



May 2018

It's hard to believe, but another season of BACS is drawing to a close! We look forward to celebrating our activities, our service to the community, and our ongoing friendships at the annual luncheon on May 21. For details, see the next page.

Slate of Officers for 2018–2019

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

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

Voting will take place at the May 15 artist demo. Please be there to participate. The new officers' term begins on June 1.

Artist Demo on May 15

On Tuesday, May 15, artist **Valerie Borgal** will present a demo of a work in watercolor. Join us in the Meeting Room of the Bedford

Library at 6:15 p.m. for refreshments.
Valerie will begin at 6:45 pm.

Art by
Valerie
Borgal



Valerie was born and brought up in greater Boston. She went to Montreal to study with Professor Dr. Arthur Lismer, one of the seven national artists of Canada, and graduated in 1967 from the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, School of Art and Design. She later attended classes and workshops with Bette Wasserboehr and Paul George. She is a member and past president of the Andover Artists Guild, as well as a member of the Arts League of Lowell, the Tewksbury Community of Artists, the Woburn Guild of Artists, the Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, and the Whistler House Museum. Valerie reports that she also writes poetry when moved to do so! You can visit Valerie's website here:

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

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



Annual BACS Luncheon Is Coming (Really) Soon!



Monday, May 21, is the day for our annual luncheon. We'll be at Scutra restaurant in Arlington. See the separate file sent with this newsletter for details.

To ensure a place, please mail a check for \$25.00, made out to BACS and with your entrée choice written on your check, to:

BACS, P.O. Box 604, Bedford, MA 01730

The entrée options are Chicken Lasagna, Salmon à la Chef, and Chicken Scaloppini with Marsala Sauce. Yum.

We must receive your check by this Friday, May 11. For questions, call **Susan Tillman**, 781-643-5058, or **Maureen Reyling**, 781-275-5537. If you need a ride, call **Evelyn Rice**, 781-275-8853. See you there!

Time to Renew Your Membership



We want to send a quick reminder that it's time to renew your membership if you have not done so already. At the May painting 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 even if you are just updating your contact info. 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 in the yearbook, **please renew by May 31**. Thank you!

Weekly Crafting at the COA

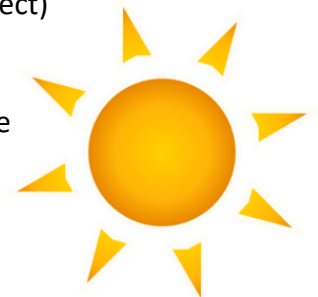
Join us at the COA on Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00, for our weekly crafting.



Coming up:

- May 9: Card in a Box
- May 16: Decoupage Flower Pots
- May 23: Map Magnets/Pendants
- May 30: Coloring Book Crafts
- June 6: Sending Summer Flowers: Cut-Out Greetings
- June 13: Painting Rocks (Bedford Kindness Rock Project)

> PLEASE NOTE THAT during July and August, the weekly crafting will move to Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.



We acknowledge with gratitude the generous donation of beads and jewelry by Bedford resident **Debi Croes**. We will put these to good use in our crafting projects.

New Members

We have five new members! Welcome to:

- **Barbara Aldoriso:**
barbaraaldoriso@msn.com
- **Linda Cargiuolo:** carge@verizon.net
- **Brian Austin Guay:** 781-271-9062
- **Jean Nagle:** jsn0708@gmail.com
- **Christine Wojnar:** 781-275-0698

Good Cheer

Our get-well wishes go to **Marietta Ellis**, who is coping with an ongoing eye problem. We also send our warm thoughts to **Sue Iozzo**, whose husband is recovering from surgery.



Committee Chair Changes & Opps

Maureen Reyling will assume responsibilities for the Scholarship chair.

We're looking for members to take over duties for the Flint Room art exhibit and to

serve as the Good Cheer chair. Please contact **Sylvia Mallory** if you are interested.

Members' Work on Display

Artwork by **Doris Smith** will be on display at the **Short Stop Cafe**, 54 Loomis Street, beginning this week (w-o May 6).



Our new member **Brian Guay** has a solo exhibit of his drawings in the display case to the right of the entrance to the Bedford Public Library's children's room.

Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities

Judi Babcock reports that the exhibits committee at Carlisle's **Gleason Public Library** has enthusiastically approved a BACS art show next year. Yay! The plan is for the show to run from January through March 16, 2019. As the time gets closer, Judi will be in touch to go over specific plans with those who've signed on. For more info, you can contact Judi at judibabcock@gmail.com or 781-275-1183.

Great Road Gallery and Framing in Bedford will host another BACS art exhibit from mid-July through Labor Day. **Judi Babcock** is

coordinating the procedure for submitting the art. Please keep an eye out for details from Judi.

Also keep in mind that a **Summer Walkabout** will be held in Bedford on July 12 and may be an avenue for us to offer a sampling of BACS crafts for sale. Details to come!

Artist Support Group

Judi Babcock reports that the first meeting of the artist support group went well and



that the group is eager to have others join them. If you think

you might benefit from this resource, contact Judi at judibabcock@gmail.com or 781-275-1183. The next meeting is Monday, May 7, 10:00 am, at Nancy Asbedian's home, 16 Lido Lane. Let Judi or Nancy know if you plan to attend.

Web Gallery: bacsma.org/gallery/

Our website's Gallery Page showcases examples of members' artwork and crafts. Contact **Laura Wallace** if you'd like to display your work. If you've had certain pieces there for a while, it might be time to freshen them!



Art by Alyce McLaughlin

Member Page: bacsma.org/member-page/

Our website's Member Page is *the* place for art show entry forms, expense reimbursement forms, the BACS membership form, and more. Two new resources are Areas of Art and Craft Interest, and Areas of Volunteering Interest. Go to bacsma.org/member-page/ and use the password "Bedford" to access the info.

Coming Soon:



Enjoy!