





Royal Society of Miniature Painters Sculptors and Gravers

Patron: His Majesty King Charles III

CATALOGUE

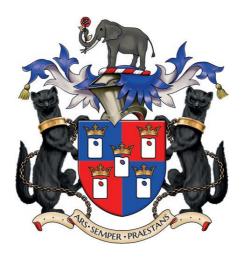
ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Tuesday 18th – Saturday 22nd November 2025

Bankside Gallery Thames Riverside, 48 Hopton Street, London SE1 9JH

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Front Cover: Miss Nikky Ball by Laura Critchlow



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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It will be five years this November since I was elected the President of The Royal Miniature Society and the time is now right for someone else to take the Society forward.

There have been some challenges with both highs and lows.

The cancellation of the 2020 exhibition due to the global covid pandemic was unavoidable but despite the concerns over travelling, the 2021 exhibition went ahead and we celebrated our quasquicentennial anniversary – that's 125 years!

New booking policies introduced at The Mall Galleries also forced us to relocate our yearly exhibition to The Bankside Gallery. Due to availability, this was held in the Summer, but this year we will return to our more traditional November dates.

The RMS was also left without a patron after the death of Queen Elizabeth II while the Royal patronages were assessed and re assigned. We were therefore delighted and deeply honoured to hear that HM King Charles III was to continue as our Patron and furthermore that he would continue to personally select a miniature painting from our exhibition for what will be 'The King Charles III Award for Outstanding Miniature Painting'. His Majesty's support of miniature art was further endorsed when he chose our Honorary President Elizabeth Meek MBE to paint his portrait in miniature for the Royal Family Order jewel to be worn by our Queen.

So after a few bumpy years, the RMS can now hopefully settle back into continuing and promoting miniature art. As ever we must look forward and try to embrace the ever changing and sometimes confusing art world. The genre of contemporary miniature art is a specialist one and is still largely overshadowed perhaps by other forms of art. The interest in miniature art by younger people is increasing however and the RMS welcomes new and innovative ideas alongside our traditional values of patience and fine technique.

The RMS website has been redesigned and improved and our online submissions process for non members, despite inevitable initial teething problems, is now proving very successful. All of this is down in no small part to our truly excellent Executive Secretary, Claire.

It has been a great honour and a privilege to have served as President of The Royal Miniature Society and my sincerest thanks go to all of the dedicated RMS officers, Council members and helpers who have supported me over the last five years and who all play their part in making this such a friendly welcoming art society.

That optional exhibition theme of 'The Changing Face' will, ironically, now be even more relevant as a new President is elected! They will of course have my full support and I wish them and the RMS every success in the future.

Ray Winder

President

Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers

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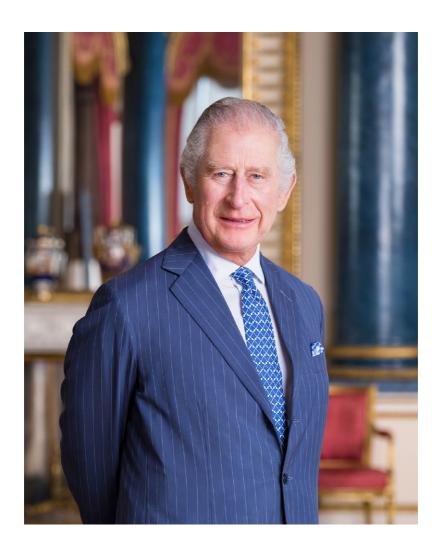
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GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL HONORABLE MENTION

Kevin Wreford – A Midsummers Night John Arbon – At Erddig Chrsitina Hopkinson – Scarlet Macaw Laura Critchlow – Miss Nikki Ball Penny Davis – Old Woman in Profile



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

Darkness by Ray Winder

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

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

2024 - Claudia Hahn

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

2007 – Rosmar Booti 2008 – Helen White

2009 – Jain Gardiner

2009 – Iain 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

2024 - Jenny Musker



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PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR MINIATURE WORK

Ibex Back from the Brink by Claudia Hahn

THE MUNDY SOVEREIGN PORTRAIT AWARD

1983 - Dorothy Bushell 2003 - Markissia K Billiris 1984 - Col John Dudley OBE 2004 – Elizabeth R Meek 1985 – Phoebe Sholto Douglas 2005 – Elena Baranoff 1986 – Patricia Nichols 2006 - Robin Taylor 1987 - Jennifer Buxton 2007 - Mike Button 1988 – Mary Herrington 2008 – Jill Keppens 1989 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson 2009 - not given this year 2010 - Michael W Coe 1990 - Michael Bartlett 1991 - Sydney Shorthouse 2011 - Iain Gardiner 1992 - Elaine H Fellows 2012 – Wendy Hyams 1993 - Michael W Coe 2013 - David Lawton 2014 - Michael Coe 1994 – Pauline Gyles 1995 – Elizabeth R Meek 2015 – Jill Keppens 1996 – Jenny Brooks 2016 - Michael Coe 1997 - John Hodgson 2017 - Tom Mulliner 1998 - Michael Bartlett 2018 - Luann Houser 1999 – Elizabeth R Meek 2019 - Raoof Haghighi 2000 – Jenny Brooks 2021 - Penny Davis 2001 - Joy Stanley Ricketts 2023 - Jenny Brooks 2002 - Joy Stanley Ricketts 2024 - Tom Mulliner

