

TIDEWATER ART ALLIANCE

Prospectus for



TINY TREASURES: A Juried Miniature Exhibition

March 15 to March 31, 2015 to be held at **The Hermitage Museums and Gardens** 7637 N Shore Rd, Norfolk, VA 23505 (757) 423-2052 Eligibility:



The show is open to all current TAA members and non-member artists above 18 years of age. There are no restrictions on medium or content. The non-refundable entry fee for TAA members is \$25, and \$35 for non-members. Make checks payable to TAA. (Artists wishing to join TAA or renew memberships should pay membership dues of \$50, or \$15 for full time students, *plus* the non-refundable \$25 entry fee. Show and membership applications should be mailed to the Show Chair. Membership forms are available online at www.tidewateralliance.org or contact Mike Young, Membership Coordinator at 757-535-8558 or mike.young9604@earthlink.net.

Show Theme and Rules:

Only original works of art completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited in the Hermitage Museums and Garden or other TAA exhibitions may be submitted.

- **Two-dimensional and three-dimensional works must adhere to the 1/6th rule for miniature works.** In other words, the image or sculpture must be smaller than 1/6 of the actual size of the image or object depicted. (Ex. The human head is approximately 9" high, as a miniature it would be approximately 1.5" high.)
- **Failure to adhere to the size restrictions will result in disqualification of the works by the Chair.**
- Two-Dimensional works: Image size shall not exceed 25 square inches. Ex. 5" x 5" or 2.5" x 10". Outside edge of frame shall not be greater than 3" larger than the image in any direction.
- Three-Dimensional works: Work must fit within 216 cubic inches, for example, a 6" x 6" x 6" cube including any support or platform.
- **All works must be ready for installation.** Two - dimensional works must be framed, wired with hook eyes, and ready for hanging. No saw tooth hangers or wet paint will be accepted.

The Juror:

Colin Brady received his M.A. in art history from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. With a strong background in East Asian art his position as assistant curator, cataloging and researching the Hermitage's diverse Asian Collection, lead him to his current position as chief curator of the collection in 2012. Additionally Mr. Brady teaches Asian Art and Japanese Architecture at Old Dominion University.

Awards:

Awards will be determined by the juror after the work is in place and will be announced at the awards ceremony. The juror's decision is final. Award winners may be required to provide a social security number for IRS reporting.

Best in Show - \$400

Award of Excellence - \$200

Award of Merit - \$100

Two Honorable Mention Ribbons - \$25 each

Liabilities and Responsibility:

The Hermitage Museum will insure only those works selected by the juror for the exhibition subject to review and a condition report. Insurance will be in effect for the duration of the exhibition. Works will be insured for the amount equal to the percentage due the artist, or for a NFS work, a value indicated by the artist. All insurance values are subject to review. TAA will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork, no matter what the cause.

Submission:

Questions regarding the show or submittals should be directed to Chair Persons: Mary Anne Gamboa, 757-416-8343, gamboa.maryanne@gmail.com, or Ann Moore, 757-722-9785, anadonaldovna@gmail.com.

Please note, **the juror will consider only complete submittals.** ie., all images and paperwork must be received by the dates outlined in the Calendar.

- Please submit up to **three digital images via email** (no CD's will be accepted). Images must be **300 dpi JPEG's, 1 - 2 MB max**. Image size must be less than 6 inches on the longest dimension. **Only JPEG's will be accepted.**
- Label each image as follows: Last name, first initial, title of work, number 1, 2, 3 in the order the work is to be viewed, size of the work, jpg. **EX.: da Vinci, L., Sweet Dreams, No. 1, 4 x 5.jpg**
- Submit the digital images to: Mary Anne Gamboa at gamboa.maryanne@gmail.com.
- Submit the entry form and fees to: Mary Anne Gamboa, 720 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

Calendar/Due Dates

Submission of Images and Entry Application/Fees	February 9, 2015
Notification to Artists of Acceptance of work	February 19, 2015
Deliver work to The Hermitage	March 10, 2015 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Show Opens	March 15, 2015
Awards Reception	March 20, 2015 6 - 8 PM
Show Closes	March 31, 2015
Pick up work from The Hermitage	April 3, 2015 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

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Please complete the information below, attach the entry fee, and mail to Show Chair listed above. Images must be submitted to the Show Chair by the date listed in the calendar.

Please Print Legibly

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

Title 1: _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 2: _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 3: _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Office Use Only

Amount of Payment _____

Type of Payment (circle) CHECK or CASH