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## BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BRINGS ART TO THE TRAVELING MASSES

### **Art show features 11 works, showcases a "Cape Cod Sense of Place"**

HYANNIS, MA (September 14, 2015) – Today, [Barnstable Municipal Airport](#) formally announces a partnership with the [Cape Cod and Islands Art Educators Association](#) for their first art show collaboration at the Airport in Hyannis. This innovative exhibit consists of a collection of 11 paintings, photographs and sculptural works that all accentuate a theme of a "Cape Cod Sense of Place."

The works were initially installed at the Airport on Friday, July 17, 2015.

"For the thousands of visitors who frequent the halls of our Airport, we now have an eye-catching, exciting exhibit of engaging artworks designed to provide the perfect welcome," says Bud Breault, Barnstable Municipal Airport Manager. "Cape Cod is a region with a beauty all its own and that beauty is reflected in these artistic tributes to the region. We hope the public will enjoy them!"

The exhibition showcases the work of local art teachers, with the Airport wishing to honor their respective creative spirits. These selected pieces were chosen from more than 50 member's. Featured artists include Corine Adams, Alexandria (Sandy) Boudreau, Craig Brodt, Lee Connolly-Weill, Kristen Curtis, Celine Federici, Carl Lopes, Lenore Lyons, Brooke Mullins Doherty, Angela Persechino, and Daniel Springer.

"We feel privileged to work with such immense talent. Every time we hang a new piece, I am reminded of just how special our community is in terms of getting involved at the artistic level," said Michael Giaquinto, exhibitions curator at the Cape Cod Museum of Art.

This year, as an added show of partnership with the community, each art educator/artist has agreed to donate 30% of all sale proceeds to the CCIAEA Scholarship Fund. These scholarships, which are handed

out annually each May to current high school seniors who have participated in the visual arts at his or her respective high school, include a cash award to be used for expenses such as books, art supplies or tuition for the recipient's first year in College/Art School.

Featured works may be purchased by contacting the Cape Cod and Islands Art Educators Association by email at [cciaea2003@gmail.com](mailto:cciaea2003@gmail.com).

"We are thrilled at the amount of exposure Barnstable Municipal Airport has given to both art and the art-loving community," said HoYin Yuen Secretary of the Cape Cod and Islands Art Educators Association. "We look forward to many years of a fruitful, collaborative relationship."

Current artworks will remain on-site at the Airport until a new collection of work is juried on January 12<sup>th</sup>. New pieces will be installed at the Airport by Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**About Barnstable Municipal Airport:**

[Barnstable Municipal Airport](#), located in Hyannis, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, provides commercial and general aviation services to Boston, New York and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. It is owned by the Town of Barnstable and managed by the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission and its staff. Please check them out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**About Cape Cod and Islands Art Educators Association:**

The [Cape Cod and Islands Art Educators Association](#) is devoted to the nurturing and support of the goals and aspirations of art educators in the Cape and Islands region. We believe that sharing work and life experience actively encourages the social, academic and creative growth that enhances our classroom performance and enriches the content we provide our students. We are devoted to finding avenues of ongoing educational opportunities for ourselves and our community. We also believe that as a collective group we can speak with a clear and weighty voice to those issues directly impacting the access to and quality of art education across the region.

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