



Margi Cochran, RMS, MAA

Margi Cochran has been a professional artist for many years. Along the way, she has been a portrait painter, a teacher and the recipient of a large collection of awards. Although she works mainly in oils, she also sketches in water-colour and coloured pencil and in pastels.

In 1975 she entered the world of miniature competition and has been a consistent award winner, having been accepted into the Royal

Miniature Society and the Miniature Artists of America. Nine of her works were displayed in the Royal Miniature Society's Centennial Celebration in London in 1995. Three works were reproduced in the Centenary Book published in conjunction with that show.

Margi's work is in private collections in the United States and abroad, in the MASF's permanent collection, and in the MAA's traveling exhibit. She is listed in WHO'S WHO IN ART-BRITAIN.

Judge's Statement

Ever since 1975 when the world of Miniaturism opened up for me, I have been intrigued, enchanted, spellbound and in awe of the diversity and perfection that a miniature artist can create in such a small area. It is a combination of love, perseverance and total dedication to presenting even the minutest detail with absolute precision. Each year the quality of work in the Florida Miniature Society's show has soared ever upward. It is an extraordinary visual treat and an exquisite experience for the viewers who attend the Show. I was honored and pleased to have had that experience firsthand as Judge this year. Although the task of judging nearly 900 works solo was a formidable one and making decisions on the prize winners a monumental challenge amongst so many outstanding works, I felt that each and every miniature there had something to say to me. It became a very personal and rewarding experience in every way. The Miniature Art Society of Florida is to be commended yet again for upholding the very finest in Miniature tradition.