

Grant Applications Sought By Cape Arts Foundation

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC), the designated local arts agency for Barnstable County, announced its next grant cycle. Applications are now available for the AFCC spring grants cycle, which has a deadline of Friday, February 27.

The AFCC will hold a grants information workshop for applicants on Wednesday, February 11, at 5:30 PM at the AFCC offices in Centerville. Reservations are required. Reserve a space by February 6 by calling 508-362-0066; or email info@artsfoundation.org. First-time applicants are urged to attend this informational workshop.

The AFCC grants program provides cash awards to local artists and cultural organizations that are engaged in projects that help create a strong, stable, and

diverse arts and culture industry on Cape Cod, and contribute positively to the quality of life and economic vitality of the region. Preference is given to specific program initiatives, particularly those enhancing the arts education of learners of all ages, and to collaborative efforts within the arts community.

The AFCC distributed \$71,450 in grants to 48 individual artists and cultural organizations in the past 12 months. Grant funds are made possible by the proceeds of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod's annual TD Banknorth Pops by the Sea concert.

Guidelines and application materials are available on the AFCC website www.artsfoundation.org; or by calling 508-362-0066.

The AFCC, the designated local arts agency for Barnstable County, was founded in 1988. For more information about the AFCC, visit www.artsfoundation.org; or call the AFCC at 508-362-0066.