





# Royal Society of Miniature Painters Sculptors and Gravers

Patron: His Majesty King Charles III

#### **CATALOGUE**

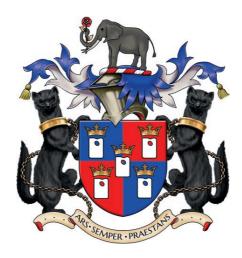
#### **ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Wednesday 26th June – Saturday 6th July 2024

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Front Cover: We are such stuff as dreams by Kevin Wreford



The Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers is the only Art Society to be granted the honour of Letters Patent and Armorial Bearings. When Suzanne Lucas was President, she judged the Society to be of the required merit and renown and she presented a request to the Garter King of Arms at the beginning of 1997, the second year into the Society's second century. Her request granted, she asked Michael Bartlett and Alastair MacDonald to help her with drafts incorporating her ideas. Working from their sketches, the final design by the College of Arms includes five crowned palettes which represent the Society's art honoured by the patronage of five successive Monarchs, sable supporters for the brushes used and an elephant for strength and long life.

Finally, Jacqueline Rose and Gillian Barlow SBA gave of their best in painting the Arms and border of the Letters Patent to perfection. The Armorial Bearings were then presented by Suzanne Lucas as her Centenary Gift to the Society. They were accepted on behalf of the Members by the three Vice Presidents at a Reception held on 3rd July 1997 at the Royal Automobile Club in London.

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That much anticipated letter back in early May this year from Buckingham Palace informing us that his Majesty King Charles III would be continuing as our Patron was wonderful news. The RMS is deeply honoured and proud to continue its long association with the Royal Family.

As we return to the Bankside Gallery with its extra space and friendly staff, I hope our artists and visitors will also be able embrace the summer weather and popular location again. The

popularity of well observed and skilfully painted figurative art continues to grow and I personally welcome this. What is impressive on a large scale doesn't always work in miniature however, and I would still like to see more adventurous subject matter and miniature artists stepping outside of their comfort zone and perhaps tackling unfamiliar or unusual subjects and concepts.

The RMS continues to welcome and encourage younger artists. The fact that a painting or sculpture is small does not always make it a miniature in the accepted sense however. That fine technique is all important. There will, as always, be many pieces of work in the exhibition that are truly superb and should be looked upon as yardsticks to aspire to and learn from.

The online submissions process for non members is proving to be successful allowing artists from anywhere in the world to submit work easily.

As an added attraction this year, we will have a display case showing the 'Perfection in Miniature Awards' 2024 winners and runners up as judged by myself and six others at the London Dollhouse Festival show that took place in May this year. The detail and skill involved in some of the entries is truly impressive and I'm sure will prove to be of interest to our visitors. Also Joanne Rush will be giving a talk and a display at the The Bankside Gallery on Saturday 29th June about the miniature painting that Curtis Holder (Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year 2020) has created using the Tudor techniques of Nicholas Hilliard under the tutelage of one of last year's Gold Bowl judges, Alan Derbyshire, for her new book.

It was a great privilege to be invited on behalf of the RMS to a garden party at Buckingham Palace on May 15th to celebrate the Creative Industries, where our new patron His Majesty King Charles III was in attendance. We are fortunate in having a Monarch who is a keen supporter of the Arts.

My thanks, as always, go to to the dedicated RMS Officers, Council members and helpers who work quietly behind the scenes to make our exhibition such a success every year.

#### Ray Winder

President

Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers

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The Prince of Wales Award for Outstanding Miniature Painting certificate designed and created by Helen White MA RMS

#### THE 2024 EXHIBITION

will be opened by
Peter Lord CBE,
co-founder of Aardman Animations,
Director, Animator and Producer

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# EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MINIATURE PAINTERS, SCULPTORS AND GRAVERS

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No work may be removed until after the close of the Exhibition.

The Council of the Society does not hold itself responsible for errors in prices and reserves the right to cancel a sale. The price of a work is stated in the catalogue. No other price, even if on the back of the work, is valid.

After the close of the Exhibition, and only after payment of the purchase price, the work will be handed to the purchaser or his or her agent on production of the Sales Form. An agent must have a written authorisation from the purchaser.

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2004-2013
2013-2019



#### THE GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL

The Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Gold Memorial Bowl was a gift to the Society from Suzanne Lucas MBE, FLS, FPSBA, when she was President of the Society. She presented the Bowl in loving honour of her mother Lydia Craven who, under her maiden name Winifred Beeby, was a Member until her death on April 10th 1985 at the age of 96. Winifred Beeby loved the Society deeply and still exhibited in 1984. On the ninetieth anniversary of the foundation of the RMS there was a group of her work in the exhibition with a memorial portrait painted by the

Honorary Secretary Jennifer Buxton, which coincided with the first presentation of the Bowl and the thirtieth anniversary of the Honorary President's Membership.

The Bowl was crafted by Garrard, the Crown Jewellers, in 18 carat gold and stands on a pedestal of sodalite in keeping with the Society colours of gold and blue introduced by the President, remembering the old Italian maxim 'blue and gold never spoil a work'. On the pedestal the miniature of Winifred Beeby, RMS, was presented by Jennifer Buxton and the portrait of the President by Joan P Carter. Henry Saxon designed the exquisite Honourable Mention Diploma.

The prize will be won each year by the artist who has created the best piece in any medium, be it painting, sculpture, glass or any other art, provided only that it be a true expression of miniature work. The Bowl will be on show during the Exhibition. The President provides a Gold Memorial Bowl certificate designed and produced by Helen White MA RMS and a cheque for the winning artist. Honourable Mention Diplomas will be presented to other artists who show exceptional pieces of miniature art. In the most unlikely event of there being no work of outstanding excellence the Bowl need not of necessity be presented, but considering the standard in the Society's Exhibitions this will hardly happen.

Artists who have won the Bowl are Hors Concours both for the Bowl and Honourable Mention. The year of presentation of the Bowl appears after their name in the catalogue.

The Honorary President hopes that her gift may become an RMS heirloom, along with the President's Jewel, crafted and presented on December 6th 1920 by Lyndhurst Pocock, a member who worked for many years with Fabergé, and the President's Ring given by Suzanne Lucas in 1981. However, it is also intended as an investment and should the Society find itself, at some future date, in dire trouble and needing money to preserve its existence, a unanimous vote at an Extraordinary General Meeting could decide on the sale of the Bowl to save the Society. It is hoped that such a thing may never occur and that the Gold Bowl will continue to grace the Exhibitions of the Society where its presence on show will draw attention to the great importance and abiding beauty of the miniature art.

