

## MAC AREA ART EXHIBITION CALENDAR

- **October 31**, receive work, 10:00 - 3:00 pm
  - **November 1**, receive work, 10:00 - 8:00 pm
  - **November 2**, receive work, 10:00 - 6:00 pm
  - **November 3**, receive work, 10:00 - 7:00 pm
  - **November 7**, a list of **accepted work** will be posted on website under Area Art Exhibition, visit [www.middletownartscenter.com/events-exhibits](http://www.middletownartscenter.com/events-exhibits)
  - **November 11**, **Preview Event**, 6:00—8:00 pm  
The exhibit will be open with awards placed next to winning works.  
\*Exhibit runs through December 14 at noon, 2022, check website or call 424-2417 for business hours.
  - **November 14**, please collect **declined** work during regular business hours after 11/14/22.
  - **December 14** the exhibition **closes at 12:00 pm**.
  - **Please collect exhibited work:**  
December 14, 12:00 - 7:00 pm  
December 15, 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
January 3, 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
January 4, 10:00 - 5:00 pm  
January 5, 10:00 - 8:00 pm
- \*All work not claimed 60 days from exhibit close becomes property of the Middletown Arts Center.**

### 2022 JUDGES

**Jennifer Purdum**, is a Miami University professor with an MFA from American University and BFA from University of Cincinnati. She was a winner of the Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence in Art Grant, has been published in the *International Drawing Annual* catalog through Manifest Gallery, is included in the *Drawing Essentials* textbook by Deborah Rockman, and has been exhibited nationally and internationally. She is co-owner of Cincinnati printmaking studio, Fuse Press.

**Roscoe Wilson**, is a Miami University professor with an MFA from University of Wisconsin-Madison, MA from Purdue University and a BA, Wabash College. While at UW-M, he studied the history of environmentalism and drew inspiration for his artwork from former Wisconsin residents and environmental pioneers, including John Muir and Aldo Leopold. After graduate school, Wilson moved to Boston, MA, and worked for Skinner Auction House, the Museum of Fine Arts-Boston and the Boston Center for Adult Education.

**Jay Moorman** is the owner and President of BeauVerre Riordan Studios, the oldest continuously operating stained glass studio in the United States, established in 1838. Jay has over 40 years of experience in the stained glass industry. He is a current longstanding member of The Stained Glass Association of America. He is very passionate about stained glass art.



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## AREA ART EXHIBITION 2022

November 11 - December 14, 2022

## PROSPECTUS

Work Received:  
October 31 - November 3, 2022

Featuring Paul Rienzo  
the 2021 President's Award Winner  
in the Lobby Gallery



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## MIDDLETOWN ART CENTER'S ANNUAL AREA ART EXHIBITION

will be held **November 11—December 14, 2022**

**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:** Art glass (blown, fused, mosaic, stained.)

**ENAMEL:** 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

- 2D WORKS: The total size (frame included) cannot exceed **48 x 48 inches**; weight cannot exceed **40 lbs**.
- 3D WORKS: The total size cannot exceed **18 inches** in length or width (no restriction on height); weight cannot exceed **40 lbs**.
- 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**). Works must be dry, or they will not be accepted.

### ENTRY FEE

There will be a \$20 **non-refundable fee per entry**; \$5 discount to MAC members. 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 PREVIEW EVENT

The Exhibition will be open to the public during our business hours November 11—December 14, 2022  
**Only works selected by the judge(s) will be exhibited.** Opening Preview Event will be Friday, November 11, 6:00—8:00 pm. Awards will be placed next to winning pieces for friends and families to celebrate the award winning artists, and winners will be announced via our website/social media platforms following the event. We encourage all participants, friends and families to visit the MAC and view the exhibition at the Preview Event, or in-person during our business hours through December 14!

### RECEIVING AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entries must be delivered to the Middletown Arts Center, 130 N. Verity Pkwy, Middletown, OH according to the exhibition calendar dates and times on back.

*Forms must be filled out correctly and completed at time of entry with email address and/or phone number.*

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

**ACCEPTED WORK:** List of accepted artwork will be posted on [www.middletownartscenter.com/events-exhibits](http://www.middletownartscenter.com/events-exhibits) by **Monday, November 7**. If your piece does not appear on the list it was not accepted.

**DECLINED WORK:** Declined work may be picked up after November 14, during regular building hours.

### AWARDS

<b>Best of Show</b>	\$500
<b>1st Place (in each category)</b>	\$100
<b>2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention</b> (in each category)	Ribbons
<b>President's Award</b>	Solo Exhibit (Solo Lobby Gallery Exhibit during the following MAC exhibition season)

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, Best of Show, or President's Award. 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: See next page for 2022 Judges**

**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" and list value of work.

**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.

**The Area Art Exhibition  
is presented by Patti Gage  
in memory and honor of  
George Robert Gage**