

THE SPIRIT OF A MINIATURE

This unique art form, based on a minute scale, traces its roots back to the book paintings and illuminated manuscripts set in the 7th century. A work of fine art in miniature is a particularly personal object that draws the viewer into an intimate, concentrated little world that is breathtaking in its execution.

Every single detail is miniaturized – the scale of the subject matter, the brush or pencil strokes – so that only with high magnification can one behold the immaculate details of the artist's technique which may include stippling, hatching, or pointillism.

These techniques are a specialized means of producing a perfect balance of color and detail in a series of thinly applied layers of exquisite color intended to reflect light. The miniatures show a high standard of design and the artist's mastery of the chosen media and palette.

PRICES/SALES

The minimum asking price must be \$100. Prices must be set in \$5 increments. The median asking price for the last Exhibit was \$275. A commission of 40% will be charged on all sales. ALL works must be for sale, and all sales are final.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

A list of only the accepted works will be posted at www.mpsgs.org by the end of October. If you do not have access to the internet, please include a self-addressed/stamped envelope for notification.

ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITY

All submitted entries will receive careful handling. However, neither the MPSGS nor Strathmore can assume responsibility for loss or damage to the work submitted to this exhibit. This form is an agreement on the part of the sender to all conditions set forth in this prospectus. The exhibit catalog and display labels are prepared directly from data on the entry forms. The Society takes no responsibility for consequences from missing or erroneous data on the Entry Form.

The MPSGS reserves the right to photograph and/or scan any entry for media and catalog presentation.

Additional entry forms can be downloaded from www.mpsgs.org, or obtained from Nancy Still, nancy@miniartsupply.biz.

AWARDS (totaling about \$8,000)

Special 85th Exhibition Award!

MAA Award of Excellence

Awards in Memory of:

Judges Choice - Edith Trifiletti

Best New Artist - Margaret Hicks

Best Realism - Cathie P. Scott

Best Floral - Jane H. Steel

Best Animal - Richard Palco

Best Sculpture - Col. Archibald King

Ivory - Levantia White Boardman

Portrait - John Thompson

CATEGORY AWARDS

(First, Second, Third, Honorable Mentions)

<u>Media</u>	<u>Other</u>
Oil	Sculpture
Acrylic	Still Life
Watermedia	Landscape
Drawing	Animals
Pastel	International
Graphic Arts	
Collage/Mixed-Media	

2018 CALENDAR

Saturday, September 8:

NOTE: Paperwork and art work are sent to different locations:

- * Entry Form and Fee due to Tom Penn, Treasurer, by 9/8/18.
- * Mailed art work due to your Receiver by 9/8/18 (not to arrive before 8/15/18).
- * Hand delivered art work must be coordinated with nearest Receiver and dropped off by 9/8/18.

Saturday, November 17:

Buyers Preview – 10-12 noon
Artist Awards/Tea – 1-4 pm
Mansion open until 4 pm

Sunday, November 18:

Opening Reception – 2-4 pm
Hours of Mansion at Strathmore:
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-4 pm
Wed. 10-9 pm, Sun. 12-4 pm, closed Mon.

Sunday, January 6, 2019:

Exhibition closes.

RETURN OF ART WORK

All submissions, whether accepted or not, will be retained until after the closing of the exhibit. Mailed entries will be returned by post within a reasonable time. Those artists who hand carried work should contact their Receiver to arrange a time to pick up work. The Society reserves the right to dispose of uncollected work.

* Some foreign works cannot be insured.



2018
**The Miniature Painters,
Sculptors & Gravers Society
of Washington, D.C.**
(MPSGS)
**85th Annual
International Exhibition
of Fine Art in Miniature**
www.mpsgs.org

November 18, 2018 – January 6, 2019

The Mansion at Strathmore
10701 Rockville Pike
North Bethesda, MD 20852
301-530-0540
Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro Stop

Show Chair:

Narissa Steel, MPSGS President
nsteel362@gmail.com

Judge: Chris Krupinski
Professional Artist

Prospectus inquiries:

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Lynne Rychlec, LRychlec@gmail.com, 301-987-6779

**You do not need to be an MPSGS
member to enter this Exhibition.**

DIRECTIONS

1. Original works in any traditional media, prints from original plates, or sculptures will be considered for exhibition, providing they have not been exhibited at previous MPSGS shows. As a general guideline, the work should embody the spirit of a miniature. The frame or mounting should be in the same spirit. Up to three works may be submitted.
2. Crafts and art works produced by photographic, giclee, laser, or digital techniques will **not** be accepted.
3. The overall area of the image, excluding mat and frame, must not exceed **25** square inches (or **156** sq cm, i.e., 5x5", 4x6"). Outside dimension of frame must not exceed **56** square inches (or **360** sq cm, i.e., 7x8").
4. **Framed work must be neat and ready to hang.** Small rings or fine wire attached to small screw eyes are acceptable. Velcro patches (rough hook side) are to be affixed on the back bottom corners; this helps the art to "stick" to the fabric in our cases and hang straight. Frames should be in proportion to the work. The backs of framed works should be neatly covered. Frame size cannot be wider than 1-1/4" nor deeper than 1-1/4". Metal frames, delicate in nature, are acceptable. **Unacceptable frames:** plastic, easel back, frames wider than 1-1/4" or deeper than 1-1/4".
5. Sculptures may not exceed **6** inches (**15** cm) in any dimension including the base. The work should stand on its own if not mounted on a base. Sculpture must be "in the spirit of a miniature" as determined by the jury.
6. For numbered prints or cast sculptures, indicate edition no.
7. Please do not send any special box for MPSGS to send on to a buyer. If you want a buyer to receive your artwork with a special box, send it to the buyer yourself when you receive his/her name.