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#### **AWARDS**

#### THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MINIATURE PAINTERS SCULPTORS AND GRAVERS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL

1985 – Inaugural Presentation to Jennifer Buxton, for a portrait of Winifred Beeby, RMS

1986 - Bill Mundy 1987 - Henry Saxon 1988 - Phyllis A Arnold 1989 - Sheila Fairman 1990 - Eric Griffiths 1991 – Pamela Davis 1992 - Michael Bartlett 1993 – Eduard Stamm

1994 - Pauline Gyles 1995 – Pat Heatley and Elizabeth R Meek

1996 - Paul Gentile

1997 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson

1998 – Michael W Coe 1999 – George Simpson 2000 - Suzanne Lucas 2001 – Edward Dyas 2002 - Peter G W Geissler 2003 - Joy Stanley Ricketts 2004 – Vikki Middleton 2005 - Gina Morton 2006 – Dmitri Pavlenski 2007 - Alison Griffin 2008 - Tracy Hall 2009 - Geoffrey Herickx 2010 - Jain Gardiner 2011 - Ihtesham Hassan

2012 – Rosalind Pierson 2013 - Philip Nelson 2014 – Joan Humble

2015 - Fwa Buksa 2016 - Claudia Hahn 2017 - Raoof Haghighi 2018 - David Lawton 2019 - Dorian Radu 2021 - Luann Houser 2023 - Anne Mortimer

#### GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL HONORABLE MENTION

Pete Underhill Ellie Moore

Phaedon Constantin Robert Jackson

#### **AWARD 2023**



THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MINIATURE PAINTERS, SCULPTORS & GRAVERS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL

Woodland primroses by Anne Mortimer

#### PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Miniature Work

1995 - Eduard Stamm

1996 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson

1997 – Bill Mundy

1998 – Anita Emmerich

1999 – Vikki Middleton 2000 – Janice Bingham

2001 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson

2001 – Barbara renketti-Simps

2002 – Elizabeth R Meek

2003 - Heather O Catchpole

2004 – Mary McLean

2005 – Joan Humble

2006 – Joyce Rowsell

2007 – Bill Mundy

2008 – Gina Morton

2009 – Markissia K Touliatos

2010 - Rob Ritchie

2011 – Erica Youngman

2012 - Suzanne Bradley

2013 - Iain Gardiner

2014 – Tracy Hall

2015 - Pam Wilmot

2016 – Suzanne Bradley

2017 – Jenny Musker

2018 – Meraylah Allwood

2019 – Debbie Faulkner-Stevens

2021 – Ellie Moore

2023 - Helen White

Large Work

1997 - David Weston

1998 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson

1999 – Julie Claire and Alan Farrell

2000 – Michael Bartlett and

Pam Mullings

2001 - George Simpson

2002 - Maurice Crawshaw

2003 - Colin Richens

2004 – Elizabeth R Meek

2005 - David Weston

2006 - Dianne Branscombe

2007 - Rosmar Booth

2008 – Helen White

2009 – Jain Gardiner

2010 – Marian Tumelty

2011 – Joyce Rogerson

2012 - John Good

2013 – Barbara Valentine

2014 – John Good

2015 – Dianne Branscombe

2016 - Helen White

2017 - Laura Critchlow

2018 – Irene Brierton

2019 – Elizabeth Diggins

2021 – Ian Pethers

2023 – Elizabeth Meek

#### **AWARD 2023**

## PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR MINIATURE WORK

Ethiopian style cross with iolite by Helen White



#### THE MUNDY SOVEREIGN PORTRAIT AWARD

1983 – Dorothy Bushell 1984 – Col John Dudley OBE 1985 – Phoebe Sholto Douglas 1986 – Patricia Nichols 1987 – Jennifer Buxton 1988 – Mary Herrington 1989 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson

1989 – Barbara Penketh-Sir 1990 – Michael Bartlett 1991 – Sydney Shorthouse 1992 – Elaine H Fellows 1993 – Michael W Coe 1994 – Pauline Gyles

1995 – Elizabeth R Meek 1996 – Jenny Brooks 1997 – John Hodgson 1998 – Michael Bartlett

1999 – Elizabeth R Meek 2000 – Jenny Brooks

2001 – Joy Stanley Ricketts 2002 – Joy Stanley Ricketts 2003 – Markissia K Billiris 2004 – Elizabeth R Meek 2005 – Elena Baranoff 2006 – Robin Taylor

2007 – Mike Button 2008 – Jill Keppens

2009 – not given this year 2010 – Michael W Coe 2011 – Iain Gardiner 2012 – Wendy Hyams

2013 – David Lawton 2014 – Michael Coe 2015 – Jill Keppens

2016 – Michael Coe 2017 – Tom Mulliner

2018 – Luann Houser 2019 – Raoof Haghighi 2021 – Penny Davis 2023 – Jenny Brooks

#### **AWARD 2023**

## THE MUNDY SOVEREIGN PORTRAIT AWARD

The late Penny Condon by Jenny Brooks



#### THE ARTURI PHILLIPS 'CONNOISSEUR' AWARD

2011 – Vikki Middleton	2016 – Bill Mundy
2012 – Edward Dyas	2017 – Suzanne Bradley
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2013 – Elizabeth Meek	2018 – Suzanne Bradley
2014 – Suzanne Bradley	2019 – Elizabeth Meek
2015 – Ewa Buksa	2023 – Andrew Hutchinson

#### THE ELIZABETH MEEK AWARD

2014 – Erica Youngman	2018 – Tom Mulliner
2015 – Karyn Wiggill	2019 – Helen White
2016 – Valerie Greeley	2021 – Davide di Taranto
2017 – Suzanne Bradley	2023 – Rachel McKean

#### **AWARDS 2023**

## THE ARTURI PHILLIPS CONNOISSEUR AWARD

Black and yellow lab pups by Andrew Hutchinson



THE ELIZABETH MEEK AWARD On the boat to Tiree by Rachel McKean



#### THE BIDDER AND BORNE SCULPTORS AND GRAVERS AWARD OF £350

1986 – Kay Thetford Kendall 1988 – Ronald Melrose 1989 – Linda Soar	2004 – Pamela Stewart-Pearson 2006 – Nada M Pedley 2007 – Matthew Simmonds
1999 – Linda 30ar 1990 – Nada M Pedlev	2007 – Matthew Simmonds 2008 – Patricia Northcroft
1991 – Nada M Fedley 1991 – Shirley Enright	2009 – Fatricia Northeroft 2009 – Jill Moger
1992 – Barry Shiraishi	2010 – Rosalie Johnson
1993 – Peter Dreiser	2011 – Kiril Tomanov Kirilov
1994 – Derek le Roy Bird and Eduard Stamm	2012 – Jill Moger
1995 – Derek le Roy Bird	2013 – Philip Nelson
1996 – James Cumberland-Brown	2014 – Paul Eaton
1997 – John Hodgson	2015 – Ray Winder
1998 – Eduard Stamm	2016 – Paul Eaton
1999 – Barbara Watkinson	2017 – Svetlana Arkhi
2000 – Nada M Pedley	2018 – Steve Lee
2001 – James Cumberland-Brown	2019 – Ray Winder
2002 – Pamela de Ville	2021 – Ray Winder
2003 – Constance de Grandmaison	2023 – Kevin Wreford

#### JOAN CORNISH WILLIES AWARD FOR **OUTSTANDING TRADITIONAL MINIATURE OIL PAINTING**

2019 – Iain Gardiner 2021 – Joan Humble

2023 - Tom Mulliner

#### **AWARDS 2023**

THE BIDDER AND BOURNE **SCULPTORS AND GRAVERS AWARD** O You Men of Stone by Kevin Wreford





JOAN CORNISH WILLIES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TRADITIONAL MINIATURE OIL PAINTING Dutch Tulips by Tom Mulliner

