



STUDENTS CELEBRATE ROLE OF VETERANS WITH DISPLAY OF INTERPRETIVE ARTWORK AT AIRPORT

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Hyannis – Veterans Day will be marked at Barnstable Airport with a unique display of interpretive art by middle school students from Barnstable and Bourne.

More than 20 works—oils, watercolors, drawings and sculpture—have been exhibited in the terminal’s baggage reception area for a week, culminating in a reception for veterans and students November 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the terminal.

The artwork represents students’ interpretations of veterans’ service during wartime and peacetime, based on in-person interviews they conducted in September during the visit of World War II combat aircraft to the airport.

The project is being coordinated by the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center and the Grace Veterans Program, based in Hyannis, along with Michael Giaquinto, exhibitions curator at the Cape Cod Museum of Art.

“I invite everyone to mark this important holiday by viewing the exhibit at the airport,” said Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault. “The project is helping to bridge the generations by raising student awareness of the services and sacrifices of our veterans.”

Lieut. Col. Patrick J. McNamara (USAF-Ret.) of Marstons Mills says the project has provided students with an opportunity to better understand the military and veteran

community on Cape Cod. "It has helped to enlighten the broader community on the reality of the military experience," he added.

Students at Barnstable Intermediate School worked under the direction of their teacher, Ho Yin Yuen, and Bourne Middle School artists were guided by their instructor, Dineen D'Avena.

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