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*University of Hartford's
Art School*

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**The
Connecticut Association of
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Presents**

**ARTS
MIDDLE
FIRST ANNUAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
ARTS CONFERENCE**



“Hands-on Workshop”
Tuesday, May 21, 2002
University of Hartford's Art School
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

Registration & Snack (provided)	8:15
Workshop Session I	9:00-11:00
Lunch (provided) & Check-in	11:15-12:00
Workshop Session I	12:15-2:15
Walk thru & View Exhibits	2:15-2:45
Collect Art and Departure	2:45-3:00

Arts in the Middle

will:

- Give statewide visibility to the fine arts and promote the arts among middle school students
- Provide opportunities for art students from diverse backgrounds to work together
- Offer middle school art students a high caliber artistic challenge
- Give art teachers an opportunity to create their own work

Working artists will lead all these workshops! They'll be bringing examples of their own work or portfolios. Pick a medium you've never tried before or pick a medium you enjoy and want to learn more about. Be prepared to do some great artwork, meet other artists and have fun!! And...you need not bring supplies with you...just **BRING A SMOCK!**

Workshops

Select 4 workshops and put the letter of each selection next to your name:

- A. Copper Structure**
Create a sculptural art piece out of malleable metal and wire using forming and soldering techniques.
- B. Hot Wax Batik**
Discover a modern twist to the ancient art of batik! Using wax, tjantings, silk and liquid acrylics, participants will create new works.
- C. Pastels**
Learn and practice pastel method from basic fundamentals using stick and pencil mediums to the finer techniques of chalk.
- D. Computer Arts**
Use an electronic brush to learn the basics of painting without ever touching paint or putting on a smock!
- E. Drawing**
"Draw what you see" from interesting still life, incorporating line, tone, texture and form.
- F. Cartooning**
Working from a storyline, each participant will develop a cartoon character to be put into a comic strip created by each artist.
- G. Acrylic & Mixed Media**
Create a Hip Hop poster using a variety of pencils, markers, paints and collage techniques.
- H. Graphic Design**
Design an original CD cover from initial concept through design development, refinement and production. Learn about incorporation, illustration and typesetting.
- I. Hand Colored Photography**
Hand color 2-3 photographs using colored pencils, oils, glue sticks acrylic paints etc.
- J. Water Color**
Develop a painting from a still life or photo. Participants will learn the use of certain brushes, types of paper and development of palettes.
- K. Oil Portraiture**
Experiment with techniques of oil painting and capture important aspects of portraits. Learn to paint expressive, realistic animals artist's award winning photo reference.
- L. Abstractions**
Create a painting with words, pictures or symbols. Focus on abstraction/experimentation, color feeling, intuition and mood.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

The conference registration fee is **\$20.00** per person (maximum 5 attendees) attending from CAS middle level member schools.

Participants from non-member middle schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100.00 charge per school.

(Please print or type)

School:	
Street:	
City, Zip:	

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>Workshops</u>			
	<u>Choose 4</u>			
Art Teacher:				
Student:				
Student:				
Student:				
Student:				

Please note that although each participant will choose four workshops, only two will be assigned. Specific schedules will be provided at the site.

- Full payment enclosed (Make check payable to CAS)
- PO # _____ enclosed

Please mail with payment by **March 29, 2002** to:

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