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T/M AND IGMA PRESENT FIRST-EVER JURIED SHOW OF FINE-SCALE MINIATURE ART

Over 60 International Artists Gather September 15-17 for Show and Award

April 17, 2017 (KANSAS CITY, MO) – The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures (T/m), in partnership with the International Guild of Miniature Artisans (IGMA), is proud to present Miniature Masterworks, the first-ever juried showcase and sale of fine-scale miniature work. The show, a first for T/m, will be held September 15-17, 2017. Over 60 international artists have been selected to participate in the show and submit a work for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement. Named for the founder of T/m's fine-scale miniature collection, the award will honor miniature artists exceeding the current standards of fine-scale miniature making.

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures is home to the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures. Show attendees will be able to tour the collection, meet the artists, attend gallery talks, and view the works submitted for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement.

Miniature Masterworks is included with museum admission. Two preview events are available the evening of Friday, September 15, 2017 for an additional fee:

ARTIST AND PATRON PARTY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | 5-6PM

Enjoy champagne and hors d'oeuvres and get a first-look at the works entered for the Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement before the announcement of the winners. Tickets include admission to the preview and sale, T/m, and the show all weekend, begin at \$250, and will go on sale Monday, May 15 at 12PM CST by calling Althea Crome at (812) 330-8823 or emailing altheacr@gmail.com.

MINIATURE MASTERWORKS PREVIEW AND SALE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | 6-9PM

Be one of the first to view and purchase work made exclusively for Miniature Masterworks. Tickets also include admission to T/m and Miniature Masterworks on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets begin at

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\$50, are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to 4 tickets per person. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, May 16 at 12PM CST and can be purchased at miniaturemasterworks.eventbrite.com.

MINIATURE MASTERWORKS

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017 | 10AM-4PM

The show and sale are included with museum admission. Admission can be purchased at the museum the day of the event. Admission is \$5 for ages 5 and up, and free for ages 4 and under, museum members, UMKC faculty, staff, and students, and active duty military and their families.

WHAT	Miniature Masterworks
WHERE	The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures 5235 Oak Street Kansas City, Missouri 64112
WHEN	September 15-17, 2017
COST	\$5 for ages 5 and up. Additional fees apply for Friday evening events.
INFORMATION	Visit toyandminiaturemuseum.org/masterworks

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Pete Acquisto	Jeffrey Gueno	Mary Grady O'Brien
Jon Almeda	Pat Hartman	Kerri Pajutee
Diane Echnoz Almeyda	Phyllis Hawkes	Susan Parris
Bonni Backe	David Iriarte	Jan Patrie
Pia Becker	Jim Irish	Mario Ramos and Mariana Grande
Natasha Beshenkovsky	Hanna Kahl-Hyland	Patricia Richards
Kari Bloom	Rohit Khanna	William R. Robertson
José María Bolio	Daniela Kiefhaber	Susie Rogers and Kevin Mulvany
Jack Cashmere	Hiroyuki and Kyoko Kimura	Brooke Rothshank
Nell Corkin	Miyuki Kobayashi	Sylvia Rountree
Frank Crescente	Elga Koster	Sandra Rubin
Althea Crome	Tine Krijnen	Vicky Sanfield
Robert Dawson	Lew and Barbara Kummerow	Patrizia Santi
Ursula Dyrbye-Skovsted	Johannes Landman	María José Santos
Annelle Ferguson	Thomas and Catherine Latane	Masako Sharra
Beth Freeman-Kane	Chris Malcomson	Nancy Simpson
Peter Gabel	Elizabeth McInnis	Leslie Smith
Elizabeth Gazmuri	Cristina Noriega Moran	Gail St. Clair
Christina Goodman	Victoria Morozova	Henny Staring-Egberts
Jane Graber	Mark Murphy	Penny Thomson

Jens Torp
Carol Wagner
Lee-Ann Chellis Wessel

Dustin White
Shirley Whitworth Bertram
Geoff Wonnacott

Michael Yurkovic

ABOUT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES

The National Museum of Toy and Miniatures educates, inspires, and delights adults and children through the museum's collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. Located on the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus, the museum exhibits the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation's largest collections of antique toys. For more information, call (816) 235-8000 or visit www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF MINIATURE ARTISANS

The International Guild of Miniature Artisans (IGMA) is an organization of dedicated artists and collectors working to promote fine miniatures as an art form. IGMA seeks to increase public awareness and appreciation of high-quality miniatures, and to encourage the development of new artists through the teaching of skills and techniques. For more information, visit igma.org.

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