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**“The Pulse of Cape Ann Art” is the Spotlight at seARTS
Annual Meeting
Tuesday March 10, 6:00-8:30pm, at Bass Rocks Golf Club**

**Community invited as seARTS reviews the past year and looks ahead to
plans for 2015**

seARTS will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at the Bass Rocks Golf Club, inviting the community to join in a review of the past year and a look ahead to plans for 2015.

As a coalition, seARTS cultivates Cape Ann’s position as a world-class center for working artists. Our members are committed to transforming Cape Ann’s economy by bridging its maritime heritage and a future powered by the arts. We are looking forward to meet the ever-changing needs of our members but also to provide a public forum for community expression.

“The Pulse of Cape Ann Art” is the theme of the 2015 annual meeting, which will feature guest speakers from the arts community and regional and state government, including:

- Matt Swift, Owner and Gallery Director of Trident Gallery
- Tom Daniels, Community Development Director for the City of Gloucester
- Richard Maloney, Assistant Professor and Director ad interim of Arts Administration for Boston University
- Meri Jenkins, Program Manager for the Massachusetts Cultural Council

The annual meeting – which begins at 6pm and is scheduled to run until 8:30 – is a unique opportunity to learn about cultural happenings across our community and join in discussion about the future of the arts on Cape Ann. It’s also a final chance to see the Art@Bass Rocks show -- works of artists participating in the 2014-2015 Art Loan Program. seARTS will also vote on new directors including

a new Vice-President, Anita Blackaby who has a long history in running non-profit organizations.

Among the 2014 highlights to be spotlighted at the meeting:

- The Arts & Cultural Exchange
- The Bass Rocks Arts Loan Program
- The Partner With an Artist Program
- The Wearable Art & Home Décor Show & Sale
- The seARTS Uncorked: The Art of Food and Wine Pairing benefit
- And updates on seARTS cultural partners

The meeting is open to the public. Light appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar. RSVP's are appreciated at [Eventbrite](#), info@searts.org or 978-281-1222.

About seARTS

seARTS is a coalition focused on cultivating Cape Ann's position as a world-class center for working artists. Established in 2000, seARTS, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is working to help to transform the region's economy by bridging its maritime heritage and a future powered by the arts. For more information on seARTS, visit www.searts.org.