#### PETER CHARLES BOOTH MEMORIAL AWARD

2004 – Geoff Hunt		2013 – Pauline Denyer Baker
2005 – Elizabeth R Me	eek	2014 – Alison Griffin
2006 – Gina Morton		2015 – Rosemary Bentley
2007 – Jenny Brooks		2016 – Ewa Buksa
2008 - Bill Mundy and	1	2017 – Iain Gardiner
Rosalind Pierso	on	2018 – Erica Youngman
2009 – Joyce Rogerso	n	2019 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson
2010 – Joyce Rowsell		2021 – Helen White
2011 – Marian Tumelty	/	2023 – Peter Hayton
2012 – Michael Coe		-

#### ANITA EMMERICH PRESENTATION AWARD

2004 – Rosalind Pierson	2015 – Andrew Hutchinson
2005 – Bill Mundy	2016 – Debby Faulkner-Stevens
2006 – Jenny Musker	2017 – Ray Winder
2007 – Irina Kouznetsova	2018 – Meraylah Allwood
2008 – Elizabeth R Meek	2019 – Christopher Hope-King
2009 – Suzanne Bradley	2020 – Claire Hucker
2010 – Gillie Hoyte Byrom	(for meticulous presentation
2011 – Helen White	of the online exhibition)
2012 – Michael Coe	2021 – Luann Houser
2013 – Gina Morton	2023 – Luann Houser
2014 – Joan Humblea	

#### **AWARDS 2023**

## PETER CHARLES BOOTH MEMORIAL AWARD

Snarling Leopard by Peter Hayton



ANITA EMMERICH
PRESENTATION AWARD
A Natural Cowgirl by Luann Houser



#### **VISITORS CHOICE AWARD**

2015 - Alison Griffin2018 - Lana Arkhi2016 - John Arbon2019 - Iain Gardiner2017 - Alison Griffin2021 - Ray Winder

#### **YOUNG ARTIST AWARD** (ages 18-30)

Chosen and sponsored by Elizabeth Meek

2019 – Claire Anscomb 2021 – Claire Anscomb

#### ANTHONY J LESTER ART CRITIC AWARD

2007 - Iain Gardiner2015 - Iain Gardiner2008 - David Lawton2016 - Michael Coe2009 - Ihtesham Hassan2017 - Tracy Hall2010 - Michael W Coe2018 - Suzanne Bradley2011 - Elizabeth R Meek2019 - Tom Mulliner2012 - Gina Morton2021 - Andrew Hutchinson2013 - Suzanne Bradley2023 - Susan Davies2014 - Ray Winder

#### **AWARDS 2023**



**YOUNG ARTIST AWARD**Self potrait by Jack Savage



ANTHONY J LESTER ART CRITIC AWARD Abereiddy by Susan Davies

#### **AWARD FOR INNOVATION**

Sponsor for 2023 – The Golden Bottle Trust

2021 – First – Ann Marie Walters Runners up – Claire Anscomb & Maryse-Ann Couteau 2023 – First Dana Kerr Runners up – Katrose Woodward & Justina Kochansky

#### **AWARDS 2023**



AWARD FOR INNOVATION FIRST PLACE Pocket Treasures by Dana Kerr

AWARD FOR INNOVATION RUNNER UP Inner Voices by Justina Kochansky



AWARD FOR INNOVATION RUNNER UP
You Fall Through
by Katrose Woodward



#### RMS GROUP AWARD OF £500

for the best collection of five or more Miniature Works

1999 – Elizabeth Meek and Christian	2009 – Suzanne Bradley 2010 – Dianne Branscombe
Rzyski	
2000 – Michael Bartlett and Dianne	2011 – Rob Richie
Branscombe	2012 – Wendy Hyams
2001 – Jenny Brooks and Gillie Hoyte	2013 – Barbara Valentine
Byrom	2014 – Andrew Hutchinson
2002 – Rita E Whitaker	2015 – Karyn Wiggill
2003 – Rosalind Pierson and Joyce	2016 – Marian Tumelty
Rogerson	2017 – Elizabeth Diggins
2004 – Anita Emmerich and Helen White	2018 – Meraylah Allwood
2005 – Gina Morton	2019 – Laura Critchlow
2006 – Alison Griffin and Joan Humble	2021 – Valerie Greeley
2007 – Debby Faulkner-Stevens	2023 – Jenny Musker
2008 – Erica Youngman	-

#### YOUNG MINIATURIST AWARD (ages 16-17)

Chosen and sponsored by Claire Hucker and Linda Kracht

2023 – First – Annabelle Higgins Runner up – Emily Fursman

#### **AWARDS 2023**

## YOUNG MINIATURIST AWARD FIRST PLACE

Serenity by Annabelle Higgins





YOUNG MINIATURIST AWARD RUNNER UP Sittin' On A Branch by Emily Fursman

#### **AWARDS 2023**

## THE ROYAL MINIATURE SOCIETY GROUP AWARD Jenny Musker















#### **CATALOGUE**

The President, Council and Members welcome all visitors to this Exhibition and hope they will enjoy the lovely works on view. We sadly announce the death since our last exhibition of Member Eric Kincaid, Associate member Volodymir Vanin, and Honourable Member Roger Phillips

Members and Associate Members may hang larger works, which are not intended as miniatures, on the walls. The obligatory  $6 \times 4\%$  inches overall size for miniatures is due to the restricted exhibition space available. Members may exceed this size but are requested to comply where possible.

Where ® appears after the title of a work it means that the copyright has been sold or reserved; otherwise the copyright of each work belongs to the artist unless agreement to the contrary is made.

An amount in brackets after NFS indicates the fee for a similar work.

Any ivory used is old ivory.

## DEMONSTRATIONS BY RMS MEMBERS & OUR SPECIAL GUEST AUTHOR DR JOANNE RUSH

Demonstrations will take place from 12-5pm.

Please note, our members come from around the UK and whilst they will endeavour to honour these timings, delays/changes to timings may be unavoidable.

Thursday 27th June	Peter Hayton	Wildlife in Watercolour on paper
Friday 28th June	Helen White	'Carpet pages' – Tesserae patterns in watercolour
Saturday 29th June	Joanne Rush and	An informative talk by Author Joanne Rush – Creating a Nicholas Hilliard miniature using traditional Tudor miniature techniques.
	Michael Coe	Portrait miniature with watercolour on vellum
Monday 1st July	Dianne Branscombe	Still life in Oils
Tuesday 2nd July	Tom Mulliner	Still life using water mixable oils on paper
Wednesday 3rd July	Linda Kracht	Watercolour on vellum
Thursday 4th July	Lana Arkhi	Blue and white onglaze painting on porcelain.
Saturday 6th July	Claire Russell	Iguana/Dragon, drawing into gold leaf on glass (verre eglomise)

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS – SCULPTURES**

	LYDIA ADAMS	
1	Bonsai Relief (cold cast bronze)	275
2	Chinese Whispers (brushed cold cast zinc)	525
	LANA ARKHI RMS	
3	Virgo (underglaze painting on porcelain)	600
4	Pisces (underglaze painting on porcelain)	450
5	Yummy pie (underglaze painting on porcelain)	800
6	Samovar (underglaze painting on porcelain)	1200
7	Siren (underglaze painting on porcelain)	800
8	Aquarius I – a man with a pot (underglaze painting on porcelain)	800
9	Aquarius II – a woman with a pot (underglaze painting on porcelain)	800
10	A Woman with a Bouquet of Flowers (underglaze painting on porcelain)	600
	ANDREW BIRKS	
11	Girl Underwater (tagua nut, horn and silver on ebony)	1600
	ROGER COOLBEAR	
12	Landing of the dragonfly (steel and epoxy)	640
	NIKOS DEITMER	
13	Love barometer (bronze on wood)	680
	PAUL EATON VPRMS MAA HS MASF MPSGS	
14	Ce N'Etait Pas Moi! (bronze)	540
15	Chamois (bronze on petrified wood with sterling silver)	2120
16	The Brace (bronze)	785
17	The Castle Keeper (bronze)	795
18	The Family Flenhant (bronze)	1545

