

**MEAA**  
**Middleton Emerging Artist Award**  
**2008**

This award is given in memory of Barton Middleton for his commitment to building community through the arts. He was deeply interested in Bakersville as an art center and encouraged the development of new artists in the area.

The award will be given to an emerging artist who has worked in his/her medium for a minimum of two years, but less than ten, and has had no more than one solo show outside his/her own studio.

The award will be given to an artist whose work demonstrates:

- a strong commitment to his/her craft
- the creative, skillful use of natural materials and/or found objects
- an interest in innovation and pushing the boundaries of form

To apply for this award, please briefly describe the nature of your work, why you do it, how you see it progressing in the future. Include a few pertinent biographical details.

Return completed form at the time of registration at the Bakersville Creek Walk Arts Festival. The award will be presented at the artists' party Saturday evening.