Art Teacher & Artist Chemical Safety

A Workshop for School Art Faculty, Administrators, and Facility Operations Managers and Artists

Two Locations & Dates:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023
8:30—11:30 AM
Littleton Opera House
2 Union Street
Littleton, NH

Thursday, April 13, 2023
8:30—11:30 AM
River Valley Community College
1 College Place (off Rt. 120)
Claremont, NH

Registration & Breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. both trainings

ENTERTAINING AND ENGAGING SPEAKER

- **Common chemicals of concern in the arts**
- **Safer alternatives and risk minimization**
- **Protecting the artist's health & safety**
- **Specific guidelines by attendee interests:** (Photography, Ceramics, Painting & Drawing, Jewelry & Metalsmithing, Glass, Printmaking)
- **Proper, safe storage of chemicals**
- **Options for proper, safe waste disposal**

Many materials used in Art contain toxic, flammable or dangerous ingredients that can have ongoing health effects with unsafe exposure. Using these products can result in health problems. Learn how to protect yourself and your students. Learn safety tips, proper storage techniques and waste disposal options to minimize your exposure risk.

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Trainer/Speaker:
Becky Wehrman-Andersen, MEd
Environmental & Safety Compliance Leader

REGISTER ON-LINE

A registration fee of $35 includes a light breakfast, materials, and thumb drive with resources including a model Chemical Safety Plan.

Register online for the training in Littleton here. or https://tinyurl.com/LittletonArt
Register online for the training in Claremont here. or https://tinyurl.com/ClaremontArt

Training Specialists

Becky Wehrman-Andersen, MEd is pleased to present these training sessions. She is an environmental and safety compliance leader with 20+ years of corporate, academic, and governmental experience in chemistry safety, regulatory compliance, hazardous waste management, emergency response, professional training, EPA negotiations, and chemical risk minimization. Becky led a school chemical cleanout program in Iowa and has conducted more than 350 cleanouts at high schools, community colleges and universities. She has trained hundreds of administrators, teachers and facility personnel in school chemical safety and those efforts resulted in the disposal of more than 400,000 pounds of unwanted, toxic, flammable, unstable, highly regulated, hazardous chemicals across the country. She is well versed in EPA hazardous waste regulations and the unique challenges schools face. She is a North American Hazardous Materials Managers (NAHMMA) and Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) certified trainer, received the Iowa Governor's Environmental Excellence program award, and honorable mention from EPA's Pollution Prevention for her school chemical safety efforts.

Need Continuing Education Units?

You must provide a description of the program to your school for approval. Visit the registration page for a detailed agenda and speaker biographies. Attendance certifications will be handed out at the end of the workshop. Pre-approval by your school is recommended.

Optional: You must receive a score of at least 80% or greater to receive Becky's company HMC training certification. HMC will provide electronic certificates to all passing participants following each training session.

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