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	PHILIP NELSON RMS HS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2013	
38	Cinnamon Teal (acrylic on carved wood)	600
39	Green Winged Teal (acrylic on carved wood)	600
	RAY WINDER PRMS	
40	Darkness (carved boxwood, laburnum, maple and lemon wood)	4000
41	Curious Eye ball (carved boxwood and yew)	1000
42	Diminutive Skull (carved lemon wood and macassar ebony)	400
43	The Observatory (turn and ebonised boxwood and oil paint)	800
	KEVIN WREFORD ARMS	
44	A Midsummers Night Dream (porcelain and cold cast bronze)	2750
45	Personal Drama (porcelain and silver gilt and cold cast bronze)	875
46	The Day the Music Died (porcelain and silver gilt and cold cast bronze)	875
47	Who needs an Artist Anymore (porcelain and silver gilt and cold cast bronze)	875
48	Food for Thought (porcelain and silver gilt and cold cast bronze)	875



Founder Alyn Williams by Cecil Thomas OBE, 1914



The Castle Keeper by Paul Eaton



**The Meadow** by Anne Mortimer

## LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS

	DENISE ANTAYA	
49	Blue Vase (oil on linen)	350
	JOHN ARBON RMS	
50	At Erddig (acrylic on cotton)	490
51	Potato field between Acle and Upton (acrylic on cotton)	470
52	St. Andrew's Church, Sausthorpe (acrylic on cotton)	470
	CHRYSOULA ARGYROS MAA RMS HS MPSGS MASSA MASF	
53	In the Woods (watercolour on vellum)	240
54	Misty Morning (oil on polymin)	220
55	Entangled Creeper (oil on polymin)	200
56	On the Bricks (oil on polymin)	220
57	Retief Pools – South Africa (watercolour on polymin)	220
	PHYLLIS A. ARNOLD HRMS PPUSWA HS UWS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1988	
58	Afternoon Dress c. 1790 (gouache on vellum)	350
	EILEEN BASS ARMS HS MPSGS MAA	
59	Summer Baobab (pencil on board)	195
60	Brushveld Camel Thorn (pencil on board)	195
61	Two and a Half Pairs (watercolour on paper)	210
62	Delft China with Clementines (oil on canvas)	250

	DIANE BRANSCOMBE RMS	
63	Sam (oil on board)	NFS (600)
64	Cider Pot with Apples (oil on board)	250
65	Jug with Pears (oil on board)	250
66	The Oil Can (oil on board)	250
67	The Plane (oil on board)	250
68	Chef's Delight (oil on board)	280
69	Gardener's Delight (oil on board)	280
70	Paul playing the Accordion (oil on board)	NFS (600)
	IRENE BRIERTON RMS SWA	
71	Down at the Stream (watercolour on paper)	375
72	Rural Life, Glastonbury (watercolour on paper)	375
73	Woodcock (watercolour on paper)	300
	ALAN SPENCER BROOKS HS ARMS	
74	Autumn Reflections Scotney Castle (watercolour and gouache on paper)	235
75	Autumn reflections, Arundel, Sussex (watercolour and gouache on paper)	250
76	Summers Evening, Mermaid High St (watercolour and gouache on paper)	295
	JENNY BROOKS RMS HS DIP SBA	
77	ALF Greenwood, Vancouver BC – The artists Grandfather (graphite and plumbago on paper)	NFS (850)
78	Sdn. Ldr. Frank Greenwood – The artists Father (graphite and plumbago on paper)	NFS (850)
79	Ruth Greenwood – The artists Mother (graphite and plumbago on paper)	NFS (850)
80	Jennifer Greenwood as a young girl, Victoria BC (graphite on paper)	NFS (800)
81	Jennifer Greenwood – The artist age 4 (graphite and plumbago on paper)	NFS (800)
82	Quinton Brooks – The artists Stepson (graphite and plumbago on paper)	850

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	TIFFANY BUDD HS UKCPS	
83	Big Ben and the Thames (pencil on paper)	400
84	Tower Bridge (pencil on paper)	400
	JOHN BUNCE HS	
85	Flatford Mill, Suffolk (watercolour on paper)	225
86	Elstead Mill, Surrey (watercolour on paper)	225
87	Mapledurham Mill, Berkshire (watercolour on paper)	225
88	Fulling Mill, Arlesford, Hampshire (watercolour on paper)	225
	VIVIEN BURGESS RMS FSBA HS	
89	Poppies at Harvest time (watercolour on paper)	300
90	Ripe Peaches (watercolour on paper)	300
91	Mixed Citrus Fruit (watercolour on paper)	300
92	A Collection of Vegetables (watercolour on paper)	300
	LUIS RICARDO CAUDRA	
93	Portrait of Elena (graphite and gouache on paper)	NFS (1200)
94	Portrait of a Man in a Hat after J.A.D. Ingres (graphite on pape	
95	Portrait of a young lady after H.P. Danloux (graphite on paper)	
96	Portrait of a man after J.A.D. Ingres (graphite on paper)	1200
	NATACHA CHOHRA	
97	Ratty and Mole (watercolour on paper)	220
	MICHAEL COE RMS HS MAA MASF MPSGS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1998	
98	Girl with Bandana (watercolour on vellum)	NFS (3500)
	PHAEDON J. CONSTANTIN ARMS WFM	
		390
99 100	Foggy Forest (oil on plastic)	390 450
100	Still Life with vegetables (oil on MDF)	450

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L	AURA CRITCHLOW RMS	
101	Healing (acrylic on board)	325
102	Life (acrylic on board)	325
103	Miss Nikki Ball (acrylic on board)	NFS (3500)
104	Nature (acrylic on board)	325
105	Serenity (acrylic on board)	325
106	Spirit (acrylic on board)	325
107	Sunlight (acrylic on board)	325
S	SUSAN DAVIES ARMS HS	
108	George, Duke of Clarence, after William Burges (vitreous enamel on steel)	495
109	Isabell Neville, after William Burges (vitreous enamel on steel)	495
110	Snowdrops II (vitreous enamel on steel)	260
111	Bumble (vitreous enamel on steel)	260
112	Daydream Day (vitreous enamel on steel)	270
F	PENNY DAVIS	
113	Man and Dog (vitreous enamel on copper)	850
114	Old woman – Profile (vitreous enamel on copper)	850
115	Laughing man (vitreous enamel on copper)	850
116	Woman in Shawl (vitreous enamel on copper)	850
117	Man in Turban (vitreous enamel on copper)	850
	DEBBY FAULKNER-STEVENS RMS SWA HS	
118	Falling Leaves (gouache on vellum)	245
119	The Night Is Come (gouache on vellum)	245
120	The Silent Hour of Night (gouache on vellum)	245
121	Summer Moonlight (gouache on vellum)	245

