A TRIBUTE TO THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUDGE

"An exceptionally difficult job exceptionally well done. We can't thank her enough," said Miniature Art Society President Laura Schofer in referring to Pat Longley, the 1982 show judge. Mrs. Longley, noted New Jersey miniaturist, scrimshander, calligrapher and illuminator is the first true miniature artist to judge one of our international exhibits. Hers was the task of choosing from among the 650 pieces selected for hanging by the Jury those works to receive the 48 awards listed elsewhere in this catalog.

"This was a most challenging assignment," said Mrs. Longley. "What diversity and creativity is represented here! Truly something for every mood and taste. A painting does not have to be 'perfect' by a critic's standards in order to bring joy and pleasure to the beholder."