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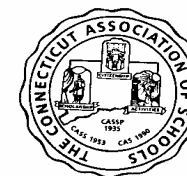


Arts in the Middle

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

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The
Connecticut Association
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Presents

ARTS MIDDLE

Sixth Annual

MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS CONFERENCE



"Hands-on Workshop"

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

University of Hartford's Art School

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Schedule

Registration	8:30
Workshop Session I	9:00-11:15
Lunch (provided) & check-in with chaperone	11:15-12:15
Workshop Session II	12:15-2:30
Collect Art and Departure	2:30

Feel free to bring a snack and beverage
 Lunch is provided

Workshops

Select 4 workshops and put the letter of each in the workshop preference boxes after your name:

A. Photograms

Make abstract color photos without using negatives.

B. Plein Aire

Learn methods used by outdoor landscape painting with emphasis on spontaneous impression, capturing light and mood.

C. Pen & Ink

Use ink the old fashion way! Dip your ink nib into an ink well and learn techniques like cross hatching and stippling to capture the influence of light and form.

D. Drawing

Expressive drawing with line and rhythm! Drawing with live model.

E. The Artist in Me!

Using a silhouette, participants will be the starting point for their act of creative expression with photocopies of family photographs (no originals please) artists will use words, images and textures to add and layer

F. Wire Sculpture

Bend it! Curve It! Twist it! Explore sculpture through the barest of linear elements.

G. Cartooning

Working from a storyline, develop a cartoon character to be put into a comic strip created by each artist.

Workshops *continued*

H. Acrylic & Mixed Media

Create a Hip Hop poster using a variety of pencils, markers, paints and collage techniques.

I. Water Color

Above the water and below the water. Learning four watercolor techniques and applying them to either a seascape or underwater sea life.

J. Aboriginal Art

Apply paint with nontraditional tools and use authentic symbols and elements of Aboriginal art to create a painting.

K. Polymer Clay Sculpture

Learn and practice polymer clay techniques while making small one-of-a-kind treasures. Choose from a variety of pre-determined subject matter.

L. Self Portraits

Create a self portrait using collage materials and techniques.

M. Computer Photoshop

Students will be introduced to the basic techniques and tools of Adobe Photoshop and apply these tools and techniques to create a monochromatic image.

Payment

The conference is designed for teams of three to five students and one teacher from CAS member schools. The fee is \$25.00 per person. While there are no restrictions on the number of teams from each school, the conference is primarily for students and registrations will not be accepted from teachers only. Participants from non-member schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100.00 per school.

Workshop assignments will be made on a space available basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate at least one of each participant's top choices.

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!

REGISTRATION FORM

Arts in the Middle

(Please print or type)

Contact:	
School:	
Street:	
City, Zip:	
Email:	

Make copies of registration form for additional teams.

TEAM	Workshop Choice			
	1	2	3	4
Teacher:				
Student:				
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- Full payment enclosed (check payable to CAS)
 PO # _____ enclosed

Please mail with payment by **April 27, 2007** to:

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