



June 2019

Dear BACS members,

It has been another memorable BACS season. Your ideas, enthusiasm, and support have helped to make it so. This will be the last newsletter until August. Have a happy and safe summer!

--Sylvia

### Executive Officers for 2019–2020

Members approved the following slate of executive officers at the recent spring luncheon at Princeton Station restaurant in Chelmsford:

President: **Tanya Lee**

Vice President: **Sylvia Mallory**

Secretary: **Ellen Hurley**

Treasurer: **Dawn Warrington**

### New Honorary Members

Also at the luncheon, **Tanya** named three new honorary BACS members: **Alba Kenney, Evelyn Rice, and Mary Jane St. Amour**. Sincere congratulations to all.

### Spring Luncheon in Pictures

Here are some photos of the happy crowd that gathered at the luncheon. In addition

to the delicious meal, we enjoyed taking an art trivia quiz (with exciting prizes!) and participating in a drawing for a door prize featuring a calligraphy set donated by **Nancy Asbedian and Sue Davis**.



## New Members

We welcome two new members to BACS:

**Katherine Turner:**

katherineturner1@mac.com

**Joann Witek:** joann.witek@gmail.com

## Good Cheer

We send warm wishes to **Bill Miller** as he progresses through his treatments.

## 2019 BACS Scholarship

The 2019 BACS Art Scholarship Award has been granted to graduating Bedford High School senior **Max Hon-Anderson**. Max's art interests are drawing and digital animation. He will attend Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont, to major in art.

Scholarship chair **Maureen Reyling** presented the award to Max at the CSF Awards Ceremony on May 29. We thank Maureen and congratulate Max, whom we wish a happy future making art!

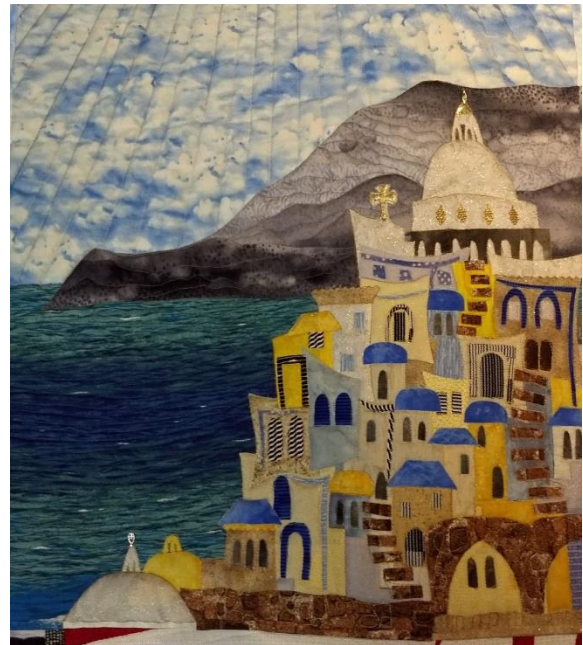


**Max Hon-Anderson**

## Our May Demo

Members enjoyed a fabulous presentation last month by **Janice and David Jones**.

Janice's art quilts and David's abstract oils were stunning, and the duo were charming presenters. Look at this eye-catching piece by Janice.



Our programs will resume in October. Watch this space for the roster of demos and workshops for the new season!

## Wednesday Crafting Update

The BACS crafting group routinely gathers on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 at the COA. The sessions are open to everyone. Come to take part—or just to socialize!

**NOTE:** Summer hours (in July and August) will be 10:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday mornings. In July the agenda will be drop-in sessions to complete UFOs (UnFinished Objects). In August crafters' attention will shift to making for-sale items for Bedford Day, which falls on September 21 this year.

Here's the latest crafting schedule:

- **June 5:** Gift tags
- **June 12:** Clothespin people magnets
- **June 19:** End-of-season tea party
- **June 26:** TBD



For questions about BACS crafting, e-mail

Jane Franklin at [crafts@bacsma.org](mailto:crafts@bacsma.org)

### Member Exhibits and News

Artwork by **Taline Saatjian** is on exhibit at the Short Stop Café, 54 Loomis Street, Bedford. Photographs by **Ellen Royalty** will follow this summer.

Visit the Grace Chapel Art Gallery for a bracing "Splash!" The new show features artwork by **Florence Como, Sylvia Mallory, Victoria Roark, Laura Wallace,** and **Christine Wojnar** and runs until June 23. The exhibit may be viewed on Sundays during services and when the building is

open. The chapel is at 59 Worthen Road, Lexington.



*Chi Flo by Christine Wojnar*

### BACS Regional Art Show, September 20–21

This year's BACS-sponsored Regional Art Show is not far away! If you can assist with checking artists in, hanging the art, staffing the exhibit, taking down the art, and/or signing out the artwork at the show's end, or if you have questions about the event, send an e-mail to [artshow@bacsma.org](mailto:artshow@bacsma.org)

The art show committee will announce this year's official categories in the August newsletter. Now is the time to start or complete pieces for the show. Note that the entry form is available on the BACS website in the Bedford Day link:

[www.bacsma.org/bedford-day/](http://www.bacsma.org/bedford-day/)

### BACS Art Show at Bedford Library

The Bedford Free Public Library Art Steering Committee has approved a BACS art show at the library next spring. Dates and additional information will follow. Thanks to **Judi Babcock** and **Laura Wallace** for orchestrating the application process.