The Redbreast Whistles (gouache on vellum)

Blow Southern Wind (gouache on vellum)



**Miss Nikki Ball** by Laura Critchlow



**Chef's Delight** by Dianne Branscombe



**Cinnamon Teal** by Philip Nelson

## LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

(	CAROLE FLANDERS VPRMS HS	
124	My Favourite Toy (pencil on drafting film)	300
125	Main Coon (pencil on drafting film)	300
126	Baby Bear (pencil on drafting film)	300
127	Story Time (pencil on drafting film)	300
128	Ready for my Portrait I (pencil on drafting film)	300
129	Ready for my Portrait II (pencil on drafting film)	300
130	What's up There? (pencil on drafting film)	300
131	Little Kitty (pencil on drafting film)	300
F	FAUSTA FORREST	
132	Forest's Jewel (oil on paper)	190
	JOSEPH GASCOGINE	
133	Twelve-fold Rosette (gouache, gold leaf and ink on board)	350
ŀ	HELEN GEE	
134	I'll Take the Highroad (acrylic on polymin)	225
135	Canada Goose (acrylic on polymin)	225
9	SUSANNA GILMORE POWELL ARMS MPSGS HS	
136	Rustic Colours, New Forest (acrylic on paper)	325
137	Late Afternoon Sun (acrylic on paper)	325
138	The Rhythms of Change (acrylic on paper)	325
139	Autumn Stillness, New Forest (acrylic on paper)	325
140	Evening Reflections (acrylic on paper)	325
141	Winter Foraging (acrylic on paper)	325

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(	GEOFF GODDARD CDS	
142	Curls (oil on board)	400
143	Postie (oil on board)	400
144	Scottish (oil on board)	400
ı	MARYON GOODWIN MASSA	
145	Splashing about (watercolour on paper)	210
,	VALERIE GREELEY RMS HS	
146	Golden Frog (watercolour and gold leaf on paper)	475
147	Kingfisher (watercolour and lapis lazuli on paper)	475
148	Little Egret (watercolour and gold leaf on paper)	475
149	Tench (watercolour and gold leaf on paper)	475
150	Duckling (watercolour and gold leaf on paper)	475
151	Mallard (watercolour and lapis lazuli on paper)	475
152	George (watercolour on paper)	850
153	Girl in Red (mixed media on paper)	850
ı	KATE GREEN RMS HS SBA (FELLOW) BA (HONS)	
154	Saying "Hello" (watercolour on paper)	400
155	Posy of Snowdrops (watercolour on paper)	290
	ALISON GRIFFIN PVPRMS BA (HONS) GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2007	
156	Garden at Great Dixter (acrylic on board)	550
157	The Arbour in Bloom (acrylic on board)	550
158	The Blue Teapot (acrylic on board)	635
159	In from the Garden (acrylic on board)	635
160	The Open Doorway (acrylic on board)	575



**Anji** by Elizabeth Meek



**Mater Amabilis** by Tom Mulliner



**Samovar** by Lana Arkhi



Philip Mould OBE by Bill Mundy



**A Rocky Path** by Rosalind Pierson



**Darkness** by Ray Winder

## LIST OF EXHIBITS – MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

(	CLAUDIA HAESEN ARMS HS	
161	The perfect shelter for a nap (acrylic on Dura Lar)	350
(	CLAUDIA HAHN	
162	Back from the Brink (acrylic on paper)	750
	TRACY HALL RMS HS MAA GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2008	
163	Jewelled Lizard (watercolour on paper)	350
164	Wee Hen (watercolour on paper)	220
165	Nesting Fulmars (watercolour on paper)	320
166	Wheatear (watercolour on paper)	450
167	Mute Swan (watercolour on paper)	320
168	Dipper (watercolour on paper)	400
ı	MAUREEN HALLAHAN	
169	The Crow (watercolour on paper)	275
170	Two Swans (watercolour on paper)	275
171	The Woodpecker (watercolour on paper)	275
ı	SOBEL HAMILTON	
172	Barn Light (acrylic on Masonite)	190
173	Magical Sunset (acrylic on Masonite)	190
174	Woodland Guardian (acrylic on Masonite)	190
175	Red on Egg (acrylic on Masonite)	240
176	Tempus Fugit (acrylic on Masonite)	240
(	CHRISTINA HART-DAVIES HRMS FSBA	
177	Summer Pudding (watercolour on vellum)	195

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F	PETER HAYTON PRMS HS FGSA	
178	Snarling Lion (watercolour on paper)	350
179	Majestic Lion (watercolour on paper)	350
180	Black Rhino 2 (watercolour on paper)	350
181	Elephant Mother and Calf (watercolour on paper)	395
182	Yellow Baboon mother and infant (watercolour on paper)	395
183	Zebra Mother and Foal (watercolour on paper)	395
184	Impala in Clearing (watercolour on paper)	395
1	NATALYIA HODSON	
185	Lunchtime (watercolour on paper)	250
1	NICOLA HOFFMAN	
186	After Whistler (pastel on paper)	400
187	Portrait of Naomi (pastel and sanguine on paper)	NFS (400)
(	CHRISTINA HOPKINSON ARMS HS MASF	
188	African Grey Parrot (watercolour on vellum)	450
189	Alexandrine Parakeets (watercolour on vellum)	450
190	Military Macaw (watercolour on vellum)	450
191	Red Tailed Black Cockatoo – young male (watercolour on vellum)	) 450
192	Scarlet Macaw (watercolour on vellum)	450
	IOAN HUMBLE RMS MAA MASF MPSGS ASMA (TAS) FRSA GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2014	
193	Needle Rocks and Lighthouse, Maatsuyker Island, Southern Tasmania (oil on polymin)	1200
194	Mother Love, Wallaby and Joey, Central Tasmania (oil on polymi	n) 1100
195	Sailing past Stephens Beach, Southwest Tasmania (oil on polymin	n) 950



Crested Gecko by Claire Russell



**Beauty in the Brambles** by Jenny Musker



At Erddig by John Arbon

## LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

A	ANDREW HUTCHINSON RMS HS	
196	Bullfinch and Blossom (acrylic on board)	300
197	Thrifty Puffins (acrylic on board)	475
198	Wisconsin Apples (acrylic on board)	470
199	Spectre – Barn Owl (acrylic on board)	295
200	Timber Wolf (acrylic on board)	560
201	Mountain Hare (acrylic on board)	300
202	Comma and Cabbage (acrylic on board)	485
203	Mother and Foal (acrylic on board)	325
F	ROBERT JACKSON	
204	Beth in the Evening Light (oil on brass plate)	850
A	AGITA KEIRI SBA SSBA	
205	Common Blackbird – Turdus merula (oil on polypropylene)	320
206	Portrait of a Young Man (oil on polypropylene)	350
	ERIC KINCAID RMS HS MEMORIAL EXHIBIT	
207	Double-Trouble (watercolour on paper)	450
208	Fairy Dust 2 (gouache on paper)	450
209	Mowgli enters the Indian City (gouache on paper)	450
210	'Off with their heads' said the Queen (gouache on paper)	450
211	Old King Cole (gouache on paper)	450
212	The Legal Eagle (gouache on paper)	450

A	ANNE MORTIMER RMS	
227	Hedge Primrose – Primula Bulgaria (watercolour on paper)	NFS (1000)

