

# Middletown Arts Center

## Area Art Show – 2008

### 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 works 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, August 4 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 5 - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 6 - 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 7 - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 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.**

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.

### RETURN OF WORK:

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed after judging. Rejected work must be picked up August 11-14<sup>th</sup> during regular building hours. Accepted entries may not be removed from the exhibit prior to Sept 4.

### AWARDS:

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| Best of Show                 | <b>\$300</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). There must be 10 accepted pieces in a category to be judged for an award. The final decision, in all cases, rests with the judges. All awards will be presented during the opening reception on August 15<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, 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 August 15 at 6:00 p.m. through Sept 4, 2008 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, August 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Center's auditorium. 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:

**Kristine Schramer** received her BA as a Monroe Scholar at the College of William and Mary and her MFA from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. She has received grants to study in Italy and Poland and has taught on the Italian Island of Sardinia. She has received numerous awards across the midwest and Southern U.S.. Kristine currently is an assistant professor of Fine Art at the Columbus College of Art and Design.

**Brent Payne** received his BA from Columbus College of Art and Design and his MFA in Painting from Miami University of Ohio. Brent is currently teaching at Miami University of Ohio as an adjunct professor.

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### DIRECTIONS TO MAC:

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

**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.

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



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**AREA ART SHOW – MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER  
EXHIBITION CALENDAR:**

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| August 4         | Receive art work 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.                               |
| August 5         | Receive art work 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.                               |
| August 6         | Receive art work 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.                               |
| August 7         | Receive art work 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.                               |
| August 9         | Juror notification mailed  |
| August 15        | Opening reception 6:00-8:00 p.m.<br>(Awards presentation at 7:00 p.m.) |
| August 11 – 14   | Pick up work not accepted during regular business hours                |
| September 4      | Exhibition closes (inquire for hours)                                  |
| September 8 - 11 | Pick up exhibited work during regular business hours                   |

**2007 PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNER - REBECCA GRAVES WILL BE EXHIBITING IN THE GALLERY**