

**Statement for the
Middletown High School Senior Art Award
Prepared by the
Public Arts Subcommittee**

The Middletown Commission on the Arts is pleased to announce the establishment of the Middletown High School Senior Art award.

Each year, a panel of three judges appointed by the Commission, will select an outstanding work of art from the Middletown High School Senior class. The winning artist will receive a cash award at the Middletown High School Senior Awards Assembly. The art work will be displayed in City Hall for the following year. A plaque with the artist's name will be mounted nearby and a new name added each year.

In this way, the Middletown Commission on the Arts recognizes the ongoing excellence of the art program in the Middletown Public Schools and, through this award, seeks to encourage young people to pursue a career in the visual arts.

**Approved by the Middletown Commission on the Arts
at its meeting of May 24, 2006**

**Guidelines for Middletown High School Senior Art Award
attached to this statement**