

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

2018 Photography & Digital Art Competition

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All Professional and Amateur Photographers 18 years or older are eligible to submit digital photographs, film photographs or other digital works of art on our website
www.middletownartscenter.com

CATEGORIES: (7) – Category must be chosen by entrant

COLOR - 1. Living Things; **2.** Still Life or Objects in Motion; **3.** Landscape, Floral or Architectural.

BLACK & WHITE or SEPIA - 1. Living Things; **2.** Still Life or Objects in Motion; **3.** Landscape, Floral or Architectural.

DIGITAL ARTISTRY – Color or Black & White. Original, two-dimensional works utilizing computer technology to craft or manipulate visual images going above and beyond standard crops or color correction. No designated categories.

FORMAT GUIDELINES:

- JPEG format – minimum compression
- Images must be no greater than 1600 pixels on the longest dimension
- Maximum files size: 1MB
- Submit actual image file, no links

ALL IMAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Wednesday February 14 by 8:00 p.m.

FILE NAMING:

Individual files should be titled with the Photographer's first initial, followed by last name, number of category, a sequential image number, followed by title and sale price. Sale price will be used if your image is selected by the judges for exhibition. Examples:
jsmith_C_3_01_title_\$150.jpg
jsmith_B/W_2_01_title_\$150.jpg or
jsmith_D_01_title_\$150.jpg-(no designated category for Digital Artistry)

ENTRY FEE:

- \$15 per image - no limit to the number of entries
- Only 3 images per category will be eligible for acceptance in the exhibition per photographer
- Fee is payable via PayPal.
- Your submission process is complete upon receipt of entry fee and images.
- Entry fee is non-refundable

JUDGING CRITERIA & JUDGES:

Judges:

Judging for exhibition will be done by the panel of judges chosen by the Exhibit Committee. Decisions of the judges are final and binding. A minimum of 8 images will be selected in each category. Judges will determine prizes once framed pieces are delivered ready for hanging. Best of Show will be chosen from all selected exhibition entries. Photographers of the selected images to be exhibited will be notified **February 19, 2018** by email.

Delivery of finished pieces must be received between March 12 - 15 by 8:00 p.m.

The Middletown Arts Center reserves the right to disqualify any work found to be significantly different from the JPEG submitted for judging, or that is not properly framed and ready to hang. Work accepted in the exhibit may not be removed before 8:00p.m. on April 19

RECEIVING AND CONDITIONS OF EXHIBITING ENTRIES: (no mailings)

All entries must be personally delivered to the Middletown Arts Center, 130 N. Verity Pkwy, Middletown, OH during the following times:
Monday, March 12 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13 – 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14 – 10:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 15 – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Final prints must be framed (matting optional)
- Print size 16 x 22 maximum plus frame
- Canvas images are acceptable – maximum size 24 x 30 with or without frame
- All images must arrive ready to hang with wire
(no saw tooth hangers allowed)

AWARDS:

Best of Show	\$350
1 st Place -	\$100
2 nd Place -	\$50
3 rd Place -	\$25
Honorable Mention –	Ribbon

In each Category, All awards will be presented during the opening reception at 7:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION AND OPENING

RECEPTION:

The Exhibit will be open to the public from March 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. through April 19 at 8:00 p.m., regular building hours other days. Only works selected by the judges will be exhibited. The opening reception for the exhibition and awards presentation will be held March 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Center's Exhibit Hall. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. All participants are encouraged to attend.

LIABILITY/AGREEMENT:

All reasonable care will be taken in handling work submitted; however, neither the Middletown Arts Center; the judges; nor the committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to framed photographs. All works are entered at the artist's risk, and the artist must provide his/her own insurance.

Submission of work to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the artist with conditions set forth. This includes the artist's permission to have photographs of their work used for publicity and for promotion without compensation.

SALES:

30% of sale price comes to the Middletown Arts Center. Price accordingly.

For further information, call (513) 424-2417, or check our web page at www.middletownartscenter.com

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Presents

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Opening Reception – March 23, 2018 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Exhibit continues through April 19, 2018

The Middletown Arts Center
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Middletown, OH
Permit No. 83

DIRECTIONS TO MAC:

From I-75: Take Middletown exit.

Follow overhead signs marked 122-Downtown.
Turn right on Central; left on Columbia; go
straight across Verity into parking lot.

From Hamilton: Take Rt. 4 into Middletown.

Turn left on Columbia, go straight across
Verity into parking lot.

From Franklin: Take Rt. 73 into Middletown.

Building is the second building beyond U.S.
Post Office. Turn right into parking lot.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL ART COMPETITION/EXHIBIT – MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14, 2018

February 19, 2018

March 12 – March 15, 2018

March 23, 2018

April 19 at 8:00 p.m., 2018

April 23 – April 26, 2018

Submission Deadline for Digital Images via website – www.middletownartscenter.com

Acceptance Notifications

Delivery of framed pieces

Opening Reception – 6:00p.m – 8:p.m. (Awards Presentation at 7:00 p.m.)

Exhibit Closes

Pick up exhibited pieces (during regular business hours)