RECEIVERS

Send your works to Receiver of 1st letter of your last name.
Local entries – contact nearest Receiver to arrange hand delivery.

- ALL SCULPTURES** **Linda Trope**, lindatrope@comcast.net
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- A** **Nancy Leak**, 301-774-9347
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- B** **Diane Shipley**, 301-586-0705, dshipley3@comcast.net
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- C** **Helen Hutchison**, 240-620-8469, helen@fhhutchison.com
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- D, E** **Elizabeth Eckert**, 703-620-9780, eckertoo@aol.com
3009 Phyllmar Place, Oakton, VA 22124-1230
- F** **Mary Andrews**, 703-719-0596, mca663@gmail.com
7500 Oldham Way, Alexandria, VA 22315-5217
- G** **Michele Zugrav**, miazug@gmail.com
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- H** **Carol Purcell**, 301-926-2410, carolmpurcell@msn.com
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- I, J** **Mary O'Herron**, 301-587-1543, tomo1427@starpower.net
1819 Tilton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902
- K** **Elizabeth Stecher**, 301-593-8305, estecher7@verizon.net
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- L** **Mimi Hegler**, 301-774-5779, mimisart@gmail.com
18420 New Hampshire Ave., Ashton, MD 20861-9787
- M** **Sara Becker**, 301-216-0861, thebeckers6400@verizon.net
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- N, O, P** **Ruth Penn**, 301-855-0805, tap3738@aol.com
3040 Hickory Ridge Rd, Dunkirk, MD 20754-9670
- Q, R** **Stephanie Kozemchak**, 202-431-6447, lakeviewstudio@icloud.com
6507 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041-1101
- SA thru SK** **Gale Bell**, 301-593-8804, artistgale@aol.com
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123 Charles Street, Rockville, MD 20850-1510
- W, X, Y, Z** **Marilyn Milici**, 703-941-4575, carmelomilici27@gmail.com
6205 Berlee Drive, Alexandria, VA 22312-1223

MAILING ART WORK

Mail **ONLY** self-addressed return label **AND** art work to your Receiver in a box sturdy enough for return mailing and large enough for a catalog. Pack well but please **NO** peanuts or wood crates. State number of works on the inside and outside of the package to ensure safe unpacking.

MAILING ENTRY PAPERS

Mail **ONLY** the completed Entry Form and Fee to:

Tom Penn, MPSGS Treasurer, 3040 Hickory Ridge Rd., Dunkirk, MD 20754-9670 USA, 301-855-0805, tap3738@aol.com
*also include self-addressed/stamped card if you wish to be notified in writing of accepted works; otherwise, see list at www.mpsgs.org posted by end of October.

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ENTRY FORM – 2018 MPSGS Exhibit

* Failure to complete this form entirely may result in your non-participation in the exhibit. *

Artist: _____ check if **NEW** artist to exhibit

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

YOUR MPSGS RECEIVER: _____

1. Title: _____
Medium*: _____ Price: _____

2. Title: _____
Medium*: _____ Price: _____

3. Title: _____
Medium*: _____ Price: _____

* List medium of your work, not the award category. If work is on ivorine, note on Medium line. If sculpture, please note material used.

ENTRY FEES (non-refundable; covers up to 3 entries):

Members (in U.S.): \$ 25
Members (outside U.S.): \$ 40
Non-Members (hand delivered): \$ 30
Non-Members (mailed): \$ 45
ENTRY FEE \$ _____
*\$200 insurance is included for returned work.
Extra Insurance (optional) \$ _____

***IF YOU ARE A CURRENT
MPSGS MEMBER, PAY
DUES NOW - \$25** \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

* International entry fee can be paid via
PayPal to: tap3738@aol.com

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ART WORK LABELS

Print clearly and attach to back center of art work. Note the name of your Receiver to assure your work is returned promptly.

Entry #1 <input type="checkbox"/> (MPSGS use) _____	Entry #2 <input type="checkbox"/> (MPSGS use) _____	Entry #3 <input type="checkbox"/> (MPSGS use) _____
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Artist _____	Artist _____	Artist _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
Tel # _____	Tel # _____	Tel # _____
Email _____	Email _____	Email _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____ Price \$ _____	Medium _____ Price \$ _____	Medium _____ Price \$ _____
MPSGS RECEIVER _____	MPSGS RECEIVER _____	MPSGS RECEIVER _____