The Meadow (24ct shell gold and watercolour on paper)

NFS

550

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226 Amelia (oil on polymin)



All a Cowgirl Needs by Luann Houser



**Goldfinch** by Wendy Sabine



Saying Hello by Kate Green

## LIST OF EXHIBITS – MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

	GINA MORTON RMS HS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2005	
229	Baking Day – Beamish Museum (watercolour on ivorine)	600
230	British Limousin (watercolour on ivorine)	600
231	Julie & Amazing King (watercolour on polymin)	550
232	Tram Stop – Beamish (watercolour on ivorine)	400
233	Bonnie @ The Stable Door (watercolour on ivorine)	400
1	TOM MULLINER RMS	
234	Mater Amiblis (oil on paper)	520
235	Lux Aeterna (oil on paper)	520
236	Fides ex Dubio (oil on paper)	520
_	BILL MUNDY RMS HS MAA MASF GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1986	
237	Philip Mould OBE (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
238	Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (watercolour on vellum)	1750
239	The Royal Flueologist (watercolour on vellum)	1750
240	Lezli (watercolour on vellum)	1250
241	Joceline (watercolour on vellum)	1500
242	David Gillespie (watercolour on vellum)	1750
243	Lady Washington (watercolour on vellum)	1250
244	Pebbles on the Seashore (watercolour on vellum)	1250

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J	IENNY MUSKER VPRMS MASF TWASI HS BA (HONS)	
245	Beauty in the Brambles (watercolour on polymin)	350
246	Sipping Hibiscus Nectar (watercolour on polymin)	350
247	Dancing around the Thistles (watercolour on polymin)	360
248	High up in the Hawthorn (watercolour on polymin)	360
249	Happy in the Hips (watercolour on polymin)	360
250	Tortoiseshell Tonic (watercolour on polymin)	360
251	Baby Blues (watercolour on polymin)	420
252	Hedgerow Wanderer (watercolour on polymin)	360
(	CHRISTINE NEALE SAA UKCPS	
253	Edward (coloured pencil on drafting film)	480
	IINGHUI NIE	
254	Portrait of Bengal (enamel on copper)	800
255	Pink Rose (enamel on copper/silver)	NFS (320)
	TERUEN B. OVERV BYRDING	
	STEPHEN D. OVERY PVPRMS	450
256	Lower Garden Porch (watercolour on paper)	450
257	The King's Hall, Scarborough Castle c1361 (watercolour on pape	
258	Park Gate Pavilion (watercolour on paper)	400
259	Sundial Pavilion (watercolour on paper)	400
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	GINNY PAGE SWA KKS PSA	1/00
260	Coronation for a Bird King (oil on panel)	1600
261	Learning to Fly (oil on panel with gold leaf)	1200
L	(HALIFA PALASH	
262		1000
202	William Shakespeare (watercolour on rice)	1000

NFS

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Bailey (watercolour on board)



**Mother Baboon and Baby** by Peter Hayton



The Perfect Shelter for a Nap by Claudia Haesen



**Golden Frog** by Valerie Greeley

## LIST OF EXHIBITS – MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

	OYCE ROGERSON RMS HRSWA HS	
282	A touch of May (watercolour on vellum)	300
283	Top of the Hedgerow (watercolour on vellum)	300
284	Brambling (watercolour on vellum)	300
285	Riverbank in Autumn (watercolour on vellum)	300
286	Blackbird with Moth (watercolour on vellum)	300
287	Wren and Common Blue (watercolour on vellum)	300
288	Foraging Blue Tit (watercolour on vellum)	300
289	Watchful Tawny (watercolour on vellum)	300
(	CLAIRE RUSSELL RMS MPSGS MASF BA (HONS)	
290	Crested Gecko (24ct gold leaf and coloured silver leaf on glass)	350
291	Leopard Gecko – 'Gary Mokomoko' (24ct gold leaf with moon gold leaf on glass)	350
292	Leaf-tailed Gecko (24ct gold leaf with reverse painting on glass)	350
293	Madagascar Day Gecko (24ct gold leaf with reverse painting on glass)	325
294	Armadillo Lizard (24ct gold leaf with 22ct champagne leaf on glass)	395
295	Eastern Water Dragon (24ct gold leaf and coloured silver leaf on glass)	395
296	Bearded Dragon with Lunch (24ct gold leaf and coloured silver leaf on glass)	395
١	WENDY SABINE RMS HS	
297	Chaffinch (gouache and resin on silver and agate brooch)	250
298	Goldcrest (gouache and resin on silver and agate brooch)	250
299	Goldfinch (gouache and resin on antique agate brooch)	240
300	Tawny owl (gouache and resin on antique agate brooch)	240
301	Wren (gouache and resin on antique agate brooch)	240
302	Kingfisher (gouache and resin on antique agate brooch)	300

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A	ALISON STENHOUSE	
303	Staithes Boats (acrylic on paper)	250
304	Rainbow Mugs (acrylic on paper)	250
	DAVIDE DI TARANTO	
305	Self-portrait (oil and gold leaf on board)	850
306	Darrell (oil and gold leaf on board)	850
307	Brent (oil and gold leaf on board)	850
308	Ken (oil and gold leaf on board)	850
F	PAULINE TRIM HS SBAF	
309	Magpie Moth (watercolour on board)	225
310	Herald Moth (watercolour on board)	225
311	Jersey Tiger Moth (watercolour on board)	225
312	Painted Lady Butterfly (watercolour on board)	225
313	Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly (watercolour on board)	225
	MARIAN TUMELTY PVPRMS HS	
314	Heralds of Spring (watercolour on vellum)	425
315	Summer (watercolour on vellum)	425
316	Autumn (watercolour on vellum)	425
317	Ripened at Home (watercolour on vellum)	445
317	ruperied at Florite (watercolour on vendin)	443
F	PETE UNDERHILL RSBA LSA	
318	Jasmine Chilton (oil on polymin)	NFS (600)
,	/ERONICA VALERI	
319	The Lady of Spring (oil on panel)	430
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320	Pompeian Lady (oil on panel)	430

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350

Harebell with Swallowtail (gouache on board)

335 Clematis with Peacock butterflies (gouache on board)

Love-in-a-mist with High Brown Fritillary (gouache on board)

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**Morris Dancer** by Linda Kracht



**Late Afternoon Sun** by Sue Gilmore Powell



Maatsuyker Needles and Lighthouse by Joan Humble

## LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

Н	IELEN WHITE MA RMS	
336	Armenian Carpet Border Motifs (watercolour on avocado skin-stained paper)	650
337	Armenian Carpet Motifs (watercolour on tea-stained paper)	500
338	Armenian Carpet Kotshak Cross Motif (watercolour on tea-stained paper)	400
339	Medieval Tiles (gold leaf, shell gold and watercolour)	650
K	ARYN WIGGILL RMS MPSGS	
340	Burano, Venice (watercolour on paper)	295
341	Mommy & Me (watercolour on paper)	295
342	Mighty & Majestic (pencil on paper)	295
343	Making Waves (pencil on paper)	295
344	Out & About (pencil on paper)	295
345	The Salute (pencil on paper)	295

