



## **EXHIBIT OF LOCAL SCULPTURE OPENS AT AIRPORT**

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HYANNIS – For the first time, sculptures by Cape Cod artists are on display in the new terminal at Barnstable Municipal Airport. The six works by three artists were chosen competitively by the airport’s arts jury from submissions made last May.

“One of the great benefits of a public art project of this magnitude is the opportunity to work with multi-medium artists who are able to interpret the space in dramatic fashion,” said Kevin Howard, executive director of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod. “The natural light from the many large windows and the placement of the new works in the main concourse reflect the terminal’s sense of place in a meaningful way.”

Curated by Michael Giaquinto, exhibitions curator at the Cape Cod Museum of Art, the exhibit will be available for viewing through September.

Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault said sculpture adds a new dimension to the airport’s commitment to showcase the talents of local artists in front of tens of thousands of passengers who will pass through the airport this season.

The works include “Coral Reef” and “Jenny” by Susan Beardsley of East Falmouth. The former represents a vibrant and thriving reef of crocheted and knitted yarn, wool, sand and wire. “Jenny” is a soaring work of stained glass and mixed media dedicated to a late relative.

Michael Magyar of East Sandwich is exhibiting “Midnight Storm Dance,” a work of cast glass, hot worked glass and concrete, and “Hot House One,” made of cast glass and welded steel.

Benton Jones of the Millstone Sculpture Gallery in Brewster is showing “Bare Ice,” and “Glacial Pool,” works of reclaimed glass.

All sculptures, with the exception of “Jenny,” are available for purchase from the artists whose contact information is posted near their displays.

The airport’s arts jury is planning to meet soon to select paintings, drawings and other wall-based art for a second-round exhibit that will open next month.

Breault noted that there is free, 30-minute airport parking for non-passengers who want to view the exhibit.

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