



May 2019

As another season of BACS draws to a close, the board sends our wishes for a joyful summer. We hope to see you at the annual luncheon. Meanwhile, happy reading!

--Sylvia

Executive Officers for 2019–2020

The slate of executive officers for the coming year will be:

President: **Tanya Lee**
Vice President: **Sylvia Mallory**
Secretary: **Ellen Hurley**
Treasurer: **Dawn Warrington**

Voting will take place at the upcoming spring luncheon.

Membership Renewal

If you haven't done so already, we hope you will renew your BACS membership. At the May evening demo or at any upcoming Wednesday crafting session, you can give **Dawn Warrington** your renewal check, payable to BACS. Alternatively, you can mail your payment to P.O. Box 604, Bedford, MA, 01730. Dues are \$30 for an individual; \$35 for a family (two members of an

immediate family). Please submit a membership renewal form with your check, and be sure that your contact information and artistic and volunteer interests are up-to-date. The form is available under "Forms for download" in the Member Page link of our website, www.bacsma.org The password you'll need is "Bedford."

To continue receiving the newsletter and having your name published in the yearbook, please renew by **May 15**. Thanks!

Spring Luncheon, Monday, May 20

Our annual luncheon will take place on Monday, May 20, at Princeton Station

Restaurant, 147
Princeton St, North
Chelmsford. Arrive
at 12:45 pm to
socialize; then
enjoy lunch
beginning at 1:15.



The menu choices
(which you will

decide on at the restaurant) are sirloin steak tips, chicken parmesan, baked haddock, and vegan scampi. All meals include salad, rolls, coffee or tea, and strawberry shortcake.

The cost will be \$25 per person. To reserve your spot, send an e-mail by Monday, May 13, to luncheon@bacsma.org

Payment is required in advance. You can give **Dawn Warrington** cash or a check

payable to BACS at one of our upcoming events. Alternatively, you can mail a \$25 check, made out to BACS, to P.O. Box 604, Bedford, MA, 01730. If you need a ride to the luncheon, contact **Sylvia Mallory** or **Tanya Lee**.

BACS Demo, May 21: “An Artist’s Journey” with Janice & David Jones

Reserve time in the evening of Tuesday, May 21, to enjoy the final BACS program of the



season. You won't want to miss this unique presentation by artists **Janice and David Jones**. The talk, “An Artist’s Journey,” will begin at 6:45 PM in the Bedford Library Meeting Room, following a short business meeting at 6:30. Janice will relate her story as a quilter and show examples of her art, focusing on the genesis of her pieces and her techniques. David, a painter, will then show samples of his works in oil. The duo conclude by presenting work on which they have collaborated, revealing the vision behind the pieces.



This demo is funded in part by a grant from the

Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Wednesday Crafting Update

Here's the calendar for upcoming Wednesday crafting sessions. The group gathers from 2:00 to 4:00 at the COA.

There will be no meetings in July. August meetings will take place on Wednesday *mornings*, 10:00 AM to noon.

May 8: Polymer clay basics: making canes (prep for covering jars)

May 15: Decorating jars with polymer clay

May 22: Wrapped beaded bracelets (Chan Luu-style leather and beadwork bracelets)

May 29: Bring your own project

June 5: Gift tags

June 12: Clothespin people magnets

June 19: TBD

June 26: End-of-season tea party



PLANNING

AHEAD:

July: No meetings

August:

Meetings on Wednesday mornings, 10:00 AM–noon

Free Art and Craft Books

Bill and Maria Miller and **Sylvia Mallory** have various art and craft books that they wish to donate to interested members. The books will be available for the taking at the May evening presentation (see preceding page). Stop by and pick up one or two for your library.

Art Changeover at Town Center

On Tuesday, March 21, 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 10:00 AM–12:30 PM. 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 November 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 smal@hotmail.com

Member Exhibits and News

Artwork by **Yvonne Sandell** is on exhibit at the Short Stop Café, 54 Loomis Street, Bedford. Work by **Taline Saatjian**, and then **Ellen Royalty**, will be on display at that location in the coming months.

Barbara Herlihy and **Sylvia Mallory** sold paintings at the recent Jacob Wren Throckmorton Art Show.

Marietta Ellis was named a winner in the COA greeting card contest during the reception at the Throckmorton art show.

Beginning on Monday, May 6, at 6:30–8:30 PM, **Barbara Herlihy** will lead a weekly drawing class at the COA that will focus on the basics. Participants will draw still life arrangements set up at each class. For more information, see the May COA newsletter.

Art and Crafts About Town

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

Bedford Free Public Library, 7 Mudge Way

The current Bedford library show, "Freedom from Reality," features evocative abstract paintings by BACS member **Kathy Deflice-Secor**. The exhibit runs until July 10.



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For further information on this show, visit www.bedfordlibrary.net/events/art-exhibits/

Concord Art, 37 Lexington Road, Concord

Concord Art's "Art in Bloom" will run from Thursday, May 9, through Mother's Day. The exhibit pairs floral arrangements by the Concord Garden Club with art selections from Concord Art's permanent collection. While visiting the galleries, also check out "Flowers and Figures," featuring works by **Caryl Hull Leavitt** and **Al Levin**. Details at www.concordart.org/

Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market Street, Lowell

The Brush Art Gallery is currently presenting "Breaking

Breaking Point
National Association of
Women Artists of Massachusetts
April 27 to June 6, 2019
Reception: May 4, 2 to 4pm



Point," works by members of the National Association of Women Artists of Mass. The exhibition features 43 contemporary pieces by 32 artists (including **Sue Funk**, drawing teacher for several BACS members). The show continues through June 6. For further information, visit www.thebrush.org/

Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell

In collaboration with the Rockport Art Association, the Whistler House is

showcasing works by Rockport juried artist members in "Rockport at the Whistler." This special show continues through July 20. For details, visit

www.whistlerhouse.org/index.php/en/exhibits/parker-gallery

Bearskin Neck by Mary Rose O'Connell from "Rockport at the Whistler"



New Member

We welcome another new BACS member, Tiffany Whitt. You can reach Tiffany at fashionbeauty1978@gmail.com

Good Cheer

Our continued best wishes go to **Anita Feld** as she recovers from hip surgery.

Next Artist Support Meeting

Watch this space for news about the next meeting of the artist support group. Please let **Judi Babcock** know if you have questions about the group or are interested in attending: 781-275-1183;

judibabcock@gmail.com

A Thought for May

"Abide at the center of your being, for the more you leave it, the less you learn."



-Lao Tzu, Tao-te Ching