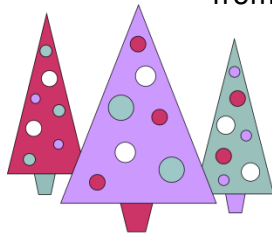




**November 2018**

### **BACS Holiday Luncheon on December 1—Reserve Now!**

We are looking forward to our annual holiday luncheon! We hope you will join us for the festivities on Saturday, December 1, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm



at the First Church of Christ,  
Congregational, 25  
The Great Road,  
Bedford.

Here are some key things you should know about the event, courtesy of **Evelyn Rice** and **Maureen Reyling**, our creative party planning committee:

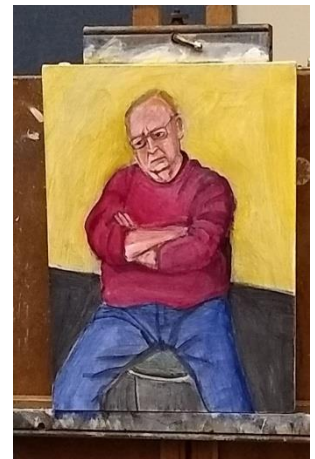
- Members' cost for the luncheon is \$5.00.
- The main dishes will be catered and served buffet-style. The choices are (1) lasagna and (2) pasta with chicken and broccoli.
- You should contact Tanya Lee by November 16 if you are going to attend. In your reply, please tell Tanya if you are willing to help with setup, serving, or

cleanup and/or whether you are willing to bring a dessert that will serve 6-8.

- 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 in the price range of \$10–\$15.
- You will have a chance to do some holiday shopping! Jewelry, cards, and other items created by BACS members will be for sale.

### **Last Month's Artist Demo**

BACS members and individuals from the community at large gathered at the Bedford Public Library on October 16 for artist Daphne Confar's demo of her unique style of portrait painting. Attendee Gil Unwin made a congenial sitter. The audience was impressed with how well Daphne captured Gil's personality. Take a look for yourself!



*Gil by Daphne Confar*

### **New Date for January Workshop**

The date for **Charles Mazel's** workshop "Photography as Inspiration and for Its Own Sake" has changed to **January 29**. The starting time and the venue remain the

same: 1:00 pm, Bedford Library Meeting Room.

### Wednesday Crafting Update

As always, we invite you to participate in the Bedford Arts and Crafts Society's crafting group on Wednesday afternoons, 2:00–4:00 pm, at the Bedford Council on Aging. This is a **great** member benefit and a fabulous way for members to connect! Come to participate or just to observe and socialize. For most sessions, the materials for our craft projects are free to members.

**Check it out:** On November 28, we are offering a special **candle-making workshop**.

Participants will craft a festive rectangular pillar candle, perfect for bringing a little light into your holidays. If you would like to make a candle, please **RSVP** to [crafts@bacsmsa.org](mailto:crafts@bacsmsa.org) by **November 20** to ensure that we have enough supplies. For each candle made, there will be a \$3 charge for members; \$5 for nonmembers.

**A request:** If you have a countertop electric burner that you can spare for the candle crafters' use that day, kindly let **Jane Franklin** know or e-mail [crafts@bacsmsa.org](mailto:crafts@bacsmsa.org)



Here's the calendar for upcoming Wednesdays:

- November 7. Fabric flowers
- November 14. Duct tape crafts
- November 21. No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 28. Pillar candles (please RSVP)
- December 5. Silk flower wreaths
- December 12. Folded gift boxes
- December 19 and 26; January 2: No meeting. Enjoy the holidays!

### Art Changeover at Town Center

On Wednesday, December 12, BACS members will be changing the artwork exhibits in the Flint Room and the COA's Computer Room, both in the Town Center Building. This is a terrific opportunity to show your work to the community at large.

