



July 2018

With so much going on in BACS, it seems appropriate to publish a midsummer newsletter! Check out the latest events and member news here, and have a sneak peek at our programs for the new season as well.

Please routinely let me know when you hear about any calls for artists, upcoming art events or exhibits, and artist opportunities in our area. Also share your own art and craft news by sending me the details for publication. Looking ahead to August, I'll be distributing the next newsletter around the 6th. Thanks!

--Sylvia
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Summer Walkabout

BACS had a table at the third annual Bedford Summer Walkabout on July 12. Thanks to **Jane Franklin, Maureen Reyling, and Marita Hartshorn** (shown in Julie Turner's nice



photo) for taking charge of our craft and art display and fielding questions about BACS. Jane reports that there was a lot of interest in BACS, as well as many admirers of our art and crafts—and even some buyers!

Demos & Workshops for 2018-2019

We have a diverse array of demos and workshops on tap for next season. Included will be demos on portrait painting in oil, acrylic landscape painting, and quilt making. Our workshops will feature a session on photography tips for artists, a hands-on opportunity to weave a basket, and a paint-along in oils.



Fabric art by Janice Jones



Weekly Crafting @ COA

The weekly crafting group is meeting from 10:00 am to noon during July and August.

Coming up:

- July 18. Make cards with Sandi
- July 25. Assemble crochet squares for our quilt(s) or bring a project
- August 1. Bring your own project
- August 8. Paint silk scarfs

New Publicity Chair

Jean Hammond has assumed responsibility for the Publicity chair. Jean can be reached at jhmmnd@gmail.com

Member News

Work by **Judi Babcock, Linda Cargiuolo, Florence Como, Marietta Ellis, Anita Feld, Ellen Hurley, Sue Iozzo, Bill Miller, Maria Miller, Victoria Roark, Ellen Royalty, and Doris Smith** will be on view at **Great Road Gallery and Framing**, 363 Great Road, July 20 to August 24. A reception will be held on July 20, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Prints by **Anita Feld, Maria Green, and Doris Smith** are showcased in “Three Printmakers: A Journey in Art and Friendship” at the **Concord Public Library’s main branch**. The show runs to the end of July. A reception will be held at the library on July 25, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Members **Linda Cargiuolo, Florence Como, Sylvia Mallory, Victoria Roark, Ellen Royalty, Doris Smith, Laura Wallace, and Margo Zelermyer** have artwork in the

Summer Breeze, pastel by Victoria Roark

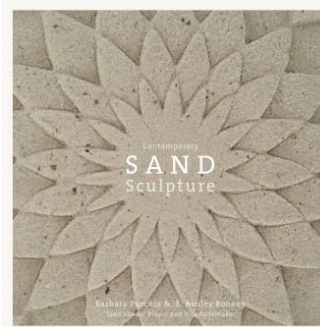


summer show, “Untitled,” at the **Grace Chapel Art Gallery**, 59 Worthen Road, Lexington. The exhibit may be viewed on Sundays during services and when the building is open.

Anita Feld and **Sylvia Mallory** have work on exhibit in the current “Student-Teacher Show” at the **Concord Center for the Visual Arts**, 37 Lexington Road, Concord. The show runs until August 12.

Paintings by **Marietta Ellis** are featured at the **Job Lane House**, 295 North Road. You can visit between 2:00 and 4:00 on Sunday, July 22, for a look at her vibrant artwork.

Artwork by **Louise Banner** is on display at the **Short Stop Cafe**, 54 Loomis Street.



Barbara Purchia and coauthor **Ashley Rooney** recently published their latest book, *Contemporary Sand Sculpture*.

For details, go to <https://www.schifferbooks.com/contemporary-sand-sculpture-6379.html>

Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities

The towns of **Arlington, Bedford, and Lexington** are teaming up to celebrate their shared bike



path on September 29. As part of the festivities, the **Munroe Center for the Arts**

in Lexington will host a gallery show of related paintings, drawings, and photos. Submissions are due August 20. Look for the details here:

www.MunroeCenter.org/BikeArt

Gleason Public Library in Carlisle will host a BACS art show next year. The exhibition will run from January through March 16, 2019. As the time gets closer, **Judi Babcock**, art show coordinator extraordinaire, will go over the specifics with those who've signed on. Meanwhile, for more information, you can contact Judi at judibabcock@gmail.com or 781-275-1183.

Artist Support Group—A Reminder

If you are interested in joining an artist support group, contact



Judi Babcock at judibabcock@gmail.com or 781-275-1183. Launched in the spring, the group is taking a summer break but plans to meet again on (tentatively) September 8.

Web Gallery: bacsma.org/gallery/

Our website's Gallery Page showcases examples of members' artwork and crafts. Contact **Laura Wallace** if you'd like to

display your work. If you've had certain pieces there for a while, it might be time to freshen them!

Luster of Daisies and Porcelain,
oil by **Ellen Hurley**



Member Page: bacsma.org/member-page/

Our website's Member Page is *the* place for art show entry forms, expense reimbursement forms, the BACS membership form, and more. Two new resources are Areas of Art and Craft Interest, and Areas of Volunteering Interest. Go to bacsma.org/member-page/ and use the password "Bedford" to access the info.



***"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."** --Pablo Picasso*