

Bedford Arts & Crafts Society

# A Batik Demonstration

Laura Wallace

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm



Batik © at Laura's website - <http://www.twallace.net/art/>

Batik making is both an art and a craft and is becoming more popular in the West as a wonderfully creative medium. The art of Batik has been around for 2000 years and has been mostly developed on the Island of Java in Indonesia. The diverse patterns have been influenced by the various cultures in terms of patterns, technique and quality of workmanship and the materials at hand: cotton, beeswax and plants from which different vegetable dyes are made.

Laura began making Batiks in high school. After learning the basic techniques, she will demonstrate this art where dye is applied to layers of cloth using a wax resist method. The process is fun and there is always something to learn.

Laura Wallace is a well-known watercolorist and oil painter, and has had exhibitions in the Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, and the Bedford Arts & Crafts Society Regional Art Exhibits.

Plan to attend what will be a very interesting and delightful meeting.

- **When:** April 21, 2015          6:30 PM
- **Where:** Bedford Public Library Meeting Room, 10 Mudge Way. The Public is cordially invited to attend and the library handicapped accessible.