

The logo for the Middletown Arts Center (MAC) features the letters 'mac' in a stylized, lowercase font. The 'm' is purple and the 'a' and 'c' are black. The background of the entire flyer is a soft-focus image of various flowers, including pink and yellow blooms, with green leaves and vines framing the top and sides.

Middletown Arts Center presents



Floral Arrangement Competition

Floral Artist Guidelines

The Middletown Arts Center is hosting *In the Garden Gala* (co-sponsored by Middletown Garden Club) - featuring a floral arrangement competition inspired by works of art and submitted by individuals or 2-person teams for display. Arrangements will be judged, a \$500 Best of Show, People's Choice award, and other prizes will be awarded.

Please review all guidelines prior to completing the application to participate. Participation is limited to 25 individual applicants or teams. By submitting your application form, you agree to follow the requirements and guidelines outlined in this document.

All applications must be received by May 31.

Find application at www.middletownartscenter.com/in-the-garden

Participation Guidelines

Anyone with an interest and passion for floral design is encouraged to apply to participate. There is no minimum age requirement, applicants are not required to be professional floral designers. Participation is limited because of space to 25 applicants. Entry is free. You will be notified of your acceptance by the end of May and receive further instructions.

All entries must meet the following criteria.

Floral Arrangement Requirements

- Arrangements must fit on pedestals provided by the Arts Center. The pedestal base is 18 inches square.
- Arrangements may not exceed 36" in height and must be a minimum of 12" x 12"
- Arrangements may not extend more than 5" beyond the base of the pedestal, no drapery or other accessories may be used on the pedestals.
- All arrangements must be designed with fresh flowers, greenery and or natural/organic materials. Silk or plastic flowers and greenery are prohibited.
- Participants must select an artwork to interpret from our suggested list (available on our website) or a recognized artwork of their own choice. A high-quality print of the artwork will be printed and displayed next to the arrangement (courtesy of MAC).
- Arrangements must arrive to Middletown Arts Center between 9-11:30 AM June 13, 2025. Arrangements must arrive assembled, space will be available for last-minute additions, adjustments and watering. You may not use this space to create your design.

Finished designs will be judged Friday afternoon June 13. Best of Show Winner will be announced during the Garden Gala Friday June 13 from 6-9 PM. The People's Choice Award will be announced Saturday June 14 at 1 PM. Participants must pick up their arrangements on Saturday, June 14 between 2pm - 3 PM or Monday, June 16 between 9am - 4pm.