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THE MUNDY SOVEREIGN PORTRAIT AWARD

Mater Amabilis by Tom Mulliner



THE ELIZABETH MEEK AWARD

2014 - Erica Youngman2019 - Helen White2015 - Karyn Wiggill2021 - Davide di Taranto2016 - Valerie Greeley2023 - Rachel McKean2017 - Suzanne Bradley2024 - Claire Russell2018 - Tom Mulliner

PETER CHARLES BOOTH MEMORIAL AWARD

2004 - Geoff Hunt 2013 - Pauline Denyer Baker 2005 – Flizabeth R Meek 2014 - Alison Griffin 2006 – Gina Morton 2015 – Rosemary Bentley 2007 - Jenny Brooks 2016 - Ewa Buksa 2017 – Iain Gardiner 2008 – Bill Mundy and Rosalind Pierson 2018 - Erica Youngman 2009 - Joyce Rogerson 2019 – Barbara Penketh-Simpson 2010 - Joyce Rowsell 2021 - Helen White 2011 – Marian Tumelty 2023 - Peter Hayton 2012 - Michael Coe 2024 - Claire Russell

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THE ELIZABETH MEEK AWARD and PETER CHARLES BOOTH MEMORIAL AWARD

Madagascar Day Gecko by Claire Russell



THE BIDDER AND BORNE SCULPTORS AND GRAVERS AWARD OF £350

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

ANTHONY J LESTER ART CRITIC AWARD

2024 - Dana Kerr

2007 – Jain Gardiner 2015 – Jain Gardiner 2008 - David Lawton 2016 - Michael Coe 2009 - Ihtesham Hassan 2017 - Tracy Hall 2010 - Michael W Coe 2018 - Suzanne Bradley 2011 - Elizabeth R Meek 2019 - Tom Mulliner 2021 - Andrew Hutchinson 2012 - Gina Morton 2013 – Suzanne Bradley 2023 - Susan Davies 2024 - Penny Davis 2014 – Ray Winder

2003 – Constance de Grandmaison

2004 - Pamela Stewart-Pearson

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THE BIDDER AND BOURNE SCULPTORS AND GRAVERS AWARD

In Flight by Dana Kerr





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	2024 – Laura Critchlow

YOUNG ARTIST AWARD (ages 18-30)

Chosen and sponsored by Elizabeth Meek

2019 – Claire Anscomb 2021 – Claire Anscomb 2024 – Yan Kiu Lam

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ANITA EMMERICH PRESENTATION AWARD Serenity by Laura Critchlow



YOUNG ARTIST AWARD Holiday Feast by Yan Kiu Lam



VISITORS CHOICE AWARD

2015 – Alison Griffin 2016 – John Arbon 2017 – Alison Griffin 2018 – Lana Arkhi 2019 – Iain Gardiner 2021 – Ray Winder 2024 – Kayleigh Buttigieg & Roger Coolbear

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VISITORS CHOICE AWARD Still Life of Pomegranates by Kayleigh Buttigieg



VISITORS CHOICE AWARD Landing of the Dragonfly by Robert Coolbear

AWARD FOR INNOVATION

Sponsored by 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 2024 – First: Nikos Dettmer Highly Commended: Skye Seipp

AWARDS 2024





AWARD FOR INNOVATION HIGHLY COMMENDED Tomoe Gozen and Tair by SkyeSeipp

RMS GROUP AWARD OF £500

for the best collection of five or more Miniature Works

1999 – Elizabeth Meek and Christian	2009 – Suzanne Bradley
Rzyski	2010 – Dianne Branscombe
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	2024 – Claire Russell

YOUNG MINIATURIST AWARD (ages 16-17)

Chosen and sponsored by Claire Hucker and Linda Kracht

2023 – First: Annabelle Higgins Runner up: Emily Fursman 2024 – First: Lara Goodwin Hudson Highly Commended: Victoria Shaparieva

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YOUNG MINIATURIST AWARD FIRST PLACE

Koi Fish by Lara Goodwin Hudson





YOUNG MINIATURIST AWARD RUNNER UP Flowering Brunnera

by Victoria Shaparieva

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THE ROYAL MINIATURE SOCIETY GROUP AWARD

Claire Russell















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 Pauline Denyer-Baker, and William 'Bill' Mundy.

