



October 2018

### Bedford Day—It's a Wrap!

Bedford Day 2018 was a big success for BACS. The profit from our craft tables and art show, combined with the revenues from our silent auctions and the sale of members' art, totals about \$1500! The funds will go



toward the 2019 BACS scholarship and other BACS activities in the community. Sincere thanks to the countless members who contributed their time and effort at the booth and the art show, as well as to those who donated their beautiful artwork and crafts. And we appreciate the labor of the many members (and spouses, sons, and daughters) who played invaluable roles in publicity, transport, setup, and teardown.

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of a handful of key outsiders too. Artists **Valerie Borgal** and **Tom Gill** donated paintings that were the centerpiece of our main silent auction. The **COA staff** not only hosted the

silent auction but also allowed the art show committee to store early entries in the COA space. As well, we thank **Mark Throckmorton**, who lent a strong and steady hand in setting up and taking down the art show, along with helping to assemble the crafts booth. (Fun with tents!)



We're thrilled for the four BACS members who sold paintings in the art show: **Louise Banner, Jean Kates, Victoria Roark, and Taline Saatjian.**

And we congratulate all of this year's art show award winners:

#### *WATERCOLOR/PASTEL*

- First Place: John Giannino - *Dahlia #*
- Second Place: Florence Como - *Shopping at the Plaka, Greece*
- Honorable Mention: Gil Unwin - *Girl*
- Honorable Mention: Janis Wisniewski - *On the Rocks*

#### *OIL/ACRYLIC*

- First Place: Kathy Deflice-Secor - *Intercession*
- Second Place: Ellen Hurley - *White on White*
- Honorable Mention: Louise Banner - *Meadow*

- Honorable Mention: Laura Wallace – *Great Brook Farm*

### DRAWING

- Honorable Mention: Sylvia Mallory - *Ikebana*

### PRINTMAKING

- Honorable Mention: Anita Feld – *Jelly Fish Jamboree*
- Honorable Mention: Doris Smith – *Bamboo Jungle*

### 3-DIMENSIONAL

- Honorable Mention: Bonnie Miskolczy – *Incarceration*
- Honorable Mention: Barbara Purchia – *Autumn Glow*

### PHOTOGRAPHY

- Honorable Mention: Robert Bass - *Red Line at Charles/MGH*
- Honorable Mention: Ellen Royalty - *Contemplation*

### OTHER MEDIA

- First Place:  
Laura  
Wallace -  
*Three Wise  
Women*



*Three Wise Women* by Laura Wallace

- Second Place: Patricia MacQueen – *Flowers for Loren*

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- Florence Como - *Shopping at the Plaka, Greece*

### Artist Demo on October 16



Painting by Daphne Confar

Join us on Tuesday, October 16, in the Bedford Library Meeting Room at 6:30 pm for our first program of the new BACS year.

We will welcome artist Daphne Confar, who will give us a lively and informative demo featuring portrait painting in oil. As it happens, Daphne has a show right now at Gallery Kayafas on Harrison Avenue in Boston. Called "My People," the exhibit runs through October 13. For more info, visit [www.gallerykayafas.com/](http://www.gallerykayafas.com/)

### Vote on the 2018–2019 Budget and Pick up Your Yearbook

A quick reminder that we will be voting on the 2018–2019 BACS budget on October 16 at the aforementioned evening demo. If you don't yet have your new BACS yearbook, you can pick it up then.

## A Change to the Club Calendar

The date for **Charles Mazel's** workshop, "Photography as Inspiration and For Its Own Sake," has changed to **January 29**. The start time and the venue remain the same: 1:00 pm, Bedford Library Meeting Room.

## Crafting Update

**Jane Franklin** reminds new and longstanding members alike that they can join the Bedford Arts and Crafts Society's crafting group every Wednesday afternoon, 2:00–4:00, at the Bedford Council on Aging. You can roll up your sleeves and take part or just visit.



