



2009
**The Miniature Painters,
Sculptors & Gravers Society
of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS)**
**76th Annual International Exhibition
of Fine Art in Miniature**

Nov. 22, 2009 - Jan. 2, 2010

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

Show Chair: Narissa Steel

Judge: Jacqueline Mitchell Smith
Professional Artist

Prospectus inquiries:
Nancy Still, MPSGS Secretary
8220 Brucar Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-1101
301-977-2190
nancy@miniartsupply.biz

THE SPIRIT OF A MINIATURE

This year, our Exhibition is dedicated to the memory of our beloved past President John Thompson. John was President of the MPSGS for 15 years and devoted his time and talent to promoting the painting of miniatures nationally and throughout the world.

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.

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 catalogue 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 catalogue presentation.

Additional entry forms may be photo-copied, obtained from Nancy Still (MPSGS Secretary), or downloaded from our web site: **www.MPSGS.org**

AWARDS

(totaling almost \$6,000)

Judges Choice

Best New Artist

Cathie P. Scott for Realism

John Thompson for Portraiture

CATEGORY AWARDS

(First, Second, Third)

Media

Watermedia
Oil/Acrylic
Pastel
Drawing
Graphic Arts
Collage/Mixed-Media

Other

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Still Life
Landscape
Sculpture
Birds & Animals
International

2009 CALENDAR

Sat, September 26:

DO NOT include paperwork with Art Work.

* Entry Form, Fee, and Acceptance Card due to Dan Lednicer, Recorder by 9/26/09.

* Mailed Art Work due to your Receiver
by 9/26/09 (not to arrive before 9/12/09).

* Hand delivered Art Work must be coordinated with nearest Receiver and dropped off by 9/26/09.

Sun, November 22:

Luncheon – 12:30 pm

Awards Ceremony – 2 pm

Opening Reception – 3-5 pm
at The Mansion at Strathmore

Mon, November 23:

Exhibition opens to the public.

The Mansion at Strathmore Hours:
Weekdays 10-4 pm, Wed. til 9 pm
Sat. 10-3 pm, closed Sun./holidays

Sat, January 2, 2010:

Exhibition closes at 3 pm

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, insured (if possible*) within a reasonable time. Those Artists who hand carried work should contact their Receivers to arrange a time for return of work. The Society reserves the right to dispose of uncollected work. Some foreign works cannot be insured.

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 must not exceed 25 square inches (156 sq cm) (i.e., 5x5" or 4x6.25"). Outside dimension of frame must not exceed 56 square inches (360 sq cm) (i.e., 7x8").
4. Framed work must be ready to be hung. Small rings for hanging are acceptable or fine wires attached to small screw eyes. Small Velcro patches are to be affixed on the back bottom corners (rough hook part). Frames should be in proportion to the work. Matted works should be covered with glass or rigid plastic. The backs of framed works should be neatly covered. *Sectional metal, plastic, and dollhouse frames; photo frames with easel backs; and frames more than one inch wide or deep will not be accepted.
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 not in the spirit of a miniature will not be accepted.
6. For numbered prints or cast sculptures, indicate edition number.

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 \$250). Each exhibitor may enter one work Not for Sale (NFS), only if three works are submitted. NFS will be applied if no price is indicated on the entry form. A **commission of 35%** will be charged on all sales. Questions on sold works should be directed to Julie Bramon, Mansion at Strathmore, 301-581-5125, jbramon@strathmore.org.

