



## The Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement 2017 Award Rules

Sponsored by The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement honors miniature artists who exceed the current standards of fine-scale miniature making. Applications will be sent to all artists selected for the juried show and will contain additional information.

- The artist must be selected to participate in Miniature Masterworks.
- The artist must be present at Miniature Masterworks, September 15-17, 2017.
- Artists may only submit one piece to be considered for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement.
- Submitted work must be new and never before shown.
- Work will be judged on quality, accuracy, and creativity in exceeding the current standards of fine-scale miniature making.
- If the submitted piece contains work by another artist, the artist must contact the Rules Committee in advance for a determination of how the piece is to be judged: as a joint project or as a single artist's work.
- Artists must include a description of their work.
- Prizes will be awarded for first place (\$15,000), second place (\$10,000), and third place (\$5,000).
- The judging will take place Friday, September 15, 2017. All entries must be delivered to the museum before 11am the day of the contest. Winners will be announced prior to the show preview.
- The piece must be available for purchase at the show and displayed the entire weekend. It may not be presold. It can be one of an edition.
- The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures reserves the right to purchase one of the prize winning pieces prior to the show preview.
- As Miniature Masterworks co-chairs and Rules Committee members, Wm. R. Robertson and Nell Corkin recuse themselves from submitting an entry for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement.
- Miniature Masterworks is sponsored by The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. The museum will select the panel of judges from T/m staff, and other museum and arts organizations.
- By participating in the contest, artists agree that all decisions made by the judges are final.