T/M AND IGMA PRESENT FIRST-EVER JURIED SHOW OF FINE-SCALE MINIATURE ART
Over 60 International Artists Gather September 15-17 for Show and Award

April 17, 2017 (KANSAS CITY, MO) – The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures (T/m), in partnership with the International Guild of Miniature Artisans (IGMA), is proud to present Miniature Masterworks, the first-ever juried showcase and sale of fine-scale miniature work. The show, a first for T/m, will be held September 15-17, 2017. Over 60 international artists have been selected to participate in the show and submit a work for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement. Named for the founder of T/m’s fine-scale miniature collection, the award will honor miniature artists exceeding the current standards of fine-scale miniature making.

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures is home to the world’s largest collection of fine-scale miniatures. Show attendees will be able to tour the collection, meet the artists, attend gallery talks, and view the works submitted for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement.

Miniature Masterworks is included with museum admission. Two preview events are available the evening of Friday, September 15, 2017 for an additional fee:

ARTIST AND PATRON PARTY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | 5-6PM
Enjoy champagne and hors d’oeuvres and get a first-look at the works entered for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement before the announcement of the winners. Tickets include admission to the preview and sale, T/m, and the show all weekend, begin at $250, and will go on sale Monday, May 15 at 12PM CST by calling Althea Crome at (812) 330-8823 or emailing altheacr@gmail.com.

MINIATURE MASTERWORKS PREVIEW AND SALE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | 6-9PM
Be one of the first to view and purchase work made exclusively for Miniature Masterworks. Tickets also include admission to T/m and Miniature Masterworks on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets begin at
$50, are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to 4 tickets per person. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, May 16 at 12PM CST and can be purchased at miniaturemasterworks.eventbrite.com.

MINIATURE MASTERWORKS
SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017 | 10AM-4PM

The show and sale are included with museum admission. Admission can be purchased at the museum the day of the event. Admission is $5 for ages 5 and up, and free for ages 4 and under, museum members, UMKC faculty, staff, and students, and active duty military and their families.

WHAT
Miniature Masterworks

WHERE
The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures
5235 Oak Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

WHEN
September 15-17, 2017

COST
$5 for ages 5 and up. Additional fees apply for Friday evening events.

INFORMATION
Visit toyandminiaturemuseum.org/masterworks

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Pete Acquisto          Jeffrey Gueno          Mary Grady O’Brien
Jon Almeda             Pat Hartman           Kerri Pajutee
Diane Echnoz Almeyda  Phyllis Hawkes        Susan Parris
Bonni Backe            David Iriarte         Jan Patrie
Pia Becker             Jim Irish             Mario Ramos and Mariana Grande
Natasha Beshenkovsky   Hanna Kahl-Hyland   Patricia Richards
Kari Bloom             Rohit Khanna          William R. Robertson
José María Bolio       Daniela Kiehhaber    Susie Rogers and Kevin Mulvany
Jack Cashmere          Hiroyuki and Kyoko Kimura Brooke Rothshank
Nell Corkin            Miyuki Kobayashi      Sylvia Rountree
Frank Crescente        Elga Koster          Sandra Rubin
Althea Crome           Tine Krijnen          Vicky Sanfield
Robert Dawson          Lew and Barbara Kummerow Patrizia Santi
Ursula Dybye-Skovsted  Johannes Landman      María José Santos
Annelle Ferguson       Thomas and Catherine Latane Masako Sharra
Beth Freeman-Kane      Chris Malcomson       Nancy Simpson
Peter Gabel            Elizabeth McInnis     Leslie Smith
Elizabeth Gazmuri      Cristina Noriega Moran Gail St. Clair
Christina Goodman      Victoria Morozova       Henny Staring-Egberts
Jane Graber            Mark Murphy          Penny Thomson
ABOUT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES
The National Museum of Toy and Miniatures educates, inspires, and delights adults and children through the museum’s collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. Located on the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus, the museum exhibits the world’s largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation’s largest collections of antique toys. For more information, call (816) 235-8000 or visit www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF MINIATURE ARTISANS
The International Guild of Miniature Artisans (IGMA) is an organization of dedicated artists and collectors working to promote fine miniatures as an art form. IGMA seeks to increase public awareness and appreciation of high-quality miniatures, and to encourage the development of new artists through the teaching of skills and techniques. For more information, visit igma.org.

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