

# Coventry Board of Education

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Students from Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School (CNH) worked in conjunction with students from Manchester Regional Academy (MRA) to create a batik quilt for the Wadsworth Atheneum's annual holiday display, the *Festival of Trees and Traditions*.

Working under the direction of art teachers Lori Vigue and Mel Sposato of Coventry schools, and Cindy Henderson of Manchester Regional Academy, approximately 15 students worked together to create the fabric squares for the quilt. The project will culminate with a field trip to Hartford to see the quilt on display at the Wadsworth Atheneum, America's oldest public art museum.

Students from the two towns have been involved in this project for the past 11 years, donating various pieces of art to be displayed and sold during this annual holiday event, with proceeds going to support various museum programs.

Please visit the Wadsworth Antheneum's *Festival of Trees and Traditions* during December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup> to view CNH and MRA'S batik quilt.



If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334.