2019
The Miniature Painters,
Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C.
(MPSGS)
86th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature
www.mpsgs.org

November 17, 2019 – January 5, 2020

The Mansion at Strathmore
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You do not need to be an MPSGS member to enter this Exhibition.

SPIRIT OF A MINIATURE
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. See more info at www.mpsgs.org.

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 with your entry form.

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.
**2019 CALENDAR**

**NOTE:** Paperwork and artwork are sent to different locations.

**Saturday, September 7:**
* Entry Form and Fee due to Tom Penn, Treasurer, by 9/7/19.
* Mailed artwork due to a Receiver by 9/7/19 (not to arrive before 8/15/19).
* Hand delivered artwork must be coordinated with nearest Receiver and dropped off by 9/7/19.

**Saturday, November 16:**
Buyers Preview – 10-12 noon
Artist Awards and Tea – 1-4 pm

**Sunday, November 17:**
Opening Reception – 2-4 pm

**Sunday, January 5, 2020:**
Exhibition closes.

**AWARDS**
Our awards total about $8,000. See more info at www.mpsgs.org.

**RETURN OF ARTWORK**
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.

**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.

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MAILING ARTWORK
Mail ONLY self-addressed return label AND artwork 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 FORM AND FEE
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
* 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.

ENTRY FORM – 2019 MPSGS Exhibit
* Failure to complete this form entirely may result in your non-participation in the exhibit. *

Artwork entries:
Artist:
Address:
Phone: Email:

ARTWORK SENT TO:

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 ivory, note on Medium line. If sculpture, please note material used.

ARTWORK LABELS
Print clearly and attach to back center of artwork. Fill in “Artwork Sent To” line to assure your work is returned promptly.

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