RECEIVERS

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

- ALL SCULPTURES** **Ingrid D. Barnes**, 301-460-4523, ottokar1@juno.com
4312 Bretton Rd., Rockville, MD 20853-1912,
- A** **Nancy Leak**, 301-774-9347
17517 Skyline Drive, Ashton, MD 20861-9775
- B** **Connie Woolard**, 301-946-4217
3922 Havard Street, Silver Spring, MD 20906-4311
- C** **Millie Shott**, 301-652-1435
6705 Melville Place, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3207
- D, E** **Elizabeth Eckert**, 703-620-9780, eckerttoo@aol.com
3009 Phyllmar Place, Oakton, VA 22124-1230
- F** **Kathleen Bishop**, 202-723-0569, bishop1619@msn.com
1619 Montague St., NW, Washington, DC 20011-2873
- G** **Katherine Sullivan**, 703-276-0939, katherinesullivan@verizon.net
4730 North 17th St., Arlington, VA 22207
- H, I, J** **Marcia Davis**, 301-537-7880, artchick@intergate.com
15311 Beaverbrook Court, #2E, Silver Spring, MD 20906
- K, L** **Mimi Hegler**, 301-774-5779, mimisart@gmail.com
18420 New Hampshire Ave., Ashton, MD 20861-9787
- M** **Anne Dumont**, 301-217-9048, dodgerd@gmail.com
1017 Grand Oak Way, Rockville, MD 20852-1047
- N, O, P** **Ruth Penn**, 301-855-0805, tap3738@aol.com
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- Q, R** **Stephanie Kozemchak**, 703-354-9658, skozemchak@verizon.net
6507 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041
- SA thru SK** **Gale Bell**, 301-593-8804, artistgale@aol.com
200 Finale Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- SL thru SZ** **Deborah Conn**, 703-573-0669, debconn@cox.net
7300 Timber Lane, Falls Church, VA 22046-2734
- T, U, V** **Shirley Tabler**, 301-424-6058, ladybugtab@juno.com
123 Charles Street, Rockville, MD 20850-1510
- W, X, Y, Z** **Marilyn Milici**, 703-941-4575, mjmilici@aol.com
6205 Berlee Drive, Alexandria, VA 22312-1223

MAILING ARTWORK

Mail ONLY Art Work and Self-Addressed Return Label 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, Fee, and Acceptance Card (complete both sides) to:
Dan Lednicer, 10401 Grosvenor Place, #409, North Bethesda, MD 20852 USA, 301-581-0343, dan@lednicer.com

ENTRY FORM

Date: ___ / ___ / 2009

Artist: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ SSN required by IRS for sales

*Titles not to exceed 35 characters including spaces. Please identify **Medium** using only the list under “**Media**” in the **AWARDS** box. If work is on ivory, ivoryine, or polymin, please note on Medium line. If sculpture, please note material used.

1. Title: _____
 Medium: _____ Price: _____
2. Title: _____
 Medium: _____ Price: _____
3. Title: _____
 Medium: _____ Price: _____

ENTRY FEES (non-refundable, for max. 3 entries):

Members (in U.S.):	\$ 25
Members (outside U.S.):	\$ 40
Non-Members (hand delivered):	\$ 30
Non-Members (mailed):	\$ 45
Entry Fee	\$ _____
(includes \$200 of insurance, if applicable)	
Extra Insurance (optional)	\$ _____
Donation/Scholarship	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$

Make checks payable to: MPSGS
***International Entry Fees can be**
paid via PayPal to: beryle@lednicer.com

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ART WORK LABELS

Print clearly and attach to back center of Art Work. Record the last name of your Receiver to assure your work is returned promptly.

Entry #1	Entry #2	Entry #3
<input type="checkbox"/> (MPSGS use) <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (MPSGS use) <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (MPSGS use) <input style="width: 80px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Artist _____	Artist _____	Artist _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
Tel # _____	Tel # _____	Tel # _____
E-Mail _____	E-Mail _____	E-Mail _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____ Price \$ _____	Medium _____ Price \$ _____	Medium _____ Price \$ _____
RECEIVER NAME _____	RECEIVER NAME _____	RECEIVER NAME _____

The next page is the Acceptance Card. You can print this card on card stock, fold over so the data is on the front and back, trim to postcard size (max. 4-1/4 x 6”), tape or staple together, fill out the form, and affix a regular stamp. Or you can duplicate our information on your own postcard. The card will be sent to you, informing you of the status of your entries. Please include it with your entry fee. Thanks!

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

Entry	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>			
			Frame	Rules	Jury
1. _____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
2. _____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
3. _____	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

All work will be returned with catalog at conclusion of show.
Please print your name and address on the other side and affix
with stamp. Enclose with Entry Form and Fee.

Affix
stamp

Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

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The Legacy Hotel

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Rockville, MD 20852 Fax: 301-881-9047
www.thelegacyrockville.com

Hilton Hotel

1750 Rockville Pike Phone: 800-445-8667, 301-468-1100
Rockville, MD 20852 Fax: 301-468-0163
www.hilton.com

Marriott Bethesda North Hotel

5701 Marinelli Rd. Phone: 800-859-8003, 301-822-9200
Bethesda, MD 20852 Fax: 301-822-9201
www.marriott.com

*Hotels have access to Metro Subway Red Line trains to
The Mansion at Strathmore and to DC art galleries and museums.*