



## “ARTFUL ANCHORS”

**Show your Town Spirit and Creative Talent by entering this awesome Hanover Day Art Contest!**

As you may know, one of the symbols on the Hanover Town Seal designed by James Waterman, is the anchor. Hanover industry in the early 1800’s became known for its shipbuilding and forging of anchors for the US Navy.

**The “ARTFUL ANCHORS”** contest will be conducted by Karen Cass, Chair of the Hanover Cultural Council as part of the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hanover Day Celebration to be held on Saturday June 25, 2016.**

Reserve your anchor today to enter the contest. Anchors can be reserved for \$25.00 made payable to the Hanover Cultural Council. Individuals or community groups are invited to reserve a 4’ x 4’ wooden anchor to design and decorate in any medium they choose. Anchors will be available May 1<sup>st</sup>.

There are only 10 anchors available, so please act quickly!! Gather a group or take the project on yourself. The anchors will be on display at Hanover Day and visitors will be able to vote for their favorite anchor design.

**\*\* A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the winner. \*\***

Anchors must be delivered to the B. Everett Hall field by 9:00 am on June 25<sup>th</sup> and will need to be fitted with brackets on the back in order to be displayed at Hanover Day. Brackets will be provided when you pick up your anchor.

Anchors are cut from special, water-resistant plywood and can be displayed outdoors. Artists should prime all exposed surfaces of the anchor to seal the wood and further protect the surface. All techniques and materials are welcome. Be inventive! Express yourself! Use the anchor to show your town spirit, a unique group theme or business affiliation. All town organizations and individual artists are welcome to enter this contest.

Artists will be encouraged to choose a prominent location in town to display their ARTFUL ANCHORS.

**Please contact Karen Cass at (617)388-4427 or [karencass@comcast.net](mailto:karencass@comcast.net)  
To reserve your anchor TODAY!!**

Artist or Contact Person:

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Community Group or Affiliation:

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Phone:

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Address:

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Payment:

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Signature of Artist:

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Your signature is your permission to photograph you and your artwork for publication in newspapers, on our website and all promotional materials used for Hanover Day and the Hanover Cultural Council.

This project was spearheaded by Hanover artist and Hanover Cultural Council chairperson Karen Cass. The 2015 project was sponsored by generous donations from [Gibson Roofs](#) & Holland Construction and consisted of a contest where groups, businesses, families or individuals could decorate an anchor (Hanover's town symbol) to compete for a cash prize. S. S. Voc. Tech Student Matthew Donnellan of Rockland cut and sanded all 10 anchors for our project. His teacher, Derek Mariani was instrumental in coordinating the effort, ordering the materials and using Karen's template to create the design and initiate the process of cutting the anchors. One is shown below with our friend Matthew. We are so grateful for the cooperation and talent of this wonderful young man!!