERCOLOR; 2) OIL/ACRYLIC; 3) DRAWING/PASTEL:** includes Charcoal, Pen and Ink, Pencil, Pastel Painting; **4) THREE-DIMENSIONAL:** includes Fiber Art, Sculpture, Ceramics, Stained Glass, Woodwork, Metal, Jewelry, and Basketry; **5) PHOTOGRAPHY:** includes Film and Digital; **6) OTHER MEDIA:** includes Collage, Batik, Mixed Media, and Printmaking such as Monotype, Intaglio, Lithography, and Woodcut.
- Purpose:** This is an opportunity to show and sell your artwork. No monetary awards will be given. Recognition will be given for excellence in these categories: originality of approach, outstanding work in 2-D, outstanding work in 3-D, outstanding composition, and best in show.
- Eligibility:** Any artist, professional or nonprofessional, beyond high school age, may submit **original creative** artwork only, NO copies or prints. Artwork must be entirely original and not based on any photos, drawings, or paintings by other persons.
- Fees:** BACS members will pay \$10.00 for up to 3 entries. Nonmembers will pay \$10.00 per entry; \$25 for 3 submitted items. Nonmembers who join BACS at the time of drop-off will pay the BACS fee.
- Registration:** Checks should be made payable to Bedford Arts and Crafts Society or BACS. You may have someone else drop off your artwork for you with your application and fee. **Applications may be prepared in advance and brought in and also will be available at the time of artwork drop-off.**
- Sales:** Work may list price for sale, or NFS if not for sale; no PORs (price on request). A 20% commission will be charged to BACS members, and 25% to nonmembers, for any artwork sold.
- Entry form:** Please fill out, sign, and date the form on the next page. Cut apart ONLY the lowest portion as indicated: cut out and keep the **Claim Check** form, cut apart the information about your entries and **attach one to the back** of each entered art piece **before dropping off your art.**
- Drop-off:** Work may be delivered to the second-floor Russo Room of the **BEDFORD TOWN CENTER BUILDING** (the yellow building behind Town Hall) on Mudge Way between 3:30 and 5:30 PM on Friday, September 18. Use the entrance closest to Town Hall. The building is handicapped accessible. Alternatively, artwork may be dropped off at the Bedford Council on Aging (COA) front desk during COA hours on Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18.
- Exhibition:** The exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. ****Work must be picked up between 2:00 and 2:30 PM on Saturday, September 19.** Please present claim check (on following page*) for ID at pick-up time. **You may assign someone else to pick up your work as long as the claim check is presented.**

Liability: The Bedford Arts and Crafts Society and the Town of Bedford cannot assume responsibility for work submitted for exhibition. Please sign and date your application below.

Do Not Cut; Leave This Box Intact

September 2026: I have read and accept the above rules of entry for this exhibition:

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Your Name: _____ Are you a BACS Member? Yes No

Street & Town: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry #1 Title: _____

Category (CIRCLE 1): -Watercolor, -Oil/Acrylic, -Drawing/Pastel, -3-Dimensional, -Photography, -Other

Medium: _____ Is this art piece for sale? NO, not for sale; YES, for sale; price: _____

Entry #2 Title: _____

Category (CIRCLE 1): -Watercolor, -Oil/Acrylic, -Drawing/Pastel, -3-Dimensional, -Photography, -Other

Medium: _____ Is this art piece for sale? NO, not for sale; YES, for sale; price: _____

Entry #3 Title: _____

Category (CIRCLE 1): -Watercolor, -Oil/Acrylic, -Drawing/Pastel, -3-Dimensional, -Photography, -Other

Medium: _____ Is this art piece for sale? NO, not for sale; YES, for sale; price: _____

BACS Art Show CLAIM CHECK for pick-up 2026
(Pick-up must be between 2:00 and 2:30 PM on Saturday, September 19.)

Artist Name: _____

Title of entry #1: _____

Title of entry #2: _____

Title of entry #3: _____

----- Please fill out, cut apart, and attach one to back of each entered art piece.-----

Artist Name: _____

Entry #1 Title: _____

Artist Name: _____

Entry #2 Title: _____

Artist Name: _____

Entry #3 Title: _____