

JUROR/JUDGE

Beverly Abbott has been honored as “Signature Member” of the Miniature Artists of America and elected as an Associate member of the Society of Animal Artists. Both organizations are international in scope. She has been honored with selection for inclusion into Marquis’ Who’s Who in America 2000-2009 and Who’s Who in American Women 2000-2010 and Who’s Who in the World 2001-2009.

She is a member of the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C., the Miniature Art Society of Florida, the Hampton Arts League, the Association of Miniature Artists, and the Cider Painters of America.

Her miniature oil painting “White Pelicans Resting on a Sandbar” is included in a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Miniature Artists of America. The collection of tiny works of art by Signature Members is available for special exhibit at museums and galleries through 2012. In 2011, Beverly had the honor of judging the annual miniature art show of the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C.

Over the years, Mrs. Abbott has won innumerable awards for her work. Her paintings are in museums, galleries and private collections all around the world. She also illustrated the book "Paw Prints through the Years".

SALES

All art must be for sale and remain at the gallery until the show closes. A 35% commission fee is retained by Seaside Art Gallery on all sales. In the event artwork is sold, a check or credit card refund will be issued for any return shipping fees. ***In regards to sales, let us know if PayPal (www.paypal.com) is a payment option for you.**

RETURN OF ARTWORK

If artwork is not sold, it will be returned **COD** via **UPS**, **unless return postage and handling is prepaid: {\$10.00-UPS or \$14.00-USPS}**. SAG will insure up to \$200.00 for shipping loss. If additional insurance desired, the cost is \$1.00 per \$100.00 of coverage.* **PLEASE NOTE:** After close of the show, unsold artwork will be returned to artist as soon as possible (30 days maximum).



21ST INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE ART SHOW

sponsored by

SEASIDE ART GALLERY
Nags Head, NC
celebrating 50 years of excellence

CALENDAR

April 28 - June 2, 2012 - Exhibition Dates

April 18, 2012 - Deadline for receipt of all art

May 26, 2012 - Open reception (7PM-9PM)

CASH AWARDS

\$600	1st Place
\$350	2nd Place
\$250	3rd Place
\$100	Best Watercolor
\$100	Best Oil/Acrylic
\$100	Best Pastel
\$100	Best Etch/Eng/Graphic
\$100	Best Drawing/Pencil
\$100	Best Sculpture/Metal
\$100	Best Sculpture/Other
\$100	Best Mixed/Enc/Collage
\$100	Peoples Choice
\$2100	Total Awards

ENTRY FEES

Nonrefundable entry fees are \$20.00 for the first entry and \$10.00 for each additional entry, with a maximum of 3 entries per artist. Payment in the form of check, money order or credit card must accompany entry, which is due on or before April 18, 2012. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Am. Express, Discover, or **Paypal**.

RULES

All art must be original! Judging will be done on original artwork only. Competition is open to all artists. Art may be in any media **except:** photography or computer generated imagery. Copies of other artist's work or of published photographs shall not be accepted. Works must be framed and have a secure hanging fixture (**no saw tooth hangers**). For purposes of this show, miniature means artwork that is no more than 3 1/2 inches deep, front to back. Outside dimensions of frame cannot exceed 40 square inches.

***Please note examples:**

Outside measurement of the frame is

5" x 7" = 35 square inches, is **acceptable**.

4" x 10" = 40 square inches, is **acceptable**

Outside measurement of the frame is

5 1/2" x 7 1/2" = 41 1/4 square inches, is unacceptable.

{2.54 centimeters = 1 inch}

Sculptures should have no dimension greater than 6 inches including the base. **Note:** Entries not meeting all rules shall be rejected before jurying. Art inaccurately represented shall be withheld from the exhibition at the juror's discretion. *Visit... <http://seasideart.com> to view the complete show online.

LIABILITY

Entries submitted will receive careful handling, but Seaside Art Gallery is not responsible for any loss or damage. Sending any entry to the competition shall imply agreement on the part of the artist to all listed conditions. Seaside Art Gallery reserves the right to photograph any entry for the news media.

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Owners: Melanie Smith & Chester Smith

Each entry must have a label securely attached.

****Artist is responsible for attaching the correct label with the corresponding artwork. This is the information we use when recording entries! Gallery reference number is our inventory number assigned to this piece of art upon arrival.***

Entry # 1

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price:\$ _____ Gallery Ref# _____

Entry # 2

Artist Title: _____

Media: _____

Price:\$ _____ Gallery Ref# _____

Entry # 3

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price:\$ _____ Gallery Ref# _____

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Please pack art in a sturdy corrugated box, allowing for plenty of room for packing material (Styrofoam pellets, balled-up newspaper, etc.) Never use a box that is exactly the size of the art. It is better to have a box too large than too small. Art is returned in this same box that it arrives in.

In box with art- place your entry fees; return postage fees (**no postage stamps accepted & if you include your return label for UPS (no FED EX), make sure it is filled out correctly;** inventory of art and return instructions. Also include (if available) sharp, uncropped images of art entries on disc (disc will be returned with unsold art, artist biography and email address. To reduce paperwork, we will use email to confirm arrival of art and assign inventory numbers whenever possible.

FOREIGN ENTRIES

MUST INCLUDE required entry fees plus paid return postage and handling of **\$25.00 US** with proper return shipping label. In the event artwork is sold, a refund check for the shipping fees will be issued. Payment in the form of PayPal, credit card or international money order is the preferred payment methods.

***Please include instructions for duty free returns unless you have an alternative USA return shipping contact.**

SHIPPING ADDRESS

We prefer **UPS** or **Fed. Ex.**, please ship to:

Seaside Art Gallery
2716 S. Virginia Dare Trail
Nags Head, NC 27959 USA

Or **US Mail**, ship to:

Seaside Art Gallery
P. O. Box 1
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