



APPLICATION FORM

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF MINIATURE ART (NSW) INC.

Founding President Janine Bravery
PO Box 237, Willoughby, NSW 2068

Since it commenced in 1985 the aims of the society have been:

- 1 To create miniature works of excellence.
- 2 To foster traditional and modern works in miniature.
- 3 To encourage public awareness and enjoyment of miniature works of art.

Associate Membership is open to all those who are interested in the art, wish to know more and would like to be kept informed about exhibitions

Associate members are entitled to receive 6 newsletters a year and may, at a small extra charge, attend society meetings when there is to be a demonstration or guest speaker. They may apply for exhibiting membership.

Miniatures, as we know today, began in the English court circa 1525 when a small portrait was painted on vellum (calf skin) detached from the manuscript. They grew in popularity and reached their heyday between 1760-1840 when ivory was used with skill as the support.

The introduction of photography in 1840 caused their decline and many miniaturists sought employment as photo colourists.

In 1895 a society was formed in England to revive interest in these small works. This society, The Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers is today one of the most prestigious societies in the world. In 1931 a similar society was formed in the USA in Washington.

In 1985 the Australian Society of Miniature Art was formed in NSW by artist Janine Bravery.

The society fosters both traditional and contemporary art. It is a non-profit making organisation and has now become incorporated.

It holds an annual exhibition where the selected works of exhibiting members are shown. It participates in other group exhibitions throughout the year when requested.

The society meets on the second Friday of every second month and produces 6 newsletters per year.

Present meeting time is 10.00am-12.00noon.

The selection committee meets in April and October when it is possible to submit work for consideration for exhibiting membership.

Society fees if accepted as an associate member: Annual subscription \$25.00

Fees are always due on 30 June.

If you would like to apply, please send the form below and your cheque to:

The Treasurer, Australian Society of Miniature Art (NSW) Inc, 32 Kitchener Street, ST IVES NSW 2075

I hereby apply for associate membership of the *Australian Society of Miniature Art (NSW) Inc.*

Name

Address

.....Postcode

Telephone Mobile

Email