

## MCA - Middletown High School Senior Student Art Award

1. Name of award?  
The Middletown Commission on the Arts Middletown High School Senior Art Award
2. When will work be viewed and selected?
  - a. At the senior art show at the High School held annually in the spring.
3. Will work from other High Schools be considered or just Middletown High School?  
Middletown High School only
4. Who will be the judges and selection committee?
  - a. Panel of three to be selected annually by the Public Art Committee
    - i. If possible one judge should be selected from artists represented in the public art collection
    - ii. A second judge should be a notable member of the Middletown art community
5. Criteria for selection
  - a. Senior art student at Middletown High School
  - b. Excellent quality of work
  - c. All media considered
6. Amount of award?
  - a. \$150.00
  - b. Certificate from the Middletown Commission on the Arts
7. Work to be displayed at City Hall for one year then returned to student  
Consider a collaboration with Middletown Plate Glass for display protection of art work if required
8. Artist designed plaque to be displayed at city hall - name plates added each year to include:
  - a. Name of selected student
  - b. Name of art work - medium
  - c. Year selected
9. Award of check and certificate will be made at the annual Senior Awards Ceremony at Middletown High School by a member of the Middletown Commission on the Arts
10. How will publicity be handled?
  - a. Announcement to students of the plan for award will be made in the spring by the arts faculty.
  - b. Art teachers will give Public Art Committee the names of students who wish to be included in the award selection.
  - c. Publicity at time of award will be handled by the Commission Publicity Committee
    - i. A photo-op?
11. Tie in to the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year?
  - a. "Artists of Tomorrow"
    - i. Presentations of Grants programs to schools
    - ii. High School Senior Art Award
    - iii. One grants period might give preference to programs working in unusual and creative ways specifically with students interested in the arts.