



December 2018

BACS Holiday Luncheon in Pictures

Members celebrated the season at the annual BACS holiday party on December 1. We enjoyed one another's company and lively conversation as we indulged in delicious Italian entrées, hearty salads, and scrumptious desserts. Thanks to the holiday planning team, **Maureen Reyling** and **Evelyn Rice**; to **Eileen Larsen**, who crafted the clever palette pins; to **Tanya Lee**, who fetched and decorated the poinsettia centerpieces; to **Laura Wallace**, who picked up and delivered the entrées; and to **Dawn Warrington**, who hauled the craft items



to and fro. We also thank the many members who contributed food and helped with setup, serving, and cleanup.



Welcome to Our New Members

We're pleased welcome our two newest BACS members:

Kathy Deflice-Secor: kdseke@verizon.net

Leslie Gabriele:

leslie@withloveandgratitude.com

Winter Art Classes at Bedford Recreation—Enroll Now!

You can sign up now for winter art classes offered by Bedford Recreation and co-sponsored with BACS. You can choose from these varied offerings:

- Chinese Traditional Brush Painting with **Son Mey Chiu**
- Acrylic Line Resist with Watercolor Workshop with **Nan Rumpf**
- Mixed Media Art Workshop with **Valeria Lanza**

Contact Bedford Recreation to sign up: 781-275-1392. Alternatively, you can drop in at the Recreation Department office in the Town Center Building OR register online 24/7 at bedfordrecreation.org, where you will also find the full winter brochure.

Wednesday Crafting Update

The crafting group continues to meet on Wednesdays, 2:00–4:00 p.m., at the Bedford COA. Open drop-in. Join the fun!

On November 28, crafters enjoyed a candle-making workshop led by **Laura Wallace**. Participants crafted a festive rectangular pillar candle. Check out the happy faces and the glittering finished products!



Here's the calendar for upcoming Wednesdays:

- 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. There is no fee to exhibit.

The time for the art drop-off is 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 12th. **Art must be 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 or **Sylvia Mallory** at smlal@hotmail.com

December Artist Support Meeting

The next meeting of the artist support group will be at the new home of Taline Saatjian, 16 Bertha Circle, Billerica, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 10. All members are welcome. Please let Taline know if you plan to come: 781-275-8575; talineks70@gmail.com

January Workshop Reminder

The date for **Charles Mazel's** workshop "Photography as Inspiration and for Its Own Sake" is **January 29**. The presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m., and the place is the Bedford Library Meeting Room, first floor.

Member Exhibits of Note

Ellen Hurley's painting *White on White*, which received an honorable mention in the summer Oil Painters of America Online Showcase, was juried into the Lyme Art Association 2018 "Deck the Walls" Exhibition and was sold. Congratulations, Ellen!

Judi Babcock, Linda Cargiuolo, Florence Como, Anita Feld, Sylvia Mallory, Victoria Roark, Doris Smith, Laura Wallace, and Margo Zelermyer have artwork in the current show, "Home," at the

► *Heading Home in Umbria by Florence Como*



Grace Chapel Art Gallery, 59 Worthen Road, Lexington. The exhibit continues until January 2 and may be viewed on Sundays

during services and other times when the building is open. www.grace.org/artgallery/

Laura Wallace has several batiks on display in the "Illumination" show and sale at Gallery Twist, 1963 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington. The show features work by more



Batik by Laura Wallace

than 40 New England artists and runs from December 1 through January 1, 2019. www.gallerytwist.com

Linda Cargiuolo has a painting on display in the Brush Gallery's Annual Members' Exhibition 2018. This juried show will run until December 24. The gallery is located at 256 Market St, Lowell. www.thebrush.org

Artwork by **Tanya Lee** is currently on exhibit at the Short Stop Café, 54 Loomis Street, Bedford. Paintings by **Ellen Hurley** are scheduled to go up in mid-December.

Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities

For members who have signed up to exhibit artwork or crafts in the BACS show at the Gleason Library in Carlisle, please forward the information for the labels to **Judi Babcock** by **Monday, December 10**. For

each item you are submitting, include the name of the work, the medium, and the price (or use NFS if the item is not for sale). Judi will collect the information and forward it to the library. If you aren't sure yet which pieces you will be submitting, please send Judi the label information for *all* your possible candidates.

Please see Judi's e-mails dated **November 26** and **December 3** for the specifics of the call for art. The memo included with her November e-mail provides details on when to drop off your work.

The Gleason exhibit will run from January 12 to March 16. 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

Art and Crafts About Town

Concord Art

Concord Art, 37 Lexington Road, Concord, is offering unique works from local artists and crafters in its Annual Holiday Originals and Curated Crafts sale. Paintings, drawings, mixed media works, photographs, pottery, prints, sculpture, and wood and fiber creations will be on sale through December 19. www.concordart.org/

Lexington Arts and Crafts Society

Lexington Arts and Crafts, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, is featuring handcrafted works by local fine artists and crafters at its Holiday Marketplace. This annual seasonal event continues through December 23. www.lacsm.org/

Gleason Public Library

The Gleason Library in Carlisle is showing photographs by Catrine Kelty and ceramics by Doug Hansel in "Something About Food," which runs until December 29. www.gleasonlibrary.org

A Thought for December

"Look at life with the eyes of a child."
-- Henri Matisse



Icarus by Henri Matisse