



**AIRPORT TASK FORCE SEEKS LOCAL ART TO ENHANCE 'SENSE OF PLACE'
AT HYANNIS PASSENGER TERMINAL**

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Barnstable Municipal Airport has issued a call to Cape Cod artists who are interested in displaying their work in the new Hyannis passenger terminal.

A task force of local gallery and museum leaders was organized earlier in 2011 to help airport officials bring a Cape Cod "sense of place" to the terminal and airport grounds. The official request for qualifications says the task force is seeking "works of originality and high quality" that reflect "the artistic and cultural legacy of Cape Cod, including the role of the region in aviation history." The panel is co-chaired by Donald Megathlin, vice chairman of the airport commission, and Kevin Howard, executive director of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod.

"We are seeking works in all media," Megathlin said. "We will consider works in oil, acrylic and watercolor, on fabric, in metal or bronze, glass, stone, clay and wood. We are seeking free-standing digital art and photography or in collage, along with mobiles, mosaics and murals."

Works may be donated or loaned to the airport, Howard said. "No funds are currently available for commissioned work," he added.

Megathlin also said the airport is planning a display of historical artifacts associated with the 1931 record-breaking solo flight of two area men, Russell Boardman and John Polando, in a

single-engine plane called *Cape Cod*. Barnstable Municipal Airport was officially named Boardman-Polando Field in 1981 in honor of the airmen and their non-stop flight between New York City and Istanbul, Turkey.

Artists interested in having their works considered should complete a form available online at the airport's web site: www.town.barnstable.ma.us/airport/ or on the Arts Foundation web site: www.artsfoundation.org. Paper copies may be picked up in the airport manager's office on the second floor of the new terminal or at the Arts Foundation office, Three Shootflying Hill Road in Centerville, next door to the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. The deadline is February 1, and there is no cost to apply.

Questions should be directed to airportart@artsfoundation.org.

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