

# Middletown Arts Center

## Area Art Show – 2010

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any artist, 18 years of age or older, living within a 50-mile radius of Middletown, OH is eligible to submit art work. Only original works of art in oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, drawings, mixed media and photography are acceptable. More than one category may be entered. All works must be original and never exhibited previously in a juried exhibit at the Middletown Arts Center.

### 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 artist will be displayed. Please make checks payable to Middletown Arts Center.

### 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:

**Monday, September 13 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Sept. 15 – 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, Sept. 16 – 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

No entries will be accepted other than times and dates listed. **ONLY ENTRIES PROPERLY MATTED, FRAMED, WIRED AND READY FOR HANGING WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO TAPE IS TO BE USED.** Unsuitable presentation will be grounds for non-acceptance. *Forms must be filled out correctly and completely at time of entry.* Please be specific as to the media of work submitted.

**For further information, call (513) 424-2417, or check our web site at [www.middletownartscenter.com](http://www.middletownartscenter.com)**

### RETURN OF WORK:

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed after judging. Work not accepted for the exhibit must be picked up Sept. 27 - 30 during regular building hours. Accepted entries may not be removed from the exhibit prior to Monday October 25, 2010.

### AWARDS:

Best of Show	<b>\$500</b>
First Place (each category)	<b>\$100</b>
Second Place (each category)	<b>\$50</b>
Third Place (each category)	<b>\$25</b>
Honorable Mention	<b>Ribbon</b>
President's Award	<b>Exhibit</b>

Awards will be given in the categories of **Oils/Acrylics on Canvas, Watermedia** (Acrylics on paper, Watercolors), **Mixed Media, Photography** and **Drawings** (including pastels).

3D pieces are not acceptable. Only categories above will be acceptable. There must be 10 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for an award. The final decision, in all cases, rests with the Exhibit Committee & the Judges. All awards will be presented during the opening reception on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### SALES:

The sale of art work 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, the Middletown Arts Center, the judge(s), or the committee will not 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.

### EXHIBITION AND OPENING RECEPTION:

The Area Art Show will be open to the public from September 24 at 6:00 p.m. through October 23, 2010 during regular building hours. Only works selected by the judges will be exhibited. The opening reception for the exhibition and awards presentation will be held Friday, Sept. 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Center's Exhibition Hall. All participants are encouraged to attend.

### 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.

### JURORS/JUDGES:

#### *Homer Hacker*

A graduate from Ohio University, Homer is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society. He was part of the organizing committee for The Ohio Watercolor Society and was President for 3 years. He has earned the respect of thousands during his years of teaching and painting.

#### *Reggie Finkelman*

A native of Pittsburg, she studied at the Traphagen Design School & Carnegie Mellon Univ. She started her career here in Middletown studying under Homer Hacker, Joseph Barrish & Don Dennis. Most influential to her career have been Richard George & Steve Perucca.

#### *Libby Birch*

Graduated with a BFA from the Univ. of Iowa. She taught in the Middletown School district as an art teacher for over 30 yrs. as well as Miami Univ. for 7. She currently is the Art Director of Middfest International here in Middletown, and has been for the past 27 yrs.

### DIRECTIONS TO MAC:

**From I-75:North** - Take the Middletown exit. Follow overhead signs marked 122-Downtown. Turn right on University, right on Reinartz, left on Verity. Located on right .

**From I-75 South** – Take the Monroe exit to Rt. 4. Stay on Rt 4 which will turn into Verity Pkwy. Once on Verity Pkwy. Turn left onto Columbia go across Verity into the parking lot and we are 2<sup>nd</sup> building on your right.

**From Hamilton:** Take Rt. 4 into Middletown. Turn left on Columbia, go straight across Verity into parking lot we are 2<sup>nd</sup> building on your right.

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September 18 Juror notification mailed

September 24 Opening reception 6:00-8:00 p.m.

(Awards presentation at 7:00 p.m.)

September 27 - 30 Pick up work not accepted during regular business hours

October 23 Center open weekend of Middfest 10/2-3 2010

October 25 -28 Pick up exhibited work during regular business hours

**2009 PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNER - KEN STREIFF WILL BE EXHIBITING IN THE GALLERY**