

Miniature Art Society of Florida

52nd ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE ART
EXHIBITION
JANUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 14, 2027
Show Venue
DUNEDIN FINE ART CENTER
1143 Michigan Boulevard
Dunedin, FL 34698
Website: www.DFAC.org



2027 EXHIBITION CALENDAR
ENTRY DATES: AUGUST 15 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 DEADLINE for receipt of artwork, entry form, and fees
JANUARY 16, 2027 COLLECTORS PREVIEW
JANUARY 17, 2027 AWARDS BRUNCH AND OFFICIAL OPENING
FEBRUARY 14, 2027 EXHIBITION CLOSING

2027 EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

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The Miniature Artists of America (MAA), miniatureartistsofamerica.org, counts acceptance into an MASF exhibition as one consideration in their juried process to become an MAA member.

Artists are welcome to contact MASF at admin@miniatureartsocietyofflorida.com for questions or advice regarding submitting artwork entries for the MASF Annual Exhibition.

JURY PROCESS

A panel of MASF member jurors will review each artwork entry. Works will be evaluated for size restrictions, framing and mats, fine artwork quality and miniature style. Refer to the FAQ section on the MASF website for information about miniature fine art requirements.

ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

A list of accepted works will be posted in November on the MASF website.

AWARDS

Over \$8,000 in prizes will be awarded. Additional information is available at our website www.miniature-art.com on the Exhibition page.

SUBMITTING ARTWORK ENTRIES

Shipping to MASF	Hand-Delivery Only to MASF
Miniature Art Society of Florida 1497 Main Street, Suite 323 Dunedin, FL 34698	Miniature Art Society of Florida Stirling Art Studios & Gallery, 2 nd Floor, Studio #12 730 Broadway Street Dunedin, FL 34698 (By appointment or posted dates & times ONLY)

All entries must arrive between August 15, 2026 and September 26, 2026 (deadline).

Local artists who choose to hand-deliver their entries should schedule a time and date for delivery by contacting MASF at admin@miniatureartsocietyofflorida.com. The MASF studio is open for deliveries by appointment only.

OPTIONAL: If you want MASF to return your unsold works to an address outside the U.S.A. and you would like us to place an information label for customs stating “This parcel contains original artwork being returned to the artist owner and country of origin after exhibition in the U.S.A.”, please include a label with these words in your shipping box. We will attach the label before shipping your box. Do NOT include the label if you do not want this information on the outside of your box.

ENTRY FORM AND FEES

Refer to the Entry Form Procedure to complete and submit the electronic Entry Form, and for methods of Entry Fee payment. Refer to Entry Form instructions located on the MASF Annual Exhibition page at www.miniature-art.com.

ENTRY FEE

- MASF Member _____ \$40
- Non-MASF Member _____ \$50

Current members and new members should pay their dues on the Entry Form. Current dues are \$25.

HANDLING FEE

- Artist who will pick up artwork after exhibition--\$0
- If MASF will ship artwork after exhibition to a USA address--\$15
- If MASF will ship artwork after exhibition to a non-USA address--\$35

ADDITIONAL SHIPPING INSURANCE

Add \$1 for every \$100 of contents insurance coverage over the included \$200 provided for shipping with USPS.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

All entry fees must be paid by the deadline. Refer to the Entry Form instructions located on the MASF Annual Exhibition page at www.miniature-art.com. Methods of payment are:

- **Electronically:** If you need assistance, contact MASF at admin@miniaturesocietyofflorida.com.
- **Check:** Enter the check number on your entry form, make it out to **MASF**, and mail or deliver it with your artwork and form.
- **PayPal:** Available on the electronic entry form for **International Artists ONLY**.

PRICES AND SALES

- Price work no lower than \$100. Set prices in increments of \$5.
- MASF will retain a 35% sales commission on all sales.
- **Artists may enter no more than one “Not For Sale” artwork, but must enter at least one additional work for sale.**
- The quoting of a price on the Entry Form constitutes a simple agent agreement that the Miniature Art Society of Florida, Inc. will act on behalf of artists and handle all sales.

RETURN OF ARTWORKS

Any artwork entries received but not accepted by the show jurors will be returned with unsold works after the close of the show. When unsold works are shipped back to you, we will provide you with a parcel tracking number at the time of shipping.

METHOD OF PAYMENT TO ARTISTS

- Payment to artists for sales and/or awards will be made by check.
- **International artists ONLY** may choose to be paid by either check or PayPal. A check box has been included on the entry form to be checked if an international artist would like payment for award or sales via PayPal, otherwise payment will be made by check.

