

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

2020 Photography & Digital Art Competition

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All Professional and Amateur Photographers 16 years or older are eligible to submit digital photographs, film photographs or other digital works of art on our website
www.middletownartscenter.com

CATEGORIES: (9) – Category must be chosen by entrant

COLOR - 1. Living Things; 2. Still Life or Objects in Motion 3. Landscape or Floral 4. Architectural
BLACK & WHITE or SEPIA - 1. Living Things, 2. Still Life or Objects in Motion 3. Landscape or Floral 4. 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

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2020 ALL IMAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10 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
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:

Judging for exhibition will be done by a 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. Best of Show will be chosen from all selected exhibition entries. Photographers of the selected images that will be exhibited will be notified and viewed on our website by **September 14, 2020.**

Delivery of finished pieces must be received between September 28 – October 1 by 8:00 p.m. MAC reserves the right to disqualify any work found to be significantly different from the JPEG. MAC reserves the exclusive right and sole discretion, to reject work that is not found suitable for publication or does not meet our criteria. MAC reserves the right to reject any work that is not properly prepared for display.

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, – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sept. 28
Tuesday, – 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sept. 29
Wednesday, – 10:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m. Sept. 30
Thursday, – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct. 1
*Final prints must be framed (matting optional)
*The total size including frame whether the image is framed, or on canvas or metal cannot exceed 24 x 30 inches.
*All images must arrive ready to hang with wire
(no saw tooth hangers allowed)

AWARDS:

Best of Show **\$200**
1st place in each Category **\$75**
2nd 3rd place and Honorable Mention will be awarded ribbons.
There must be 8 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. in the category. If not the judge **may** award an Honorable Mention in those categories if they choose to. The final decision in all cases, rests with the judge.

EXHIBITION

The Exhibit will be open to the public from October 8 through November 5 during regular building hours. Only works selected by the judges will be exhibited. There will be no opening reception for the exhibition due to the Covid 19 restrictions. Awards will be placed next to the winning photographs for viewing during the exhibition, and winners will be announced on our website and social media by October 9th.

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.

Sponsored by:
**John and Pat
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Presents

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October 8 – November 5, 2020

The Middletown Arts Center
130 N. Verity Parkway
P.O. Box 441
Middletown, OH 45042
(513) 424-2417
www.middletownartscenter.com

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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 left on Central; right on Clinton; 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

Thursday Sept. 10	Submission Deadline for Digital Images via website – www.middletownartscenter.com
Monday Sept. 14	Acceptance Notifications
September 28 – October 1	Delivery of pieces
October 8	The Exhibit will be open at 5:00 p.m.
November 5	Exhibit Closes
November 9 - 12	Pick up exhibited pieces (during regular business hours)