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**High School Art Display Centerpiece
Of Arts Festival On Cohasset Common June 17-19**

Twenty South Shore schools have created canvases to display in a collaborative art installation at South Shore Art Center's Arts Festival on Cohasset Common June 17-19, 2011. Entitled "Our Towns: Outside the Frame," each school has interpreted this concept using a variety of materials on an oversized stretched canvas. All twenty interpretations will be installed as one entity in the sponsor tent in the middle of Cohasset Common. There will be a written program containing the statements of each schools' participants about their particular vision.

"We are delighted that so many high schools throughout the region chose to participate in this unique installation," commented Heather Collins, Director of Community Programs at the Art Center. "To take on a project of this magnitude at this point in the school year shows the dedication to the arts and the enthusiasm to be part of a group project by both the teachers and the students. We are really looking forward to having their work on display for all to see during the Arts Festival."

During the project, a number of Art Center Gallery Artists met at the schools to share their work, as well as to help students formulate their artistic vision for their canvas. This exchange greatly enriched the experience for the participating students.

"Our Town: Outside the Frame" is supported, in part, by grants from the local cultural councils of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Plympton, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate and Whitman, and by Rockland Trust.

There will be a reception for all the participants in this project on Friday, June 17 from 4:00-5:30 pm. The Arts Festival hours are Friday, June 17 2-7 pm; Saturday, June 18 10 am-7 pm; Sunday, June 19 Noon – 5 pm.

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