Members and Associate Members may hang larger works, which are not intended as miniatures, on the walls. The obligatory 6 x 4½ 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 MEMBERS 2025

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.

W. 401 N	Lana Arkhi	Onglaze painting on porcelain
Wednesday 19th Nov	& Laura Critchlow	Still life Acrylic on board
Thursday 20th Nay	Linda Kracht &	Watercolour on vellum
Thursday 20th Nov	Michael Coe	Watercolour on vellum
Eridou 21 at Nov	Peter Hayton &	Watercolour on paper
Friday 21st Nov	∝ Christina Hopkinson	Watercolour on Kelmscott vellum
Catalog 22 al Nava	Claire Russell	Verre églomisé – gold leaf on glass
Saturday 22nd Nov	& Jenny Musker	Watercolour on polymin

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LIST OF EXHIBITS – SCULPTURES

	LYDIA ADAMS	
1	Waiting for it (bronze and copper)	750
2	Spirit Animals (patinated cold cast bronze)	750
	LANIA ARKUI RAG	
_	LANA ARKHI RMS	
3	The Changing Face (underglaze paint on porcelain)	600
4	The Silent Bell (underglaze paint on porcelain)	3500
5	Velvet Elephant (ceramic pigments on biscuit porcelain)	450
	TIFFANY BUDD HS	
6	The Changing Face of the Seasons (acrylic on wood)	300
7	The Globe Aquarium (acrylic on wood)	250
8	Meadow Egg (acrylic on egg)	250
	AGNESE DAVIES TWASI	
9	Falter (wool and wire)	290
10	The Little Cast-Away (wool and wire)	245
	PAUL EATON VPRMS MAA HS MASF MPSGS	
11	Street Life (solid bronze and sterling silver)	2075
12	The Reed Dance (solid bronze and sterling silver)	1995
13	Taste of Nectar (solid bronze and sterling silver)	3240
14	Sandeels (solid bronze)	1130
15	When the Full Moon Shines (solid bronze)	1485

Otter (gouache and resin on agate on silver box)

Pheasant (gouache and resin on silver box)

Kingfisher (gouache and resin on agate on silver box)

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350



Wyvern – from 12th cent. Aberdeen Bestiary by Claire Russell



Chimpanzeeby Anne Mortimer



Female Wigeon by Philip Nelson



Silver Jug and Fruit Basket by Laura Critchlow

RAY WINDER PRMS

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49	Memorial to Consumerism (carved boxwood and walnut)	4000
50	Ripples (carved and stained maple)	400
51	Perfect Balance (carved maple)	250
	KEVIN WREFORD ARMS	
52	The Changing Face – Aries (porcelain, cold cast bronze and silver gilt)	295
53	The Changing Face – Capricorn (porcelain, cold cast bronze and silver gilt)	295
54	The Changing Face – Taurus (porcelain, cold cast bronze and silver gilt)	295
55	The Changing Face – Doe (porcelain, cold cast bronze and silver gilt)	295
56	The Changing Face – Jill (porcelain, cold cast bronze and silver gilt)	295
57	The Changing Face – Vixen (porcelain, cold cast bronze and silver gilt)	295



Founder Alyn Williams by Cecil Thomas OBE, 1914

LIST OF EXHIBITS – MINIATURE PAINTINGS

	DOROTHY J ABREHART RMS	
58	Shelby (watercolour on ivorine)	190
59	Candy and Foal (watercolour on ivorine)	190
60	Susan (watercolour on ivorine)	190
	JOHN ARBON RMS	
61	Footbridge Near the Half Moon Brewery (acrylic on cotton)	500
62	A Stack of Bales (acrylic on cotton)	500
63	Cut Field and Glasshouses (acrylic on cotton)	250
64	Kathy with a Sunhat (acrylic on cotton)	NFS (1000)
	CHRYSOULA ARGYROS RMS MAA HS MPSGS MASSA MAS	:E
65	Little Falls (watercolour on paper)	220
66	Winter Landscape (watercolour on paper)	220
67	Tranquillity – Cyprus (watercolour on polymin)	220
68	Old Door, New Growth (watercolour on paper)	220
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69	Path Through the Woods (oil on polymin)	
70	Overgrown Trumpet Vine (watercolour on paper)	220
	LANA ARKHI RMS HS	
71	Alexander (oil on old French ivorine)	NFS (3000)
72	Andrew (oil on old French ivorine)	NFS (2500)
73	Annabelle (oil on old Russian Mammoth ivory)	2000
74	The Changing Face – Self-portrait (oil on old French ivorine)	3000
75	Lady Di (oil on polymin)	NFS
	PHYLLIS ARNOLD HRRMS HHS	
	GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1988	
76	Sarah Siddons, Actress c.1800 (gouache on plaster)	350

