

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER  
AREA ART EXHIBITION CALENDAR

**November 16** Receive work 10:00 - 3:00 pm  
**November 17** Receive work 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
**November 18** Receive work 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
**November 19** Receive work 10:00 - 8:00 pm

By November 23 a list of **accepted work** will be posted on our website under Area Art Exhibition, visit [www.middletownartscenter.com](http://www.middletownartscenter.com)

December 1, **The Exhibit will be open with awards placed next to winning works.**

December 1, Please collect declined work during regular business hours after December 1.

January 14, Exhibition closes at end of day.

January 15, Collect work exhibited during regular business hours beginning January 15, 2021.

**\*\* Work not retrieved within 60 days will then become the property of the MAC.**

**2019 President's Award Winner  
Veronica Beardsley 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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## AREA ART EXHIBITION 2020

December 1 — January 14, 2021

### PROSPECTUS

Work Received:  
November 16-19



Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Middletown, Ohio  
45042  
Permit No. 83

## MIDDLETOWN ART CENTER'S ANNUAL AREA ART EXHIBITION

will be held **December 1—January 14, 2021**

**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**, and never exhibited previously in a juried exhibition at the MAC.

### 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**, with at least **one medium from the above categories**.

\*Medias must be written on submission form.

### REQUIREMENTS

- The **total size** (frame included) cannot exceed **32 x 36 inches**.
- The actual piece (no prints) must be presented ready to display and be suitable for presentation in a professional gallery.
- Hanging works must arrive wired, ready for hanging (**no tape, triangle hooks or saw tooth hangers permitted**).
- Accepted entries must remain in the exhibit through the end of the day on January 14, 2021.  
**No Exceptions.**

### ENTRY FEE

There will be a \$15 **non-refundable fee** per entry. Due to the high volume of entries, **payment for entry fees must be made with cash or check**. 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 be open to the public during our business hours December 1—January 14, 2021. **Only works selected by the judge(s) will be exhibited.** The MAC will forgo an exhibition opening reception this year due to Covid-19 safety restrictions. Awards will be placed next to winning pieces by December 1 and announced via our website/social media platforms. We encourage all participants, friends and families to visit the MAC and view the exhibition! We have many safety precautions in place, masks are required at the MAC. Additionally, a **virtual exhibition** will afford an opportunity to celebrate the artists far and wide!

### 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>Monday, November 16</b>	<b>10:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 17</b>	<b>10:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 18</b>	<b>10:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, November 19</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

**Accepted artwork will be POSTED on [www.middletownartscenter.com/events-exhibits](http://www.middletownartscenter.com/events-exhibits) by Monday, November 23.** If your piece does not appear on the list it was not accepted. Unaccepted work can be picked up after December 1, 2020 during regular building hours.

### AWARDS

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

There must be 8 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. For categories not meeting 8 piece minimum, judge(s) **may** elect to award Honorable Mention. The final decision, in all cases, rests with the judge(s).

### JUDGING CRITERIA & JUDGES

Judging for exhibition will be done by independent judge(s) chosen by the Exhibit Committee. Decisions of the judge(s) are final and binding. Best of Show will be chosen from all selected exhibition entries.

MAC reserves the exclusive right, and sole discretion, to reject work that does not meet our criteria. MAC reserves the right to reject any work that is not properly prepared for display.

### JUDGES: TBA

**SALES:** Sale of artwork to the public is encouraged. Price must be provided at delivery of work. A 30% commission is retained by the MAC. Please price accordingly, or mark "NFS."

**LIABILITY/AGREEMENT:** 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. 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.