

Note cards featuring the students' artwork will soon be available at the Bedford Welcome Center and several retail locations. Watch for more information.

“Barns of Bedford” 2014 Calendar Features the Artwork of 18 Bedford Students

As part of the Barns of Bedford project, the Bedford Historical Society is pleased to present the Barns of Bedford calendar for 2014, featuring the original artwork of eighteen Bedford students from Judy Blair's art classes.

Calendars are available for a donation of \$15.00 at Goose Creek Studio, Arthur's Jewelry, the Bower Center for the Arts, Moneta Farm & Home Center, and other area locations, or by contacting the Bedford Historical Society at 540-293-0800. Proceeds from calendar sales will benefit the continuing Barns of Bedford project and the Bedford Middle School art program.

About the Art Project...

Art teacher Judy Blair has always been fascinated by barns, so it seemed quite natural for her to include them each year in the subject matter that her eighth-grade art students could choose from for their oil pastel landscapes. After reading an article in the *Bedford Bulletin* about the Bedford Historical Society's Barns of Bedford project, she contacted the Society about what she had been doing over the years. The subsequent collaboration culminated in this calendar featuring the works of her eighth-grade students at Bedford Middle School.

Each student had lessons in perspective, oil pastel technique, and use of color. As you can see, there are some very talented students at Bedford Middle School. According to Judy, it was an exciting and rewarding project for the artists to use their special gifts to highlight some of the varied barns in Bedford. Judy retired in 2013 after teaching art in Bedford County for twenty-five years. Thank you to Judy and her wonderful students:

Timothy Andrews
Nathan Cutler
Rachel Delcamp
Kirsten Dooley
Leah Paige Eckard
Kylene Flynn

Ashley Franklin
Morgan Glass
Elijah Harris
Karlyn Jones
Jessie King
Jacob Walter Nott

Ashley Saunders
Farrah Scruggs
Summer Stewart
Emily Tinsley
Haylee Wood
Dallas Yopp