		£
	EILEEN BASS ARMS HS MPSGS MAA	
77	Umbrella Thorn (pencil on board)	195
78	Majestic Giant, Baobab (pencil on board)	195
79	Spring Bowl (watercolour on paper)	210
80	Tulips Galore (watercolour on paper)	210
81	Antique Pitcher with Pomegranates (watercolour on paper)	210
	DIANNE BRANSCOMBE RMS	
82	Daydreaming (oil on ivorine)	375
83	Tankard, Apple and Cards (oil on board)	275
84	Tea and Letters (oil on board)	275
85	Silver Bowl and Pears (oil on board)	250
86	Plate of Peppers (oil on board)	250
87	Plate of Tomatoes (oil on board)	250
	IRENE BRIERTON RMS SWA	
88	Hare and Harebells (watercolour on paper)	350
89	Amongst the Bluebells (watercolour on paper)	375
90	Is Anyone Looking? (watercolour on paper)	350
91	Early Morning Run (watercolour on paper)	375
92	Laura and the Lambs (watercolour on paper)	325
93	Charlotte and Friends (watercolour on paper)	325
94	Wolfscote Dale, Derbyshire (watercolour on paper)	375
	ALAN SPENCER BROOKS HS ARMS	
95	Summer Sunrise, Nymans Gardens, Sussex (watercolour and gouache on paper)	200
96	Autumn Sunset at Bosham Harbour (watercolour and gouache on paper)	200
97	Winter Reflections at Bosham Harbour (watercolour and gouache on paper)	200
98	Autumn Reflections Leonardslee Gardens, Sussex (watercolour and gouache on paper) 250	
99	Autumn Sunrise over the Sussex Mills (watercolour and gouache on paper)	195

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Santorini (watercolour on paper)

Serano, Italy (watercolour on paper)



My First Autumn by Jenny Musker



Malus – 'John-Downie' by Jenny Brooks



Vixen by Kevin Wreford

LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

	STEVEN CARPENTER	
124	Self-portrait (pencil on card)	350
125	Dorcus Parallelipipedus (pencil on card)	350
	LUIS RICARDO CAUDRA	
126		NFS (1200)
127	Portrait of Thomas Wriothesley after Hans Holbein (watercolour on vellum)	2000
128		2000
129		per) 2000
130		•
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	NATACHA CHOHRA	
131	Elizabeth Bunnet (watercolour and gouache on paper)	280
	MICHAEL COE RMS HS MAA MASF MPSGS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1998	
132	Girl with the Silver Nose Ring (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
	LAURA CRITCHLOW RMS	
133	Sunflower Bouquet (acrylic on board)	375
134	Yellow Lily Bouquet (acrylic on board)	375
135	Ginger Jar Still Life (acrylic on board)	350
136	Silver Jug Still Life (acrylic on board)	350
137	Parrot Bowl Still Life (acrylic on board)	350
138	Candle and Bowl Still Life (acrylic on board)	350
139	Miss Nikki Ball (acrylic on board) As seen on 2025 advertising	875
	SUSAN DAVIES RMS HS	
140	Annunciation, After E.B. Jones (vitreous enamel on steel)	500
141	Still Waters II (vitreous enamel on steel)	380
142	Foxglove Bee (vitreous enamel on steel)	290
143	Hoverfly (vitreous enamel on steel)	290
144	Wren (vitreous enamel on steel)	200
145	Nectar Collector (vitreous enamel on steel)	240

Citrine – Jewel of the Sea (acrylic on polymin)

Agate – Jewel of the Sea (acrylic on polymin)

Amethyst – Jewel of the Sea (acrylic on polymin)



Street Life by Paul Eaton



Whispered Secrets by Luann Houser



Girl with Feather Earrings by Elizabeth Meek



Wrenby Wendy Sabine



Memorial to Consumerism by Ray Winder



Where Buzzards Fly by Rosalind Peirson



Alexander by Lana Arkhi



Kathy with a Sunhat by John Arbon

LIST OF EXHIBITS – MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

JANE B GIBSON RMS HS		
172	The Changing Face – Power and Peace (oil on polymin)	450
173	The Changing Face – Mischief to Majesty (oil on polymin)	450
174	Otter (oil on polymin)	450
175	Badger (oil on polymin)	230
176	Robin (oil on polymin)	230
177	Kingfisher (oil on polymin)	300
SUZANNA GILMORE POWELL ARMS MPSGS HS		
178	A Cold and Crispy Morning (acrylic inks on paper)	325
179	Nature's Winter Patterns (acrylic inks on paper)	325
180	The Beech Wood (acrylic inks on paper)	325
181	Autumn Glow (acrylic inks on paper)	325
182	Quiet Woodlands (acrylic inks on paper)	325
183	Spring Awakening (acrylic inks on paper)	325
JO GLAZEBROOK		
184	Chopper (watercolour on paper)	190
185	My First Walkman (watercolour on paper)	190
186	Mixtape (watercolour on paper)	190
187	80s VHS Collection (watercolour on paper)	250
GEOFF GODDARD		
188	The Changing Face – Pheobe 1 (oil on board)	400
189	The Changing Face – Pheobe 2 (oil on board)	400
190	The Changing Face – Pheobe 3 (oil on board)	400
191	The Changing Face – Pheobe 4 (oil on board)	400
192	The Changing Face – Pheobe 5 (oil on board)	400
KATI GRAUE		
193	Your Refuse, My Refuge (graphite on paper)	350
194	Masquerade (watercolour on paper)	350

