



October 2019

Dear BACS friends,

Bedford Day was a success! Our craft tables and art show drew strong community interest and brought in close to \$900, which will go toward next year's scholarship. And our popularity continues to grow as we gained new members during the festivities.

Congratulations and thanks to all who helped out on Bedford Day, from those who tended the craft booth and art show, to those who helped with setup and teardown, to the many members who contributed items for sale and exhibited their art. Let's do it again next year. Cheers!

-- Sylvia Mallory
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Bedford Day in Pictures

Our members were in high gear as we prepared for Bedford Day and welcomed an enthusiastic community. Here are some photo highlights from the event. You'll find more images from this year's Bedford Day, as well as a photographic record of



past years' celebrations, on our website:
www.bacsma.org





Regional Art Show

We had 76 entries in this year's art show, and several BACS members were recognized by our juror, Alexandra Sheldon. See below for a photo of those who won awards.

(Missing: **John Giannino, Brian Guay, Perea Hopkins, Pat Nandy, and Dawn Warrington.**) Congratulations to all.



EXTRA! EXTRA!

**Holiday

Luncheon & Tea

December 7**

Care for a spot of tea? And some delicious luncheon fixings to go with it? Look no

further. On Saturday, December 7, beginning at noon, we'll be celebrating the holiday season with a luncheon and tea. All



members are welcome. The location will be the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 25 the Great Road, Bedford. It will be a pot luck luncheon featuring tea fare, and we'll begin sign-ups for food and drink contributions next month. More info to come in the November newsletter. **Meanwhile: Save the date!**

[BACS Yearbook](#)

Membership co-chairs **Taline Saatjian** (talineks70@gmail.com) and **Mary Jane St. Amour** (mjst.amour@verizon.net) will be mailing the rest of the yearbooks soon, so watch for your copy.

[BACS Aprons](#)

Remember that we are selling colorful aprons sporting the BACS logo. Act fast if you would like one. Get in touch with **Laura Wallace** soon if you'd like to buy an apron: laura.b.wallace@gmail.com

[Wednesday Crafting Update](#)

Crafting is back on the Wednesday afternoon schedule, 2:00–4:00 pm, at the COA. Come to participate or just to chat and relax.



The schedule for upcoming weeks is:

- October 9: Bring Your Own Project
- October 16: Zen Doodling
- October 23: Silk Scarves (modest fee)
- October 30: Cupcake/Cookie Decoration

Crafters are needed to lead Wednesday sessions in November and December. If you're willing to demonstrate an art or a craft and to guide the group in the creative process, e-mail **Jane Franklin** at crafts@bacsma.org. It's all very informal, so please don't hesitate to sign on!

[Member Exhibits and News](#)

Martha Brill and **Ellen Royalty** have had the dual honor of having their work accepted in Concord Art's annual Roddy exhibition *and* receiving special recognition for it. Kudos to both! The show runs through October 18.

Anita Feld, Maria Green, and Doris Smith

have been printing together for several years. The Bedford Public Library is showcasing a selection of their



*Bring Back the Trains:
Print by Doris Smith*

art in the current show "Three Printmakers, Three Friends: A Journey in Art and Friendship." Their work can be viewed through November 15. There will be an

artists' reception on Sunday, October 20, 5:00–6:00 pm. Stop by to show your support!

The current Grace Chapel/Lexington exhibit, "The Blues," will run through October 27. **Judi Babcock, Kathy DeFlice-Secor, Anita Feld, Maria Green, Sylvia Mallory, Doris**



*Beale Street Blues:
Collage by Sylvia
Mallory from "The
Blues"*

Smith, and Laura Wallace all have artwork on view in the show. Visit the chapel's gallery at 59 Worthen Road to check it out.



*Ocean
Daybreak:
Batik by
Laura
Wallace from
"The Blues"*

Paintings by **Victoria Roark** will be featured next in Bedford's Short Stop Cafe. If you have questions about exhibiting there or elsewhere, e-mail **Judi Babcock** at judibabcock@gmail.com

[Art Change-Over at Town Center](#)

Did you know that BACS maintains members' galleries in the Town Center's Flint Room and the COA Computer Room? Stop by and visit if you haven't done so already.

