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DAVISON ART CENTER, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, PRESENTS  
The Big Draw: Middletown  
Saturday, April 25, 2015, 1:00–4:00 pm

(MIDDLETOWN, CT) – The Friends of the Davison Art Center present The Big Draw: Middletown, a community celebration of drawing with workshops for all skill levels, from beginning drawers to accomplished artists. The Big Draw will take place Saturday, April 25, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on the Wesleyan University campus, at the Davison Art Center, Center for the Arts, Beckham Hall, and Usdan University Center. The event is free and open to the public, from adults to children ages five and up. The Big Draw is modeled on the successful British program that promotes interactive activities designed to break down the “I can’t draw” syndrome and to celebrate the visual arts. Registration will be on site, the day of the event.

The Big Draw will include eight drawing workshops throughout the Wesleyan campus, facilitated by Wesleyan University art professors and students, and by the Middletown High School Art Club. The wide range of activities will include illustration and comics, life study, Japanese sumi-e ink drawing, and drawing in motion. Participants will draw from live models, period costumes, the natural world, dancers, and the imagination. Drawing study of nude models is open to adults and to minors with parental permission.

For more information, visit http://fdac.wesleyan.edu/bigdraw or phone 860-685-2500.

The Big Draw: Middletown is organized and hosted by the Friends of the Davison Art Center.  
Sponsored by the Middletown Commission on the Arts, Middletown Art Academy, Northeast Collaborative Architects, Community Health Center, It’s Only Natural Market, Kidcity Children’s Museum, Nobul Apparel, Middletown Framing, Seasons Federal Credit Union, and Ursel’s Web, and the Wesleyan University Division of Arts & Humanities and Department of Art & Art History.

The Davison Art Center was established at Wesleyan University with the founding gifts of George W. Davison (B.A. Wesleyan 1892). Today it holds approximately 18,000 prints and 6,000 photographs in one of the foremost collections of prints and photographs at an American college or university.

The Friends of the Davison Art Center (FDAC) has been devoted to the growth and public enjoyment of the DAC collection since its founding in 1962. The primary mission of the FDAC is to expand and promote the Davison Art Center Collection at Wesleyan University through a wide variety of events for both its members and the greater community.

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