



## Miniature Masterworks 2024 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What are the dining options for artists and attendees?

Affordable dining options for artists and attendees will be available on the first floor of the event building. This dining area features Starbucks Coffee and grab-and-go food items.

Will there be a private place at the event space for artists to take a break?

Yes. T/m will provide drinks and snacks for artists in a breakroom near the event space.

Will there be levels of ticket sales?

There will be two levels of ticket sales with prices to be determined closer to the event. The public will have the opportunity to purchase a patron ticket that will include early admission on Friday evening and Saturday morning and a party at T/m on Saturday evening. Regular admission for the show, which includes museum admission, can be purchased at the event space and the museum on Saturday and Sunday.

Is there a block of hotel rooms?

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Marriott Courtyard Kansas City Country Club Plaza, 4600 Mill Creek Pkwy, Kansas City, MO 64112. The nightly cost is \$159 plus tax. The hotel has provided a special rate for parking at \$10/day. This special rate is good from September 12 to 16, 2024. The hotel is not booking these rooms yet. The information will be sent out in Fall 2023 to all artists and will be included in information sent to everyone who purchases a patron-level ticket.

Where is the Pierson Auditorium (the event location)?

The Pierson Auditorium is located in the Atterbury Student Success Center on the campus of the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC). It is located one mile by car and .6 miles on foot from the museum, which is located on the south end of the UMKC campus.

Is there transportation available between the event space and the museum?

A shuttle will be available throughout the event opening hours to take artists, patrons, and visitors between T/m and the event space. The shuttle will include stops at the hotel in the morning and at the conclusion of the event each day.

What if I need someone to monitor my booth for meal or personal comfort breaks?

Booth sitters will be available throughout the event to allow artists to take breaks, as needed. Booth sitters will not be permitted to sell the work but will provide information about when the artist is expected to return.

What is the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement (BMAAA)?

Named for museum founder Barbara Marshall, the award honors miniature artists who exceed the current standards of fine-scale miniature making. It is designed to nurture creativity,

innovation, and artistic exploration. All artists accepted to the juried show are eligible to submit one work into the BMAAA competition. Rules, guidelines, and applications to enter the BMAAA will be sent to all accepted artists. Prizes will be awarded for first place (\$15,000), second place (\$10,000) and third place (\$5,000).

What is Kansas City like?

The Kansas City metropolitan area is a bi-state metropolitan area anchored by Kansas City, Missouri. Its 14 counties straddle the border between the U.S. states of Missouri (9 counties) and Kansas (5 counties). With 8,472 square miles (21,940 km<sup>2</sup>) and a population of more than 2.2 million people, it is the second-largest metropolitan area centered in Missouri.

Kansas City has all the amenities one would expect of a large metropolitan area: hotels, hospitals, cultural institutions, universities, restaurants, etc.