#### **GILL WILLIAMS**

346 Mist on Loch Tulloch (oil ceramic alumina) 200

### LIST OF EXHIBITS - YOUNG ARTISTS (Ages 16-17)

#### LARA GOODWIN-HUDSON

347 Koi Fish (Acrylic on polymin)

190

#### **ZOE KEMP**

348 Beetle Scratchings (ink on paper)

222

#### **VICTORIA SHAPARIEVA**

349 Flowering Brunnera (watercolour and gouache on paper)

400



**Koi Fish** by Lara Goodwin-Hudson



Beetle Scratchings by Zoe Kemp



Flowering Brunnera by Victoria Shaparieva

# LIST OF EXHIBITS – YOUNG ARTISTS (Ages 18-30)

ŀ	CAYLEIGH BUTTIGIEG	
350	Woodland Wanderer (oil on board)	400
351	Bounty of the Vine (oil on board)	400
352	Still Life of Pomegranates (oil on board)	350
353	Echoes in Candlelight (oil on board)	300
354	Memory (oil on board)	300
E	BAILEY FEENEY HS	
355	Silas (oil on wood)	350
F	BIANCA KAEDING	
356	Rabbit (acrylic on paper)	190
357	Match (acrylic on paper)	190
358	Spider (acrylic on paper)	190
[	DANA KERR	
359	In Flight (oil, polymer clay and paper)	800
360	Maple fairy (oil, polymer clay and paper)	430
361	Summer spirits Hex (polymer clay, oil and resin)	250
362	Moon Tiger (rock, polymer clay and oil)	250
363	Sun Tiger (rock, polymer clay and oil)	250
١	⁄AN KIU LAM	
364	L'Amour et Psyché, Enfants (watercolour and gouache on paper)	500
365	Holiday Feast (watercolour and gouache on paper)	500
366	Inner Fulfillment (watercolour and gouache on paper)	500
367	Year of the Ox (watercolour and gouache on paper)	500

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	AHONA MUKHERJEE	
368	Phở (polymer clay, resin and cotton on paper)	450
L	LILY PIKE	
369	Dartmouth (oil on paper)	300
	JACK SAVAGE SRMS	
370	Self Portrait, Age 0 (oil on MDF)	400
371	Self Portrait with Dad (oil on MDF)	600
372	Self Portrait with Mum (oil on MDF)	600
373	Self Portrait, Age 1 (oil on MDF)	400
374	Self Portrait, Age 2 (oil on MDF)	400
9	SKYE SEIPP	
375	Tomoe Gozen and Tair (colour pencil on tracing paper)	190
376	Judith and Holofernes (colour pencil on tracing paper)	190
	JUNYI XIE	
377	Blue (resin and plastic)	190
\	VARVARA ZELENKO SRMS	
378	What came first? (watercolour, tempera and gold leaf on paper)	650
379	Come and see! (watercolour, tempera and gold leaf on paper)	1150
380	Sphinx (watercolour, tempera and gold leaf on paper)	700

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS – LARGE WORKS**

I	ANA ARKHI RMS	
381	Leopard (acrylic on canvas)	3500
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[	DIANNE BRANSCOMBE	
382	Violin (oil on linen canvas)	850
ı	RENE BRIERTON RMS SWA	
383	Woodmouse Lea Wood (watercolour on board)	425
,	ALAN SPENCER BROOKS ARMS HS	
384	Summer reflections, North Lanes, Brighton	
001	(watercolour and gouache on paper)	775
	_AURA CRITCHLOW RMS	
385	Peacock Butterfly (acrylic on board)	475
(	CAROLE FLANDERS VPRMS HS	
386	Bobby (pencil on drafting film)	350
387	Sleepy Time (pencil on drafting film)	350
388	Beautiful Eyes (pencil on drafting film)	350
389	Tickle my Tummy (pencil on drafting film)	350
,	/ALERIE GREELEY RMS HS	
390	The Owl's Excuse to the Hoopoe	
370	(watercolour and gold leaf on paper)	1700
	INDA KDACUT DMC UC	
	LINDA KRACHT RMS HS	
391	Orchids (watercolour on vellum)	500

Forest at Twilight (handmade watercolour and shell gold

400 Banana Tree with Parrots (handmade watercolour and

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on handmade paper)

shell gold on handmade paper)

1600

650

# THE RENAISSANCE OF MINIATURE PAINTING By Anthony J Lester, Hon.RMS, FRSA

The distinguished art dealer and BBC 'Antiques Roadshow' expert, Philip Mould, OBE, recently wrote: 'When I established my company to specialise in British portraiture some twenty-years ago, I studiously avoided miniatures. To me they seemed to belong more to the world of objects of vertu, but over time my prejudice has eroded and I've realised that miniatures are an opportunity to handle some of the most important records of the human visage, not only historically but artistically.'

His change of attitude has coincided with a significant burgeoning of interest in both old and contemporary miniatures. This has been well reflected at the Annual Exhibitions of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers (RMS) – the past three years have been amongst the Society's most successful.

The emergence in Europe of miniature painting or the 'Art of Limning' goes back to at least mediaeval times when sumptuous and beautiful illuminated manuscripts painted in watercolour on vellum were being produced. From these manuscripts developed the highly skilled art of portrait miniatures, among the very first sitters being Henry VIII and his wives. Nicholas Hilliard (1547-1619), who is considered to be the greatest master of the genre and who was Miniature Painter in the Court of Elizabeth I, wrote a book entitled 'Treatise Concerning the Art of Limning' in which he said that 'artists should wear only clothes of silk and that they should not speak or even breathe over their work to avoid sparkling a spittle'. Many of his rules concerning the art still apply today. It is also noteworthy that current members of the Royal Family continue to commission miniature portraits (the Royal Collection contains one of the largest and most comprehensive groups of miniatures in existence).

For centuries miniatures played an important role in society. Being small and easily transportable, they were used much like photographs are today. A number of royal marriage negotiations only took place after cogitation of a miniature painting of the potential bride. Highly prized, miniatures were also frequently presented as tokens of friendship, loyalty and love.

It was, of course, inevitable that with the arrival of daguerreotypes (a photograph taken by a photographic process employing an iodine-sensitized silvered plate and mercury vapour) during the first half of the 19th century, the art of miniature painting would go into decline. Nevertheless, it surprised many just how quickly and profound the fall from fashion was. This was no more evident than at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition where miniatures were always very well represented.

However, by the late 1850s miniatures became a rare sight at the RA exhibition. Ironically, many miniaturists were forced to make a living by colour-tinting black and white photographs.

Attempts were initiated to rejuvenate the genre, one of the most impressive being made by the South Kensington Museum, now the Victoria & Albert Museum. In 1865 the Museum mounted a show of over 3,000 miniatures and Samuel Redgrave wrote in the catalogue: We trust it is not beyond hope that the Exhibition of the works of so many distinguished men, and the beauty of their art, may lead to its revival.' While this proved not to be the case, the founding in May 1896 of The Society of Miniature Painters and their inaugural exhibition (at The Gallery, 175 New Bond Street, London) the same year, certainly did.

Under the leadership of Alyn Williams (1865-1941), the Society blossomed and in May 1904 King Edward VII granted it the Royal Charter. To highlight the Society's growing importance the President's Jewel was commissioned in 1920. This is a large elaborate silver chain of office designed and made by Alfred Lyndhurst Pocock (1881-1962), which is still worn by the current president at formal functions.

Then, in 1926, having extended its welcome to other forms of miniature art, the organisation became the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers and today is proud to have as its Patron, the Former Prince of Wales.