RAOOF HAGHIGHI

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Girl with Hello kitty tattoo (acrylic on paper)

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F	PETER HAYTON RMS HS GSA	
239	Moonlight over Stavros in Heavy Seas (watercolour on paper)	350
240	Sunrise over Goathorn Point (watercolour on paper)	350
241	Newtown Creek Sunset (watercolour on paper)	385
242	South Deep Sunrise (watercolour on paper)	385
243	Asgard II (watercolour on paper)	250
244	Pelican Easting Down (watercolour on paper)	250
245	Stad Amsterdam (watercolour on paper)	250
246	Pelican in Weymouth Bay (watercolour on paper)	250
(CHRISTINA HOPKINSON ARMS MPSGS MASF	
247	The Changing Face – Death of the Coal Mining Industry –	
	Obliviate Not (watercolour on vellum)	399
248	The Changing Face – Death of the Coal Mining Industry –	200
240	The Ghosts of Chatterley Whitfield (watercolour on vellum)	399
249	Eurasian Eagle Owl (watercolour on vellum)	399 399
250	Barred Owl Myakka (watercolour on vellum)	
251	Well Met by Starlight (watercolour on vellum)	399
ı	LUANN HOUSER RMS MAA MPSGS	
(GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2021	
252	Whispered Secrets (oil on linen)	1200
253	Scarlet at the Gloaming (oil on linen)	800
,	ANDREW HUTCHINSON RMS HS	
254	Barn Owl (acrylic on board)	540
255	Firecrest and Plums (acrylic on board)	360
256	Going for a Dip (acrylic on board)	520
257	Life in the Gutter – Kestrel (acrylic on board)	525
258	My Big Buddy, Neal (acrylic on board)	525
259	One Man and his Dog (acrylic on board)	645
260	European Otter (acrylic on board)	560
261	The Ugly Sisters? – Guinea Fowl (acrylic on board)	485

F	ROBERT JACKSON	
262	Andy Green – aka Burnt Paw (oil on copper)	NFS (1000)
263	Beth near the Window (oil on copper)	1000
ŀ	HELEN C JONES RMS	
264	Sitting Pretty (watercolour on paper)	295
265	Nuthatch (watercolour on paper)	295
266	Mr Fox (graphite on paper)	240
ı	INDA KRACHT RMS HS	
267	Jemima (watercolour on ivorine)	NFS (500)
268	Good Morning Oliver (watercolour on ivorine)	450
9	SVETLANA LANCE	
269	Rose (watercolour on paper)	200
270	Conker (oil on paper)	200
271	Thumbelina (oil on paper)	200
	DAVID LAWTON	
	GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2018	
272	The Changing Face – A modern sitter in historical costume: The Laughing Cavalier (oil on panel)	1250
	The Laughing Cavaller (oil on panel)	1230
(GRAHAM LOCK ARMS HS	
273	The Lonely Lane (watercolour on paper)	195
274	Old Neptune, Whitstable (watercolour on paper)	195
275	Oast Houses (watercolour on paper)	195
276	Through the Woods (watercolour on paper)	195
277	A Bend in the River (watercolour on paper)	195
278	Standing Sentinels (watercolour on paper)	195
_	ABE MATHABE	
279	Legato (Dry-point etching on paper)	190
280	Mademoiselle (Dry-point etching on paper)	190
281	Begone (Dry-point etching on paper)	190



