



Bedford
Arts and Crafts Society

Acrylic Painting Demonstration

by Emily Pressman

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 pm

Meeting Room
Bedford Free Public Library

The community is invited to join members of the Bedford Arts and Crafts Society for an acrylic painting demonstration by Emily Passman, a well known Lexington Artist and instructor. Her presentation will take place on Tuesday, October 20 in the Meeting Room of the Bedford Free Public Library. A social hour will begin at 6:30, and the painting demonstration will begin promptly at 6:45 pm.

Emily is a well-known Lexington artist and instructor. This is from Emily's website www.emilypassman.com:
"Since moving to Lexington, MA with her husband and son, Emily has devoted herself entirely to her painting and teaching art locally. She is involved with many local arts events and is a member of the Lexington Council for the Arts. She currently paints in a studio in a barn behind her home."

"What initially inspires me to paint is quite simple. It can be shapes created by some un-nameable collection of forms, either in a landscape, interior or still life. It is not the "pretty picture" in it's entirety, but a pleasing composition I may find within it...where a shadow meets the light, interrupted by a mass of color, or the collective shape in a group of forms. My connection is to the process, and to being able to tell the viewer something they don't already know about the subject. I am not interested in a pretty picture or balanced still life, but in finding passages and pleasing arrangements within. A shape against a shape, a dark against a light, or a color that strains to be captured and presented again through my brush. It is what I do with the subject that matters to me."