



**TASK FORCE FORMED TO RECOMMEND CAPE COD ART
AT NEW AIRPORT TERMINAL**

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HYANNIS – Leaders of the local arts community have come together in a task force to help officials at Barnstable Municipal Airport lend an “artistic sense of place” to the new passenger terminal scheduled to open this fall.

The group was organized by Kevin M. Howard, executive director of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault.

“The planned opening of a major regional facility on Cape Cod affords a rare opportunity to infuse its interior and exterior with the creative works of Cape Codders,” Howard said.

Airport Commission Vice Chairman Donald Megathlin, who serves on the task force, said airports in Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla. have similar projects that are successful and popular with passengers.

Task force members plan to preview artist submissions and make final recommendations to the airport commission. Candidate works include sculpture, murals, mobiles, gallery works, and stained and blown glass.

In addition to Megathlin and Howard, Task Force members include Airport Commissioner John Griffin; Elizabeth Hunter of the Cape Cod Museum of Art; David Kuehn of the Cotuit Center for the Arts; artist Michelle Law; Suzy Bergman of the Falmouth Artists Guild; Bob Nash of the Cultural Center of Cape Cod; Sarah Thorington and Steve Baty of the Professional Photographers of Cape Cod; Melissa Hersh, Arts & Culture Coordinator for the Town of Barnstable; and, Michelle Kennedy of the Michelle Kennedy Gallery at the airport.

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