Eurasian Eagle Owl by Christina Hopkinson



Hare and Harebells by Irene Brierton



Good Morning Oliver by Linda Kracht



The Niche Fireplace by Kate Green

LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

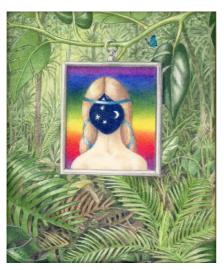
(GORDON McCONNACHIE	
282	Kestrel (watercolour on vellum)	190
283	Canada Geese (watercolour on ivorine)	190
284	Barn Owl (watercolour on ivorine)	190
285	Great Spotted Woodpecker (watercolour on vellum)	190
A	ANTHONY MEADOWS HS	
286	Swaledale (oil on panel)	260
287	Wimble (oil on panel)	240
288	Afon Ysgethin (oil on panel)	260
289	Pont Y Blew (oil on panel)	260
290	Sauros' Shed (oil on panel)	260
_	ELIZABETH MEEK MBE HPRMS PPSWA FRSA GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1995	
		2000
291	Girl with Feather Earrings (oil on polymin)	2000
292	Lennox Cato (oil on polymin)	NFS
293 294	The Red Scarf (oil on polymin)	2000 1500
2 94	The Maltese Girl (oil on polymin)	1500
F	FATIMA DONA MOLINERO	
295	The Changing Face – The Lady of Heliké	
	(acrylic and pure pigments on ivorine)	798
	MICHELA MORIELLO	
296	The Changing Face – Strawberries (shell gold and gouache on vellum)	350
297	The Changing Face – Raspberries (shell gold and gouache on vellum)	350
298	Blooming Tulip (gold leaf, shell gold and gouache on vellum)	380
299	Red Resilience (gold leaf, shell gold and gouache on vellum)	300
	HALLEH MORTAZAVI	
300	Toranj (lapis, shell gold and natural pigments on handmade paper)	275
301	Aziz (lapis, malachite and shell gold on handmade paper)	400
302	8 Point Star I (shell gold and natural pigments on handmade paper)	250
303	8 Point Star II (lapis, shell gold and natural pigments on handmade paper)	275

	ANNE MORTIMER RMS GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2023	
304	Chimpanzee (watercolour on paper)	SOLD
1	TOM MULLINER RMS	
305	St Michael the Archangel (oil on paper)	480
306	St Sebastian (oil on paper)	480
(BILL MUNDY RMS HS MAA MASF GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 1986 MEMORIAL EXHIBIT	
307	Akua (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
308	Jane (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
309	Sam Wilson (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
310	Alwen (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
311	Ade Edmonson (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
312	Sir Felix Brunner (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
313	Gilbert Adams (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
314	Raymond Baxter (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
315	The Royal Flueologist (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
316	Katie Boyle (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
317	Prissy (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
318	HRH The Sultan of Jahor (watercolour on vellum)	NFS
J	IENNY MUSKER VPRMS MASF WFM TWASI HS MPSGS	
319	Little Jenny Wren (watercolour on Polymin)	395
320	Fire in the Pines (watercolour on Polymin)	395
321	Colour in the Catkins (watercolour on Polymin)	395
322	Looking at You! (watercolour on Polymin)	395
323	Scots Pine Feast (watercolour on Polymin)	395
324	A Very Berry Opportunity (watercolour on Polymin)	395
325	My First Autumn (watercolour on Polymin)	395

	JINGHUI NIE	
326	The Changing Face – Blooming 30's (enamel on silver)	NFS (1400)
327	The Changing Face – Harvesting 40's (enamel on silver)	NFS (1400)
328	The Changing Face – Shining Whisker in Heaven	
	(enamel on silver)	NFS (800)
329	The Changing Face – A Buried Bee (enamel on silver)	1480
330	A Yellow Bird on Pomegranate Branch (enamel on copper)	1680
9	STEPHEN D OVERY PVPRMS	
331	The Maltings, Stanton (watercolour on paper)	400
332	The Old Post Office, Stanton (watercolour on paper)	450
333	No 12, Stanton (watercolour on paper)	400
334	Cottage and Memorial Cross, Guiting Power (watercolour on p	paper) 450
335	Toward Cross Cottage, Stanton (watercolour on paper)	400
(GINNY PAGE SWA	
336	Made in China (oil on panel)	1200
ľ	MAY PARADISE	
337	Nope (engraving on titanium)	425
ı	AN PETHERS RMS SBA	
338	The Garden House, Devon (watercolour on paper)	230
339	Doyden Castle, Cornwall (watercolour on paper)	250
340	Beech Leaves (watercolour on paper)	190
341	Rose Leaves (watercolour on paper)	190
342	Oriental Tea Pot (watercolour on paper)	385
ŀ	CAY PETRYSZAK MAA MASF HS MPSGS	
343	Siberian Tiger Cub (oil)	750
344	Bursts of colour (scratchboard)	600
_	JO PICKERING	
345	Lost in Another World (oil on canvas)	350
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At Sissinghurst Castle Gardens by Claudia Haesen



Deep in the Forest by Christina Hart Davies



Power and Peace by Jane B Gibson

LIST OF EXHIBITS – MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

-	ROSALIND PIERSON PPRMS PHS MAA MASF GOLD MEMORIAL BOWL 2012		
346	Summer Glow (watercolour on paper)	600	
347	Blubell Carpet (watercolour on paper)	500	
348	Winter Path (watercolour on paper)	450	
349	Dartmoor sky (watercolour on paper)	850	
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351	'Twizzle' (watercolour on paper)	NFS	
352	Walking the Dogs (watercolour on paper)	850	
353	Where Buzzards fly (watercolour on paper)	850	
F	RACHEL PINEL		
354	Adaline (oil on copper)	350	
J	IENA POLAK		
355	The Changing Face – Life is a Circus (watercolour ink and tin on paper)	350	
F	ROBYN RICH		
356	Between Silence and Seeing (oil on copper)	600	
J	OYCE ROGERSON RMS HRSWA HS		
357	Goldcrest and Small Tortoiseshell (Watercolour on vellum)	300	
358	Jay amongst the Acorns (Watercolour on vellum)	300	
359	Song Thrush (Watercolour on vellum)	300	
360	Sparrows (Watercolour on vellum)	300	
361	Male Chaffinch (Watercolour on vellum)	300	
362	Bullfinch (Watercolour on vellum)	300	

