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Students from the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School and Coventry High School worked in conjunction with students from Manchester Regional Academy 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 20 students worked together to create the fabric squares for the quilt. The project culminated 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 10 years, donating various pieces of art to be displayed and sold during this annual holiday event, with proceeds going to support various museum programs.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at (860) 742-7334.