

MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL GALLERY PROJECT



In its continuing effort to bring art into the public spaces and to provide support to the local art community, the Middletown Gallery Review Committee invites artists who would like to show their work in the Municipal Center gallery space to submit a proposal.

Framed art can be hung using the cable suspension system in the first floor hallway and lobby. The hallway is approximately 6.5 feet wide and 65 – 70 feet long. Artists are welcome to visit the building any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Portable display panels are also available for small 2D pieces. Small 3D pieces can be displayed in portable showcases in the first floor lobby. Artists will be provided labels for their work. Displayed artwork must be insured by the artist.

Art may be sold directly through the artist. The Gallery Review Committee would appreciate a 5% - 10% donation from any art sales in order to continue to fund the municipal gallery project. Donations will be accepted through the Middletown Community Foundation – Municipal Art Fund, P.O. Box 1128, Langhorne PA 19047. Artists may schedule an opening event and invite their own patrons. Artists are responsible for all planning and costs associated with the opening. The opening must be scheduled through the committee and a committee member will be present. The committee may wish to sponsor “an evening with the artist” event once during the show. Scheduling will be negotiated with the featured artist. The shows will be promoted through press releases and on the Township’s website. Photos of the work may be included in the promotions, if possible.

Artists or art teachers may submit the attached registration form and work samples for consideration. Artists need only apply once; the applications will be kept on file indefinitely. The entire file will be reviewed as each show is developed. Art teachers or artist groups who would like to create a special show should fill out an application and attach a proposal letter explaining their ideas for an event.

The committee will choose the artwork for each show in the exercise of sole discretion. The committee will choose work based on artistic merit and whether the artwork is consistent with the standards of the community.

Questions may be directed to the Parks & Recreation Department at 215-750-3890.