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(CLAIRE RUSSELL RMS MPSGS MASF HS BA (HONS)	
363	Mother of Dragons – from 12th cent. Manuscript	
	(23ct gold leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
364	Dragon and Dove Whispers – from 12th cent. Aberdeen Bestiary	
	(23ct gold leaf and marbled silver leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
365	Dragon and Dove Secrets – from 12th cent. Aberdeen Bestiary	
	(23ct gold leaf and marbled silver leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
366	Wyvern – from 12th cent. Aberdeen Bestiary	
	(23ct gold leaf 22ct rose gold leaf and marbled silver leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
367	Wheezy Dragon with Constellation 'Draco' – from 12th cent. Manuscript (23ct gold, white gold leaf and marbled silver leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
368	Illuminated Dragon Letter 'S' – from 12th cent. Netherlands Choir Book (23ct gold leaf and marbled silver leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
369	Zodiac Symbol 'Scorpio' – from 12th cent. York Psalter	
	(23ct gold leaf and marbled silver leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	395
١	WENDY SABINE RMS HS	
370	Goldfinch (watercolour and resin on ceramic pendant)	250
371	Wren (watercolour and resin on ceramic pendant)	250
372	Nuthatch (watercolour and resin on ceramic pendant)	250
373	Fox (watercolour and resin on ceramic pendant)	250
374	Badger (watercolour and resin on ceramic pendant)	250
r	MATTHEW SINGH	
375	Strength – The Rhino (24ct gold leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	200
376	Focus – The Cheetah (24ct gold leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	200
377	Grace – The Giraffe (24ct gold leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	190
378	Resolve – The Zebra (24ct gold leaf on glass – verre églomisé)	190
r	MIRANDA SONGER	
379	The Earth has Music for those who Listen (paint and ink on paper)	275

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7	TAMARA STERNBURG	
380	Tranquillity (mixed media)	600
/	ANNA SUPRUNENKO FSBA	
381	Smiley Face Flower (watercolour on vellum)	190
382	Magnolia Yellow River (watercolour on vellum)	300
	JUDITH SWIFT	
383	Larry – Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office (oil on clayboard)	350
F	PAULINE TRIM ARMS HS FSBA	
384	The Changing Face – Spring Awakens (watercolour on vellum)	260
385	The Changing Face – Spring Unfurls (watercolour on vellum)	260
386	The Changing Face – Summer Splendour (watercolour on vellum)	260
387	The Changing Face – Autumn Harvest (watercolour on vellum)	260
388	The Changing Face – Winter Slumbers (watercolour on vellum)	260
ı	MARIAN TUMELTY PVPRMS HS	
389	Helleborus Niger (watercolour on vellum)	625
390	Physalis and Honesty (watercolour on vellum)	475
391	Grapevine Brandt (watercolour on vellum)	345
ı	NGRID VAN DE VEER	
392	Last light (acrylic on board)	210



Midnight Fox by Valerie Greeley



The Sentry by Carole Flanders



Moonlight Over Stavros in Heavy Seas by Peter Hayton

850

LIST OF EXHIBITS - MINIATURE PAINTINGS (continued)

ANNE MARIE WALTERS ARMS 393 The Changing Face - In the Mirror (clear casting resin, acrylics, sterling silver and gold leaf) 960 394 The Changing Face – Noh Mask (clear casting resin, acrylics, sterling silver, gold leaf, silver and copper) 960 395 The Changing Face – Disguised (clear casting resin, acrylics, sterling silver, gold leaf and copper) 1800 396 The Changing Face – Masks Don't Cry (clear casting resin, acrylics, sterling silver, gold leaf and copper) 1800 The Changing Face – Woman – Mursi Tribe (clear casting resin, 397 acrylics, sterling silver, gold leaf and copper) 3600 The Changing Face – Girl – Suri Tribe (clear casting resin, acrylics, 398 sterling silver, Emeralds, gold leaf and gold dust) 2160 SUSAN WEBER 399 Dream (oil on board) 630 630 400 Forever Friends (oil on board) HELEN WHITE MA RMS Medieval Venetian Shawm player (watercolour and shell gold 401 on vellum) 300 Medieval Venetian Recorder player (watercolour and shell gold 402 on vellum) 300 Italian Dress at Ca'd'Oro, Venice c.1464 (watercolour and 403 shell gold on vellum) 850 404 Venetian Dress, mid-15th Century (watercolour and shell gold on vellum) 850 405 Italian Dress at Ca'd'Oro, Venice c.1452 (watercolour and shell gold on vellum) 850 Sir Edmund and Lady Joan de Thorpe, c.1415 (watercolour and 406 shell gold on vellum) 850 Sir John and Lady Elizabeth Say, c.1470 (watercolour and shell gold 407

on vellum)

