

# 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](http://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 MARCH 2 ALL IMAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY APRIL 2 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 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 ready for hanging. 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 **April 10, 2019.**

**Delivery of finished pieces must be received between April 20 - 23 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 May 28, 2019**

### 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, April 20 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 21 – 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 22 – 10:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 23 – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

\*Final prints must be framed (matting optional)

\*The total size whether the image is framed, 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**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each Category **\$75**

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Honorable Mention will be awarded ribbons.

There must be 8 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 AND OPENING

#### RECEPTION:

The Exhibit will be open to the public from May 1 at 6:00 p.m. through May 28 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 May 1 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.**

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Opening Reception – May 1, 2020 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Exhibit continues through May 28, 2020

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

Non-Profit  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
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 April 2 by 8 p.m.

Friday April 10

April 20 – April 23

May 1, 2019

May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

June 1 – 4 9:00 – 4:00

Submission Deadline for Digital Images via website – [www.middletownartscenter.com](http://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)