

# The Barnstable Enterprise

## Arts Foundation of Cape Cod Presents Interactive Art Exhibit, "First Things First"

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod will present a free, major regional art exhibit, "First Things First," at the Cotuit Center for the Arts from January 9 through February 6. This is the fourth annual regional exhibit presented by the arts foundation, and will feature over 50 established Cape Cod artists whose selected works represent those people, places, things or ideas things that are most important to them. It is free and open to the public.

Keeping younger patrons in mind, art work will be displayed at children's eye level; a mini-art library will be made available to visitors, and a series of child-friendly events will be scheduled over the course of the month. School groups will be given docent-led tours and art instruction customized to the age level of the children attending.

"First Things First" is presented thanks to the sponsorship of the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation, and support from the Donald C. McGraw Foundation and Cape Cod Melody Tent. "We are honored to join with the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod to present this exceptional and engaging exhibit for the enjoyment of Cape students and families," said Rana Murphy, vice president of Eastern Bank. "The arts are an integral part of the education process and an essential element of every child's complete education."

Gallery hours have been extended to accommodate the high demand anticipated for the show, based on advance bookings for school visits and the popularity of previously presented exhibits, "Self-Portrait Cape Cod," "When We Were Younger," and "ROYGBIV."

For more information about the exhibit, the artists being featured, and opportunities for school groups to visit the exhibit at the Cotuit Center for the Arts, call the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod at 508-362-0066.