Artists will be able to check the sold status of their artworks at our online version of the exhibition on our website during the exhibition. All sales are final at the time the sale is completed.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

1. The single entry fee will cover up to six artworks per artist.
2. Artwork must not have been previously exhibited in a MASF exhibition.
3. Acceptable Artwork:
 - a. Artwork must be original. By submitting your work you are attesting that it is your original design and created by you and that there are no copyright infringements.
 - b. Graphics/printmaking artwork must be created from original plates or blocks made by the artist and be hand-pulled or printed individually by the artist.
 - c. For numbered prints or cast sculptures, include an edition number indicated on the entry form in parentheses after the title. For example, *Autumn Day* (1/25).
4. Unacceptable Artwork: The following will not be accepted.
 - a. Ivory, including piano keys
 - b. Feathers or any work created on feathers
 - c. Artwork created by photographic, digital, laser, or giclée techniques
 - d. Jewelry or craft work, including fiber arts
 - e. Functional objects or any artwork created on functional objects such as boxes, dishes, etc
5. Size Limits:
 - a. Image size for two-dimensional works, excluding frame and mat, must not exceed **25 square inches**.
 - b. Frame size must not exceed **64 square inches** and no dimension should exceed 9 inches.
 - c. Sculptures must not exceed **8 inches on the longest side**, including the base.
 - d. Sculpture, which is not mounted on a firm base, must be able to stand on its own for display.
6. Framing Requirements:
 - a. Each framed entry must be ready to hang with appropriate hanging hardware. Small rings or screw eyes at the back top center of the frame are preferred. Traditional hanging wires with small screw eyes and wire will be acceptable. Please avoid large eye hooks. Each frame should also have a Velcro pad (rough hook side, NOT the soft, fuzzy pad) attached to the bottom center of the back of the frame.
 - b. Frames must be consistent with fine art and have neatly covered backs.
 - c. Frames, glass, and mats must be in good condition, clean and clean. No uneven or over-cut mats.
 - d. Framed art should not exceed **1 pound** in weight or **1 inch** in depth.
 - e. No plastic, sectional metal, or standing table-top frames. However, metal frames consistent with fine art miniatures and in scale to the artwork are also acceptable.

ONLINE SHOW

An online show for viewing and sales of all accepted entries will be produced along with the venue show. Each framed artwork will be shown as the framed art image.

LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT

All entries submitted in accordance with this prospectus will receive the utmost care in handling and security precautions. However, no responsibility will be assumed by the Miniature Art Society of Florida, Inc. or the venue for loss or damage to works while in transit or in the custody of the Society in connection with or during the Show.

The Prospectus and Entry Form serve as an agreement that you, the artist, (1) consent to all conditions set forth in this Prospectus (2) authorize photographs of all entries for publicity purposes in the catalog or the news media, (3) authorize the use of all photos in educational slide or video programs and in support of the Online Show and (4) you also agree that the Miniature Art Society of Florida is NOT responsible for any infringement on copyrighted work and that copied works will not knowingly be accepted.

2027 EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

1. Complete the online entry form.
2. Pay the entry fee by one of the following methods:
 - a. With the payment link (preferred) located on the electronic entry form.
 - b. With a check made out to MASF and enclosed with your artworks.
 - c. International Artists only: If you need to pay by PayPal, this option is available on the entry form.
3. Print two copies of your form, one for MASF and placed in your box, and one to keep for your records.
4. Submit your form electronically and ensure that you receive a confirmation message (otherwise, your entry form was not received).
5. Review and complete each item on the Packing Checklist below.
6. Mail or hand-deliver your artwork to MASF.

PACKING CHECKLIST

1. Check that each of your artworks meets the size limits and framing requirements and is ready to be hung with hardware and Velcro pad.
2. Check that you have labeled the back of each artwork with your name and the artwork title (may be hand-written).
3. Check that you have firmly attached a show tag to the back of each artwork, ensuring that the titles match.
4. Check that each show tag number and information matches the corresponding entry number on the entry form.
5. For numbered prints or sculptures, the edition number should appear on both the show tag and entry form.
6. Each work should be carefully wrapped and packed into suitable sturdy mailing box/carton. Please do not recycle boxes used for other shipments or send in bubble-wrap envelopes.
7. Enclose in an envelope (or clip together with a paper clip) and place on top of the artwork inside your mailing box:
 - a. A copy of your completed entry form (keep a second copy for your records).
 - b. If paying by check, your entry payment check or money order in U.S. dollars made out to MASF.
 - c. Your artist's biography (optional, but recommended).
8. Ensure that your box is mailed to arrive within the dates of August 15 to September 26, 2026.

BIOGRAPHIES

Artists' biographies are not mandatory but are highly recommended. You may send a copy with your artwork or send as an attachment by email to admin@miniatureartsocietyofflorida.com.

PACKING NOTES

- When placing the artwork into your shipping box, wrap each work in a padded envelope or bubble wrap with no further securing. Please pre-wrap with acid/free packing paper any works with varnished or other surfaces that may be harmed by bubble wrap. Pack the artworks securely in a sturdy carton. **Please do not use bags or envelopes as mailing shipping containers.**
- **Each sculpture must be individually boxed and labeled with title and artist's name on each box. Individually boxed sculptures must then be combined into one larger box** for shipping to MASF.
- Do not pack with Styrofoam "peanuts or popcorn" or shredded paper.