The time for the art drop-off is 1:00 to 3:00 on the 12th. Art must **wired in the back and ready to hang**; we can't hang pieces equipped with sawtooth hooks. Artwork will be on display until



May 2019. For your convenience, an application form is attached to this e-mail. If you have questions, contact **Laura Wallace** at [lbw@tw.net](mailto:lbw@tw.net) or **Sylvia Mallory** at [smal@hotmail.com](mailto:smal@hotmail.com)

## November Artist Support Meeting

The artist support group will hold its next monthly get-together on Monday, November 19, 10:00 am, at **Judi Babcock's** home, 16 Sweeney Ridge Rd. In the future, the group plans to paint together at one of their meet-ups. Stay tuned for more info!

## Chairpersons Needed

We have openings for the Historian and the Social chairs. We are looking for 1–2 people to help with each position. For Social, the individual(s) will be joining **Maureen Reyling** and **Evelyn Rice**. If interested, contact **Tanya Lee**.

## Convalescing Members



We send our warm get-well wishes to **Linda Cargiuolo** and **Art Ellis**, who are recovering from surgery, and to **Judy Storer**, who broke her ankle. Get better, friends!

## A Great Big Thank-You . . .

Our sincere thanks go to **Alyce McLaughlin** for her generous donation of art and craft materials, as well as display props for

showcasing our for-sale items on Bedford Day and other occasions.

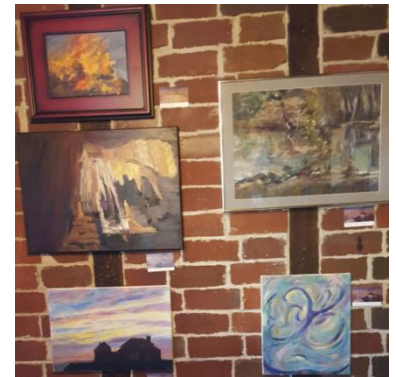
## Bedford Public Library Art Steering Committee

**Jean Hammond** reports that our town library's Art Steering Committee is looking for new members. The committee is involved with planning and hanging the library's wonderful art shows. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Jean if you have interest and/or questions:

[jhmmnd@gmail.com](mailto:jhmmnd@gmail.com)

## Member Exhibits

Paintings by **Judi Babcock** are on display at Haute Coffee, 12 Walden Street, Concord, until the end of November.



*Paintings by Judi Babcock*

Artwork by **Tanya Lee** is currently on display at the Short Stop Café. Paintings by **Ellen Hurley** are scheduled to go up in mid-December.

## Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities

For those who have signed up to exhibit artwork or crafts in the BACS show at

Carlisle's Gleason Public Library, please see the details in an e-mail sent on October 4 by **Judi Babcock**, BACS coordinator for the show. The exhibit will open in January, and a reception will be held on the library's second floor in the afternoon of January 26 (snow date: February 2). For questions, you can contact Judi at [judibabcock@gmail.com](mailto:judibabcock@gmail.com)

### Art and Crafts About Town

For other local shows and events, go to [bacsm.org/art-and-crafts-about-town/](http://bacsm.org/art-and-crafts-about-town/)

### *"DIRECTORS' DIRECTION" AT THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY*

Works by painter and illustrator **Sean Hagan** and art by printmaker **Tony Pilla** are featured in the Bedford Public Library's next show "Directors' Direction." The exhibit will run from November 8 to January 9. The library will hold an artists' reception on



Saturday, November 17, 5:00–6:00 pm. The two artists have in common their service as the director of art for the Bedford public schools.

*Blue Monk by Sean Hagan*

### *"IT'S PASTEL" AT THE DISCOVER PORTSMOUTH CENTER*

The Discover Portsmouth Center, 10 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH, is currently hosting "It's Pastel." More than 80 paintings from award-winning, critically acclaimed pastel artists from across the country are on view. The show runs until November 24. For more information, visit

[portsmouthhistory.org/its-pastel-10th-annual-juried-show/](http://portsmouthhistory.org/its-pastel-10th-annual-juried-show/)

### A Thought for November . . .

*"Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable."*

*-- Banksy*



*Art by Banksy*