

**MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER  
AREA ART EXHIBITION CALENDAR**

**August 31** Receive work 10:00 - 1:00 pm  
**September 3** Receive work 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
**September 4** Receive work 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
**September 5** Receive work 10:00 - 8:00 pm

On September 8 a list of **accepted work** will be posted on our website under Area Art Exhibition, visit [www.middletownartscenter.com](http://www.middletownartscenter.com)

Friday, September 13, **Opening reception**  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Awards presented at  
7:00 pm

Please collect work declined during regular business hours after September 16

October 17, Exhibition closes at end of day

Collect work exhibited during regular business hours starting October 21.

**2018 President's Award Winner  
Jan Holiday Scheuber will be  
exhibiting in the MAC Gallery**

**The Area Art Exhibition is  
presented by Patti Gage  
in memory and honor of  
George Robert Gage**



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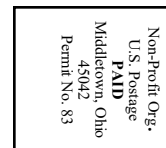
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**AREA ART  
EXHIBITION  
2019**

September 13 - October 17

**PROSPECTUS**

Work Received:  
August 31—Sept. 5



**Middletown Arts Center's Annual Area Art Exhibition** will be held September 13 - October 17.

**ELIGIBILITY** Any artist, 18 years of age or older, living within a 50-mile radius of Middletown, OH. More than one category may be entered. All works must be **original (no prints)**, and never exhibited previously in a juried exhibition.

## **CATEGORIES**

**CERAMICS** - Functional and non-functional; hand-built or wheel-thrown.

**JEWELRY** - Handcrafted fine jewelry (metals, beads, wire wrapped, glass, wood, clay.)

**GLASS**—Blown, fused, and enamel on metal.

**WATERMEDIA** – Acrylics, watercolor, or gouache on paper.

**OILS/ACRYLICS** – On canvas or canvas board.

**DRAWING** – Pencil, colored pencil, pastels, charcoal or ink.

**MIXED MEDIA** – Any work showcasing more than one medium from above.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

All works must be presented ready to display. All hanging work must be properly framed, wired and ready for hanging—no tape, saw tooth hangers or triangle hooks permitted. **Maximum size for work which includes the frame is 32" x 36".**

## **ENTRY FEE**

There will be a \$15 **non-refundable fee** per entry. There is no limit to the number of entries; however, a maximum of 3 pieces per category per artist will be displayed.

## **EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION**

The Exhibition will run September 13—October 17. Only works selected by the judges will be exhibited. The opening reception for the exhibition and awards presentation will be held Friday, September 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. All participants are encouraged to attend.

## **RECEIVING AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

All entries must be delivered to the Middletown Arts Center, 130 N. Verity Pkwy, Middletown, OH during the following times:

<b>Saturday August 31</b>	<b>10:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b>	<b>10:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	<b>10:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	<b>10:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>

No entries will be accepted other than times and dates listed unless special arrangements are made. Unsuitable presentation will be grounds for non-acceptance. Please be specific as to the media of work submitted. *Forms must be filled out correctly and completed at time of entry with email address and/or phone number.*

## **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

**Art work will be POSTED** on our Web Site under Area Art Exhibitions, by **Sunday, September 8**. If your piece does not appear on the list it was not accepted. Unaccepted work can be picked up after September 13th during regular building hours.

**Accepted entries must remain in the exhibit through the end of the day on October 17, No Exceptions.**

## **AWARDS**

Best of Show	\$200
1st Place (in each category)	\$75
2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention (in each category)	Ribbons
President's Award (during next year's show)	Exhibit

There must be 8 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for an award. The final decision, in all cases, rests with the judges.

**SALES** - The sale of artwork to the public is encouraged. A commission of 30% will be retained for any work sold as a result of the show and work should be priced to include the commission. If the work is not for sale, please indicate by marking "NFS."

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

**AGREEMENT** -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.

**JUDGES: TBA**