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MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS ISLAND WEATHERVANES IN NEW EXHIBIT WINDBLOWN

Reception with Anthony Holand: Thursday, February 2nd from 4-6pm

Edgartown, MA—January 19, 2017 — The Museum is exploring weathervanes and the Islanders that made them in a new exhibit, now open in the galleries in Edgartown. *Windblown: Weathervanes from the Museum's Collection* includes the work of three notable metal sculptors and shares how these wind instruments serve greater purposes than just showing the direction of the wind.

Windblown includes weathervanes made by Frank Adams, George Tait, and Jimmy Morgan. Although each distinctly unique, they all transcend their utilitarian purpose and embody an artistic, whimsical spirit. The exhibit features weathervanes that are all part of the Museum's collection, including a recent acquisition that will be on display to the public for the first time.

The Museum will welcome Anthony Holand of Tuck and Holand Metal Sculptors at a reception for the public on February 4th. Tony will answer questions and share his observations about the various weathervanes featured in the exhibit and what makes each sculptor unique.

The reception for *Windblown: Weathervanes from the MVM Collection* with Anthony Holand will take place on Thursday, February 2nd from 4-6pm. Admission is free, and the event is open to all. The exhibit will be open through the end of February.

Visit www.mvmuseum.org for more information about upcoming programming and exhibits. The Martha's Vineyard Museum inspires all people to discover, explore, and strengthen their connections to this Island and its diverse heritage. The Museum is open year round. Off-season hours are Monday-Saturday 10am to 4pm. Admission is free to Members; admission for non-Members is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for children 6 to 12 and free for children under the age of 6.