## Paper Painting Workshop

Artist **Penny Thompson** will lead a paper painting workshop on Friday, July 19, 1:00-5:00 PM at the home of **Cindy Haynes**, 3 Page Road, Bedford. Participants will create interesting and delightful collage art using magazine pieces and Mod Podge. The session will cost \$25, inclusive of materials. If interested, contact Cindy: [cbdhaynes@gmail.com](mailto:cbdhaynes@gmail.com)

## Next Artist Support Meeting

The next meeting of the artist support group will take place in July. Date and place to come. Please let **Judi Babcock** know if



you have questions about the group or are interested in attending: 781-275-1183; [judibabcock@gmail.com](mailto:judibabcock@gmail.com)

## Art and Crafts About Town

Check out these local shows when you are out and around town.

### ***Bedford Free Public Library, 7 Mudge Way, Bedford***

The current Bedford library show, “Freedom from Reality,” features evocative abstract paintings by **Kathy DeFlice-Secor**. The exhibit runs until July 10. For details: [www.bedfordlibrary.net/events/art-exhibits/](http://www.bedfordlibrary.net/events/art-exhibits/)

### ***Concord Art, 37 Lexington Road, Concord***

Through June 9, Concord Art is showing “In the Middle of Something”—works by **Anne McNevin** and **Anne Piessens**. Details at [www.concordart.org/](http://www.concordart.org/)

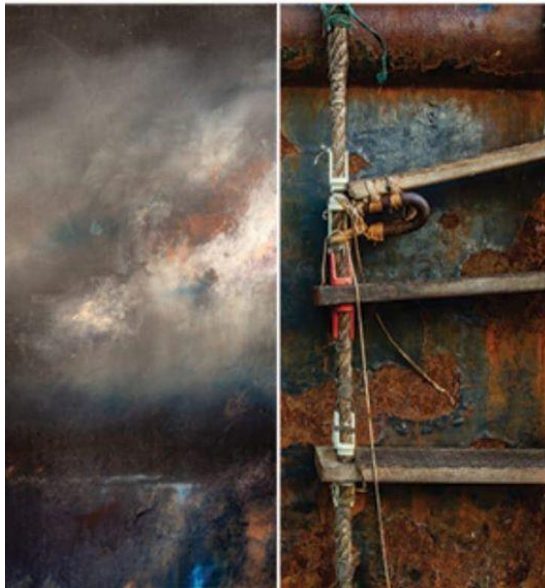
### ***Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington***

LexArt’s next show will be the “Nature of Clay.” The display features art by members of LexArt’s Ceramics Guild and runs from June 8 through June 23. For more info, visit [www.lacsma.org](http://www.lacsma.org)



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

The Loading Dock Gallery is featuring “Coastal Impressions in Paint and Pixels” through June 30. The beauty of the New England seashore is explored in **Bethany Peck**’s contemporary abstract seascape oil paintings and **John Baumann**’s



***(Left) Detail from an oil painting by Bethany Peck; (right) detail from a photograph by John Baumann***

compelling photographs of iconic New England fishing villages. For additional information:

[www.theloadingdockgallery.com](http://www.theloadingdockgallery.com)

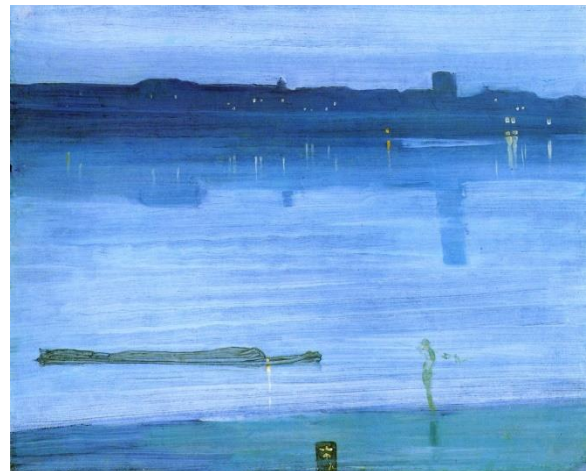
***Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell***

The Whistler House Museum is showcasing works by Rockport juried artist members in “Rockport at the Whistler.” The show continues through July 20. For details, visit [www.whistlerhouse.org/index.php/en/exhibits/parker-gallery](http://www.whistlerhouse.org/index.php/en/exhibits/parker-gallery)

**[A Thought for June](#)**

***“As music is the poetry of sound, so is painting the poetry of sight.”***

***--James Abbott McNeill Whistler***



***Nocturne: Blue and Silver—Chelsea (1871) by James Abbott McNeill Whistler***