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# Amesbury

Mayor **Kassandra Gove**

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## Certificate of Appointment

March 17, 2025

I appoint Bonnie Brady to the position of member of the Amesbury Cultural Council for a term to expire February 29, 2028 and I certify that said person is qualified to perform the duties of the said office, and I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City of Amesbury.

This appointment shall not become effective until twenty-one days following filing with the city clerk, in accordance with the Amesbury Home Rule Charter.

**Kassandra Gove**  
*Mayor*



**Ann Marie Casey**

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 3, 2025 10:27 PM  
**To:** Ann Marie Casey; Victoria Feger  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

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**Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions**

First Name	Bonnie
Last Name	Brady
Home Address	8 Birchmeadow Road
City	Amesbury
State	MA
Zip Code	01913
Mailing Address (If Different)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip Code	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Phone	9787617900
Email	bprbrady@yahoo.com
Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?	Cultural Council
Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee:	Recently retired from the Amesbury Carriage Museum, I have time available to volunteer. I am currently a practicing artist and want to support cultural activities for the City of Amesbury and surrounding area. I feel that the Cultural Council would be the best vehicle to accomplish this.

Please briefly describe your education and any relevant work or life experience or other activity which, in your opinion, would be beneficial in carrying out the responsibilities of this office. If necessary, attach additional sheets or your resume.

Education: BA in Art History from Binghamton University (New York) and a MA in Adult Education from Boston University.

Related experience:

- member of the Amesbury Cultural Council as a co-lead and treasurer for over a 5 1/2 year period.
- Amesbury shop owner (art and fine crafts) for 1 1/2 years.
- Program Manager for the Amesbury Carriage Museum focusing on fundraising, communications, and event management for 6 years.

Current focus:

- working as a self-employed artist, teaching classes and selling my artwork locally

Please list any City offices you have held in Amesbury or elsewhere. Please share the name of the Office held, the date you were appointed or elected, and the date when your term expired.

NA

Public service on a Board, Committee; or Commission can be demanding. Please indicate the realistic time commitment you are willing and able to make:

2 to 4 hours per week

Additionally, please describe any standing commitments you may have which might conflict with set meeting schedules:

My schedule is very flexible.

How did you hear about the vacancy on this City Board, Committee or Commission?

Social Media

## Applicant's Statement & Signature

I hereby submit this as my application for the position I have indicated on the front of this form. I understand that my completion of this form in no way assures appointment. All Board, Committee, and Commission vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity. I also understand that in the event that I am appointed to a position, my activities will be governed by the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law (M.G.L. c. 268A), the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c. 39), the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. c. 66), the Massachusetts Campaign Finance Law (M.G.L. c. 55), the Amesbury City Charter and ordinances, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations.

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Electronic Signature	Bonnie Brady
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Date	3/3/2025
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# BONNIE BRADY

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## ARTIST STATEMENT

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, I was surrounded by art since an early age. Access to the world's greatest museums and studying and practicing art from an early age, the creative side of me has been nurtured and permanently instilled in how I experience the world.

Majoring in Studio Art at Binghamton University, I focused on photography and silk screen printing. Although I've used many materials and practiced many techniques through the years, I've been drawn to collage and monotype printing. For me, the process of collage and printmaking is truly exciting and exhilarating. I love taking an idea and letting the serendipity of cutting, tearing, gluing, printing, and painting take me in unexpected directions, always seeking harmonious composition and serene color combinations for my result.





# BONNIE BRADY

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts:** Studio Art and Art History  
**Binghamton University** — Binghamton, New York

**Master of Education:** Adult Learning  
**Boston University** — Boston, MA

## EXHIBITIONS

**Amesbury Carriage Museum**  
2021 – 2024. Aperture on Amesbury

**Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA**  
2015 – 2023. Various member exhibits.

**Blue Wave Art Gallery, Amesbury, MA**  
2015 - 2017. Various exhibits.

## TEACHING

**Blue Wave Art Gallery**  
2015 - current. Collage/printmaking workshops.

**Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health**  
2016. Guest lecturer, Vibrant Visionary Collage.

**Amesbury Carriage Museum and Home Workshops**  
2021 – current. Collage and Print-making

## PUBLICATIONS

**Amesbury Cultural Council Annual Calendar**  
2017, 2018. Collages

**Amesbury 350<sup>th</sup> Cookbook**  
2017. Selected in competition for cover art (collage)

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

**Aperture on Amesbury**  
2020 – 2024. Program Manager, Amesbury Carriage Museum.

**Art @ City Hall**  
2018 – 2021. Lead of Amesbury Cultural Council exhibit committee.

**Amesbury Cultural Council**  
2016 – 2021. Various art exhibits.