We will be changing the artwork in November, with the date to be announced in next month's newsletter. Here's a chance to show your work to the community at large. So, plan ahead! For additional information, e-mail info@bacsma.org

[Biennial Community Art Show Coming to Bedford Library](#)

The Bedford Free Public Library has announced the 2019-2020 Biennial Community Art Show, to be held from November 2019 to January 2020. ***Note that this is a different show from the BACS show planned for next spring.***

The Biennial is a juried exhibit of art by people who live and/or work in the Bedford area. Drop-off will take place in library's meeting room on Friday, November 15, 5:00-6:00 pm, and Saturday, November 16, 11 am-noon. Art and craft in all media are eligible. Work must be original, created in the last three years, and not



previously shown in the library. 2-D work must be framed and ready for hanging with wire. Entries are limited to two (or series) per person. There is no entry fee. Applications are available in the Events and Exhibits section of the library website: www.bedfordlibrary.net

[ArtWalk 2019](#)

Lexington's annual ArtWalk runs through October 18. Artwork will be on display in windows along Massachusetts Ave. and some side streets. A tour and reception will take place on October 18 starting at 6:00 PM. For more information: lexartwalk@gmail.com

[Art and Crafts About Town](#)

Here's a selection of local shows to visit.

Bedford Free Public Library, 7 Mudge Way, Bedford

For the current Bedford Library show, see "Member Exhibits and News," above.

Concord Art, 37 Lexington Road, Concord

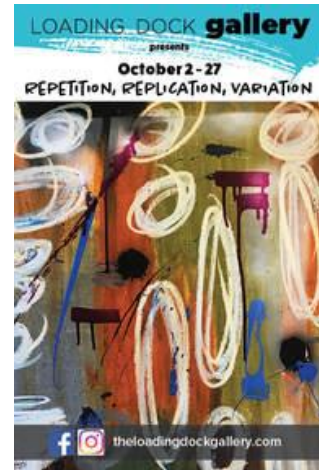
For the ongoing Roddy show, see "Member Exhibits and News" or visit www.concordart.org

Loading Dock Gallery, Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Avenue, Lowell

The October show for Lowell's Loading Dock Gallery is "Repetition, Replication, Variation." The theme showcases how

artists use repetition/replication of images, patterns, and shapes to convey movement, an aesthetic, a message, or a particular feeling.

The show continues through October 27. For additional info, you may visit www.theloadingdockgallery.com



[Welcome to Our New Members](#)

We're thrilled to introduce and welcome the following new members:

- **Ruth Bragg:** ruth.grbragg@gmail.com
- **Nan Caicedo:** cainu1789@gmail.com
- **Pat Nandy:** umatapati@gmail.com
- **Virginia and Sue Wang :** virginiaw@gmail.com

We hope to see all at our upcoming events. Be sure to introduce yourself and say hello.

[Changes, Changes](#)

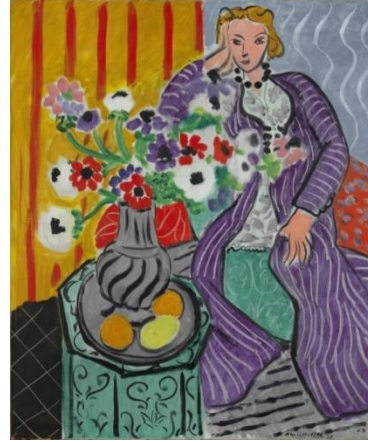
Congratulations to honorary member **Jeanne Reidy** on her new home at Carleton-Willard. Jeanne has a new e-mail address too, so please update your yearbook: jeannereidy@comcast.net

Next Artist Support Meeting

The next meeting of the artist support group will take place on Monday, October 21, 10:00 am-noon, at the home of **Judi Babcock**, 16 Sweeney Ridge Rd., Bedford. Please let Judi know if you plan to attend: 781-275-1183; judibabcock@gmail.com

A Thought for October

“There are always flowers for those who want to see them.” – Henri Matisse



Purple Robe and Anemones (1937) by Henri Matisse