Here's the crafting schedule through November.

- October 17: Polymer light switch covers
- October 24: Zen doodle coasters
- October 31: Greeting cards
- November 7: Creating fabric flowers
- November 14: Duct tape crafts
- November 21: No meeting
- November 28: Bring your own project or create BACS holiday luncheon favors

**Note:** There will be no crafting on October 10 so that interested members may attend

the M.I.L.E.S. opening session on Middlesex C.C.'s Bedford campus, 2:00–4:00 pm.

## Holiday Party on December 1

We look forward to ringing in the holidays with our annual



holiday luncheon. We hope you will join us for food, fun, and festivities on Saturday, December 1, at 11:30 am at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 25 The Great Road, Bedford. Please save the date! You can contact our party chairpersons—Maureen Reyling, Evelyn Rice, and Susan Tillman—if you have questions and/or want to help out. We'll have additional information in the November newsletter.

## Current and Upcoming Member Exhibits

**Maria Green's** print *Mozart in the Woods* was accepted into Concord Art's 2018 Frances N. Roddy Open Competition. The show is on until October 14. Well done and congratulations, Maria!

**Florence Como's** watercolor painting *Morning Break in Spoleto, Italy*, was accepted into the National Show 2018 sponsored by the Rhode Island Watercolor Society. Warm congratulations to Florence for this richly deserved recognition.

Kudos to **Judi Babcock, Florence Como, Anita Feld, Sylvia Mallory, Jeanne Reidy, Victoria Roark, Taline Saatjian, and Laura Wallace**, all of whom have artwork in the current show, "Shadow Play," at the Grace Chapel Art Gallery, 59 Worthen Road, Lexington. The exhibit may be viewed on



*Twilight* by Taline Saatjian

**Judi Babcock** will exhibit select paintings at Haute Coffee in Concord from October 16 to the end of November. She will be there on Thursday, October 25, from 10:15 am to 1:30 pm to chat with interested patrons.

### Exhibit Opportunities

For those who have signed up to exhibit artwork or crafts in the BACS show at Carlisle's Gleason 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). Additional details will follow in upcoming newsletters. Meanwhile, for questions, you can contact Judi at [judibabcock@gmail.com](mailto:judibabcock@gmail.com)

Sundays during services and when the building is open.

### Welcome to Our New Members

We're pleased to roll out the red carpet for our three newest BACS members:

**Hansa Pandya:** [pandyanj1@aol.com](mailto:pandyanj1@aol.com)

**Donna Sokolski:** [sokolskid@hotmail.com](mailto:sokolskid@hotmail.com)

**Claire Anderson:**

[claire.swan.anderson4@gmail.com](mailto:claire.swan.anderson4@gmail.com)

### October Artist Support Meeting

The artist support group will hold its next monthly get-together on Wednesday, October 17, at 10:00 am at the home of **Nancy Asbedian**, 16 Lido Lane, Bedford. For questions, contact **Judi Babcock** at [judibabcock@gmail.com](mailto:judibabcock@gmail.com)

### Art and Crafts About Town

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

#### *LACS CRAFT SHOW*

Attention crafters!  
The Lexington Arts and Crafts Society will run its Annual Fall and Crafts Fair on Friday, October 19, and Saturday, October 20, from 10 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, October 21, from 12 pm to 5 pm. Handcrafted creations in ceramics, metal, jewelry, wood, polymer clay,



photography, paintings, needlework, decorative arts, and more will be on sale.

*“IN HER OWN IMAGE” AT CONCORD ART*



Concord Art will host a new show, “In Her Own Image: Women’s Self-Portraiture from 1900 to 2017,” from October 18 through November 25. There will be an opening reception on Thursday, October 18, 6-8 pm.

For more information, visit

[www.concordart.org](http://www.concordart.org)

**A Thought for October . . .**

*“Art evokes the mystery without which the world would not exist.”*

— René Magritte



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