



CONNECTING OCEANS ACADEMY

Drawn to the Sea: Art, Science and the Nature of Seeing

Join us on three Saturdays in May with a different artist / educator each week as we explore the links among Art, Science and the Sea.



15 PDP Certificate in Art or Science

Three Saturdays : May 8, 15 and 22, from 8:30am to 2pm

We are confronted with many things to look at every day, but true seeing requires an attentive frame of mind that is open to delight while welcoming the unexpected. As an artistic pursuit, learning to truly see promotes a deeper appreciation for the world around us while cultivating the deep importance of firsthand experience. The act of drawing calls us to consider the personal meaning of that which we take the time and energy to see. In this course, participants will engage in observational and contemplative drawing as they come to better know artifacts and life forms of the sea from both artistic and scientific perspectives. Participants will keep sketchbook journals and learn various means for portraying both the seen and the felt world.

Instructors:

- Virginia K. Freyermuth, MFA, Ph.D., Carver, MA
- Mary Ellen Nochimow, MAE, Keith Middle School, New Bedford
- Peter C. Stone, Artist and Author, Marion, MA

Location: UMass Dartmouth Center for University and School Partnerships
200 Mill Road: AT&T Building, 2nd floor rear, Suite 150 , Fairhaven, MA 02719

Upon successful completion of this 15-hour program, participants will receive a Certificate for 15 Professional Development Points (PDP's) from UMass Dartmouth as well as classroom supplies and curriculum resources valued at \$50.00

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To register for this 15 hour - 15 PDP Content Institute contact Ellen Dion by e-mail (edion@oceanexplorium.org) or by phone at (508) 994-5400. For more information and details on any of the COA Content Institute Professional Development Programs or COA/UMASS Dartmouth Graduate Courses for 2010, check the Ocean Explorium website for details under the "Education" header at (www.oceanexplorium.org).