



The Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement 2021 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 and be present at Miniature Masterworks, September 17-19, 2021. Artists who won first prize in previous Miniature Masterworks are not eligible to apply to the contest.
- Artists may only submit one piece to be considered, must submit their piece in person, and include a description of the work.
- Submitted work must be new, never before shown, and made within last two years.
- If the submitted piece contains work by another artist, the artist must contact the Rules Committee no later than 30 days in advance for a determination of how the piece is to be judged: as a joint project or as a single artist's work. The artist will disclose any collaborators and the extent of their collaboration on the BMAA entry paperwork.
- The pieces must be available for purchase at the show, displayed the entire weekend, and may not be presold.
- The work may be the first of a limited edition.
- The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures reserves the right to purchase one or all of the prize winning pieces after the awards are announced and immediately prior to the show preview.
- Work will be judged on quality, accuracy, and creativity in exceeding the current standards of fine-scale miniature making. By participating in the contest, artists agree that all decisions made by the judges are final.
- The judging will take place Friday, September 17, 2021. All entries must be delivered to the judging area by noon the day of the contest. Winners will be announced during the preview reception on Friday, September 17, 2021. An awards celebration will be held the following evening at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures.
- The Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement will be awarded to three artists for First Place (\$15,000), Second Place (\$10,000), and Third Place (\$5,000). The three winning artists also receive a lifetime title of T/m Artist Fellow.
- Juried artists are not automatically entered into the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement competition. A separate application must be submitted and will be confirmed by e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation within 72 hours after you have submitted your application, please check with the show administrator to make sure it was received.