



The HYArts district nurtures and celebrates the creativity and talent of established and emerging Cape Cod artists.

[HyArts Work Studios](#)



Meet the artists and enjoy seeing works as individual as the artists who create them! The HyArts Work Studios are located at 50 Pearl Street, Hyannis. [\(more\)](#)

[Guyer Art Barn](#)



The Guyer Art Barn is a community art space – supporting and promoting Barnstable arts. [Learn more](#) about upcoming exhibitions, classes and workshops.

[HyArts Shanties](#)



Watch Cape Cod artists work in colorful summer shanties on Hyannis Harbor. Works include paintings, photography, wood carving, scrimshaw, handmade glass bead & wire jewelry, sculpture and [much more.](#)

[Beyond HyArts](#)



Hyannis is the largest of 7 thriving villages that make up the town of Barnstable, Cape Cod. The HyArts district supports our sister villages, and the extended Cape Cod arts community. [Learn more](#) about what they have to offer.

HyArts Shanties HyArts Shanties at Bismore Park, Ocean Street, Hyannis.

In 2005, the Town designed and built a boardwalk and installed seven artist shanties to serve as affordable, unique studio and gallery space for local artists and artisans. The shanty program, an integral component of THE HyArts DISTRICT'S summer program, has flourished and continues to grow each year, garnering overwhelmingly positive feedback from both the arts community and residents and visitors. This popular attraction provides a picturesque setting to view art made by both man and nature. A visit to the artist shanties guarantees a cultural experience that is unmatched! This is a unique opportunity to meet Cape Cod artists and watch them work along the inspiring backdrop of Hyannis harbor. Works vary, and may include acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors, photography, wood carving, bird carving, tile carving, scrimshaw, handmade glass bead & wire jewelry, sculpture and much more. Make a day of it – stroll along the boardwalk, visit the artists, have a picnic in the park & tell your friends! There is no fee to browse but if you enjoy fine handmade local arts and crafts or giving them as gifts, it's a terrific place to shop. There are plenty of nearby restaurants if you forget your picnic basket. When are the artist shanties open? Weekends May through mid June, seven days a week from mid June through first weekend in October and the shanties close for the season following Columbus Day weekend. Shanty artists also participate in the annual Harbor Lighting, first weekend in December. How do I participate? If you're an artist or artisan whose primary residence is on Cape Cod and interested in a unique opportunity to showcase your handmade arts & crafts, please contact Melissa Hersh, 508-862-4767 or melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us

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2010 Shanty artists: (bios with pictures to go here)

[Performing Arts](#)



The Town of Barnstable's HyArts district and its generous sponsors present FREE concerts and theatrical performances at Aselton Park. Learn more about scheduled events.

[Walkway to the Sea](#)



Be sure to take a stroll along the HyArts DISTRICT Walkway to the Sea, and enjoy various public art pieces in the downtown and waterfront areas of Hyannis. [Learn more.](#)

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