



# Community Canvases

Middleton 2014

A community project for artists of all ages and abilities. Each participant will create an original work of art on a 6"x6" canvas. All of the canvases will be combined to form a community mosaic exhibited during the summer in the Stairwell Gallery at the Middleton Public Library. A silent auction of canvases will follow in the fall.

*Community Canvases* is presented by Middleton Arts Board, Hubbard Art Center and Middleton Public Library with support from Lynn's Craftshop and Friends of the Middleton Public Library.

A \$20 participation fee for each canvas helps to support public art in Middleton.

## Important Dates

Feb. 1 – June 13	Canvases will be available at Middleton Public Library Circulation Desk
June 1 – June 14	Deliver your completed canvas and artist's statement to Middleton Public Library
June 28	Presentation Reception for the <i>Community Canvases</i> exhibit will be held at the Library
June 28 – Sept. 16	<i>Community Canvases</i> exhibit in the Stairwell Gallery will be open during Library hours
Sept. 10 – Sept. 16	Silent Auction – Visit the exhibit and place your bids
Sept. 18	Silent Auction Reception – Attend the Final Bids Event at the Library

## Guidelines

- All artwork must be original and appear on the face of the 6"x6" canvas provided.
- All mediums are allowed. The canvases will be hung by Velcro so lightweight materials should be used. 3-D art is allowed as long as the 3-D component is only on the face of the canvas.
- Middleton Public Library reserves the right to reject any artwork it deems inappropriate for display.
- Exhibit design will be done under the direction of Hubbard Art Center. All canvases will be exhibited square – not as a diamond.

## Open Studio Sessions

For participants looking for some inspiration and guidance, open studio sessions will be offered at Middleton Public Library and Hubbard Art Center. Check [www.midlibrary.org](http://www.midlibrary.org) for dates, times and more information.

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## Participation Agreement

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Name Phone

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Email

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Address City Zip

I plan to participate in the *Community Canvases* art project and fundraiser. Middleton Public Library and Hubbard Art Center have my permission to use, publish and reproduce for education, advertising, public relations or any other lawful purpose, images of and information about my artwork with or without my name. As part of this fundraiser, canvases will be sold in a silent auction. (Check below if you do not want your canvas to be auctioned.)

I will deliver my completed canvas and artist's statement to Middleton Public Library between **June 1 and June 14, 2014.**

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Signature of Participant Date

If the participant is under the age of 18, consent of a parent or guardian is needed.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer not to donate my canvas to the silent auction and will pick up my canvas at the Middleton Public Library between September 19 and September 26, 2014.

## Artist's Statement

An artist's statement tells the public something about your art piece and you – something you'd like them to know. It forms a connection between you, your art and the viewer.

Please print or write legibly on this sheet; or if you prefer, you may type and print out your statement. Please include your name and canvas number.

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