The Society's annual exhibition of around 700 works is one of the world's foremost displays of contemporary miniature art. While the traditional subject matter of portraiture continues unabated, today's miniaturists incorporate a very broad range of subject matter, including landscapes, still lifes, marine and wildlife subjects. With a maximum frame size of 6 by 4.5 inches (when the Society was founded, the permitted size was 12 by 10 inches), all have one endearing feature – exquisite detail.

Elizabeth Meek, the Society's President from 2004 to 2013, described working as a miniaturist as the most demanding of all painting genre and names some of the qualities required as: "Concentration, stillness of mind and body and a dogged perseverance for perfection – the perfect miniature needs to be devoid of errors." Little wonder that many of the more dedicated collectors who make their annual pilgrimage to the RMS exhibition arrive equipped with magnifying glasses!

Apart from their quality and beauty, contemporary miniatures have strong appeal because of their size – an impressive group can be amassed and yet take up little room. Cost too is an enticement. While commissioning a portrait by a premier exponent such as Elizabeth Meek can cost nearly £2,000, there are many stunning works available for a few hundred pounds.





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Hand painted porcelain miniatures by artist Lana Arkhi

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Any involvement or help with Society affairs will be most welcome.

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#### The Girl in the Locket

1581: Abducted from her home in Ireland by English sailors, a talented young musician is brought to Queen Elizabeth I as a gift. Johana Harper's life at the Tudor court is bitterly lonely – until she forms a secret and perilous friendship with a famous artist.

2008: Hapless museum intern Liam Clark thinks his luck has finally changed when he discovers Johana's lost portrait in a locket. Determined to carve out a space for himself in the elitist art world, and keen to learn more about the mysterious girl, he turns detective. But is the painting all it seems? And what is he prepared to sacrifice to find out?

Joanne, and portrait miniature specialist Alan Derbyshire have been working

with award winning portrait artist Curtis Holder to recreate the imaginary Nicholas Hilliard miniature at the heart of Joanne's novel.

The project has been a wonderful opportunity to explore Tudor limning techniques, and to celebrate the extraordinary skill that goes into painting a miniature.

Join Joanne for her talk on Saturday 29th June during the RMS miniature exhibition.

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Have been invited to exhibit the P.I.M.A winner and runners up as part of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers summer exhibition.

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# ART WORK – MEDIA, SURFACES AND TECHNIQUES EXPLAINED

#### **MEDIA:**

**Acrylic** – A fast drying paint made of pigment suspended in acrylic polymer emulsion.

**Gouache** – An opaque type of watercolour, paint consisting of natural pigment, water and a binding agent (usually gum Arabic or dextrin) – see gum Arabic.

Oil – Paint made of pigments suspended in an oil-based solution.

**Pencil/graphite/plumbago** – A crystalline form of the element carbon.

**Watercolour** – Paint made of pigments suspended in a water-based solution.

**Gold Leaf** – Solid gold beaten thinly to an almost transparent sheet. In varying shades and carat.

**Gum Arabic** – Acacia gum from the acacia tree.

**Shell Gold** – Gold leaf powder mixed with gum Arabic (see gum Arabic) to create a viscous medium.

Bronze – An alloy consisting primarily of copper, commonly with about 12% tin.

**Palladium** – A rare and lustrous warm silvery-white metal.

**Porcelain paints** – Dry pigments for porcelain painting heated to temperatures.

between 780°C and 1,250°C.

**Sterling Silver** – Precious white metal (92.5% > pure silver).

**Stoneware** – Made primarily from stoneware clay, is nonporous and can be glazed or unglazed.

**Vitreous Enamel** – A material made by fusing powdered glass to a substrate by firing, at 850°C. The powder melts, flows, and then hardens to a smooth, durable vitreous coating.

**Wax** – A specialist wax usually encaustic wax can be modelled, carved or cast and can be used for a variety of art objects.

#### **SURFACES:**

**Board** – Mount board or any wood composite.

Canvas – Linen fabric usually has gesso to create a smooth surface (see gesso).

**Paper** – Arches, Hahnemuhle, Canson, Schoellershammer.

**Vellum** – Prepared animal skin or "membrane" used as a material for writing or painting on.

**Dura-Lar** – A polyester film combining Mylar® and Acetate. A highly versatile smooth film that will not tear, absorb moisture or discolour.

Ivorine - A celluloid product resembling ivory; white, smooth.

**Polymin** – A semi-transparent non-absorbent polymer similar to Dura-Lar and ivorine.

**Gesso** – From the Latin: gypsum. A white paint mixture consisting of a binder mixed with chalk, gypsum, pigment, or any combination of these. It is used in artwork as a base for paint and other materials that are applied over it.

**Bone/Old Ivory** – Usually animal bone or old ivory, used to engrave designs into (see scrimshaw).

**Tagua Nut** – Known as 'vegetable ivory' the Tagua has a close, hard grain, resembling ivory and takes dye and pigments well. (see scrimshaw).

**Porcelain** – A ceramic material made by heating materials, generally including kaolin, in a kiln to temperatures between 1,200 and 1,400°C.

**Wood** – Mahogany, pear, cherry, apple, box – all types of wood with an inherently tight grain and smooth surface.

#### **TECHNIQUES:**

**Etching** – The process of creating a design by using acid to cut into the unprotected part of a metal plate.

**Engraving** – The process of creating a design by using a burin or cutting tool to cut into a metal plate, often copper.

Onglaze porcelain painting – Decoration of glazed porcelain. Firing temperature  $780-820^{\circ}C$ .

**Underglaze porcelain painting** – A method of decorating in which painted decoration is applied to the surface before it is covered with a transparent ceramic glaze and fired in a kiln with 1250°C.

**Scrimshaw** – The name given to scrollwork, engravings, and carvings traditionally practiced by sailors using a sail makers needle into bone or ivory. With the engraving highlighted using Indian ink or traditionally candle soot or gunpowder.

**Silver Point** – Made by dragging a silver rod or wire across a surface, often prepared with gesso.

**Verre Églomisé** – A French term referring to the application of gold leaf onto glass. A design is applied by various techniques, often reverse painting prior to gilding or by scoring the design into the gilded layer with the background applied last.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

A=Associate F=Fellow P=President PP=Past President VP=Vice President PVP=Past Vice President

ASMA Australian Society of Miniature Art

BSOE British Society of Enamellers
CPA Cider Painters of America

DesRCA Design Diploma, Royal College of Art

FLS Fellow of the Linnean Society of London

FRSA Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

HS Hilliard Society of Miniaturists (HSF = Founder Member)

MAA Miniature Artists of America

MASF Miniature Art Society of Florida

MASSA Miniature Art Society of South Africa

MPSGS Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers of Washington DC

NDD National Diploma in Design

NMMAS New Mexico Miniature Art Society

RMS Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers

ARMS = Associate, SRMS = Student (ages 18-30)

SBA Society of Botanical Artists (FSBA = Founder Member)

SFP Society of Floral Painters
SOFA Society of Feline Artists
SWA Society of Women Artists

TWASI The Wildlife Art Society International

UA United Society of Artists
UKCPS UK Coloured Pencil Society

USWA Ulster Society of Women Artists

UWS Ulster Watercolour Society

WFM World Federation of Miniaturists

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