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Dates to Remember
January 2, 2013:
CoBACH closed for New Years.
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 5:pm Arching/Close House at Lyon School. Visitors are welcome and your Brighton experiences of the past need to be shared.
January 15—March 2:
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