



AUSTRALIAN
SOCIETY OF
MINIATURE
ART • (NSW)



APPLICATION FORM FOR EXHIBITING MEMBERSHIP

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF MINIATURE ART (NSW) INC

Selection Convenor: PO Box 237, Willoughby, NSW 2068

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

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

Procedures for application for exhibiting membership:

1. Six samples of work to be submitted.
2. Selection committee meets in April and October. Contact the Selection Convenor, Ann Milch, on 9417 4399 for the date of the meeting.
3. Works may be in any medium.
4. Works must be mounted but **need not be framed**. Maximum mount size 900 sq cm.
5. The actual area of the artwork may not exceed 100 sq cm (10cm x 10cm) and can be any variation under this size (eg 8cm x 12cm).*
6. The work must be posted in a returnable Postpak box to the Selection Convenor **one week** prior to the meeting date. Return postage **must** be included.
7. Works should complement each other and work well as a group.
8. Include your biography.

Criteria for selection

A good miniature work (including modern abstract) should have the same qualities as any other artwork and will be judged against the following check list:

1. DESIGN - have design principles been understood?
2. DRAUGHTMANSHIP - with representational subjects, drawing should be accurate. Look particularly at perspective in buildings and correct drawing of figures and animals. If distortion is used, is it used consistently?
3. TECHNIQUE - is the medium handled consistently?
4. ORIGINALITY - looking for an individual approach or interpretation.
5. SIZE AND SCALE OF WORK - should reflect the spirit of miniaturisation.
6. FINE DETAIL AND/OR TEXTURES - which invite and reward close inspection.

Entrants are required to pass all sections.

Applicants should understand that selection committee decisions are reached by a majority vote and should not expect individual members of the committee to explain or justify any decision.

*Applicants should be aware that although the 1/6 scale rule has not been adopted by this society, the 'spirit of miniaturization' must always be maintained and that this will be at the discretion of the committee. Excellence should be the criterion.

For successful applicants, digital photographs of the work you have submitted will be made for our records and for inclusion in the ASMA Artists Portfolio. We could also use any images and your artist's statement to promote your work and the Society.

Disclaimer: The Society shall not be responsible in the event of any loss or damage to any submission howsoever arising and in particular shall not be responsible if, through any negligent or wilful act on the part of any official or servant of the Society, or through theft.

Society fees if accepted as an exhibiting member: Entry fee \$15 and Annual subscription \$50.00



I hereby apply for exhibiting membership of The Australian Society of Miniature Art (NSW) Inc.

Name.....

Address.....


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Postcode.....

Telephone..... Mobile.....

Email.....

	Title of Work	Medium
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Copyright Compliance

I warrant that this entry is my own original design or is a design in which no other person has any copyright.

Signature of artist.....

Date.....

I enclose brief biographical details and return postage.

Signed.....

Your signature on this form is your agreement with the conditions as stated on this form.