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LIST OF EXHIBITS - YOUNG MINIATURISTS (Ages 14-17)

KARYN WIGGILL RMS MPSGS 408 In Your Eyes (watercolour on paper) 300 409 Walking on Sunshine (watercolour on paper) 300 410 Catching Sight (pencil on paper) 295 411 Out Spotting (watercolour on paper) 300 **GILL WILLIAMS** Black Rock Cottage, Glencoe (oil on polymin) 200 412 413 The Cuillin, Isle of Skye (oil on polymin) 200 Plockton (oil on ceramic alumina) 200 414

The Changing Face – Wild Fire (oil on acrylic tile)

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

I	POPPY ADAM-DAVIES	
416	Owl (graphite on paper)	190
ı	EMILY BARTLETT	
417	Granny B (fineliner on paper)	375
	JULIA BEDNARCZYK	
418	The Changing Face of Privacy (oil on canvas)	200
ı	MARIA BELOUSOVA	
419	Creature of No Ocean (bone china)	190
,	VALERIE CZARNECKA	
420	Swan Lake (oil on polymin)	190
-	TARA GILL	
421	Rhinoceros Beetle (oil on polymin)	220
ı	EMILIA KALNIKAITE	
422	Ladybird (oil on polymin)	190
	AUGUSTAS KALNIKAS	
423	Zebra (graphite on paper)	190
(OLA MAZUR	
424	Toucan (oil on polymin)	190

LIST OF EXHIBITS – LARGE WORKS

9	SHEONA BAIRD	
425	The Changing Face of the Day (oil on Yew)	190
ı	ARA GOODWIN HUDSON	
426	Bullfinch (oil on polymin)	450
427	Squirrel (oil on polymin)	SOLD (240)
,	ANNABELLE HIGGINS	
428	Blue and White (oil on polymin)	350
[DANA KERR	
429	Autumn Breeze (mix medium – paper, clay, brass, copper, LED's	s) 838
	JACK SAVAGE SRMS	
430	A Deer at Sunrise (oil on wood)	250
431	I'm a Real Boy! (oil on wood)	750
432	I've Turned Myself into a Doll and He is Giving Himself a Haircu (oil on wood)	t 750
433	Stalemate (oil on wood)	350
9	SKYE SEIPP	
434	A Bosch Metamorphosis (colour pencil on 400gsm tracing paper	er) 260
\	VICTORIA SHAPARIEVA	
435	A Snail Matching its Surroundings (watercolour on paper)	350
436	Butterflies (watercolour on paper)	350
437	Chamomiles (watercolour on paper)	350
١	VICTORIA SOKOLOVA	
438	Edmar (graphite on paper)	6500
ŀ	HAJAB ZAINAB	
439	Moody blues I (gouache and dry pigment on paper)	190
440	Moody blues II (gouache and dry pigment on paper)	190

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L	ANA ARKHI RMS	
441	Cherry (oil on board)	4500
442	Velour – The Cat (pastel pencils on paper)	350
9	SUSAN DAVIES ARMS	
443	St George, after G.F. Hutchinson (vitreous enamel on steel)	1850
444	The Watcher (17/30 Limited edition, Mezzotint on paper)	190
(CAROLE FLANDERS VPRMS	
445	I don't want to walk in the rain (graphite on drafting film)	350
446	Beautiful eyes (graphite and coloured pencil on drafting film)	350
447	Whooo are you? (water-based oil on drafting film)	350
448	Mother's Pride (water-based oil on drafting film)	350
,	CHRISTINA HART-DAVIES RMS	
449	Bloomin' Fruits (watercolour on paper)	190
450	Five a Day (watercolour on paper)	190
451	Autumn Leaves (watercolour on paper)	190
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E	ELIZABETH R MEEK MBE HPRMS	
452	Brian (oil on wood panel)	1500
453	Beach Disk Jockey, Grenada (oil on wood panel)	1500
454	The Three Musketeers (oil on wood panel)	1500
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	TOM MULLINER RMS	/00
455	Dracula's Kiss (oil on paper)	680
456	Coral Chimes (oil on paper)	680
JENNY MUSKER VPRMS		
457	A Rare Encounter – The Firecrest (watercolour on hot press paper)	700
ı	AN PETHERS RMS	
458	Pebbles I (watercolour on paper)	250
459	Pebbles II (watercolour on paper)	250



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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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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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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