



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **HYNES OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR MCCA ART PROGRAM RECEPTION**

**What:** As part of its community art program, the MCCA will hold a public reception for the newest additions to its collection at the Hynes Convention Center. The two exhibits, which feature the artwork of local artists Deborah Putnam and Kathi Taylor, will be on display through the end of September. The rotating exhibition series is the foundation of the art program and a catalyst for raising cultural awareness and local support for the art community throughout the state.

**Deborah Putnam**, who currently lives in South Boston, is currently exhibiting nine oil paintings at the Hynes, which show off her interest in open air painting and her fascination with the effects of light on an object. Her paintings—with subjects varying from old store fronts to antique cars depict familiar American iconography and pay homage to a quickly disappearing landscape.

**Kathi Taylor** is a Boston resident and a member of the South Boston Arts Association. Following a career in printmaking and graphic design, Taylor began exploring the world of acrylic painting. Her exhibit at the Hynes includes a series of mixed media “wooden quilts,” combining bold colors with both realistic and abstract imagery.

**When:** Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center  
Rotunda Gallery  
900 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA

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