

Call for Artists

Mercer Island Visual Arts League (MIVAL)

Sixteenth Annual

Treasures in Miniature Show

For Miniature and Small Format Art

April 1 - May 31, 2026

Open to All Artists (age 18 and up)

First Prize - \$200.00

Second Prize - \$100.00

Third Prize - \$50.00

Additional prizes at the discretion of the Juror

Juror : Carol Gould

Awards will be announced Friday, April 3rd, 2026

at the Gallery Reception,
5-7pm

MIVAL Gallery

Avellino Building

2836 78th Ave SE

Mercer Island WA

98040

Treasures in Miniature Show

ENTRY GUIDELINES

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:

March 20, 2026

ART WORK DELIVERY TO THE GALLERY:

Sunday, March 29, 10-2 pm, and by prior arrangement (to make other delivery arrangements, please email Susan Winslow, susanwinslow@yahoo.com)

ENTRY FEE: \$35 for up to 4 pieces of artwork.

Fee is due at the time of registration.

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Online Registration: Go to: [TIM Show online registration](#).

Paper Registration: You can print out this form and mail or hand deliver to the gallery.

DIMENSIONS & CRITERIA: Miniature and small format art

Size for 2D artworks: 8.5" x 8.5" or less including frame, or 8.5" maximum in any direction including frame. The piece does not need to be square. Art must be wired and finished, ready to display and sell.

Original work only.

No Giclée prints, please.

Size for 3D artworks: 6" x 6" x 6" or less. Six inches maximum in any direction.

Art mediums for acceptance can include paint, textiles, gouache, glass, metal, photography, ink, and pencil. Art can be applied to paper, board, fabric, ceramics, etc. This includes any application of medium and technique. All pieces submitted to the show must be original and for sale, and not previously shown in this venue.

Prices will be determined by the artist. A Commission of 25% of all art sales will be retained by MIVAL.

Display and placement of art is at the discretion of the MIVAL Treasures In Miniature Show display committee. MIVAL reserves the right to refuse artwork that is deemed inappropriate, does not comply with the prospectus or does not meet our requirements for display. All art must be appropriate for all audiences. 2D art must be dry, securely framed, properly finished, ready to hang with wire securely attached. All art must be suitably framed for hanging on a nail or set on a small easel.

ART PICK-UP: All unsold artworks must be picked up on Saturday, May 30th, 2- 5 PM, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Neither MIVAL nor Avellino are responsible for art work not picked up on time.

If you would like your art to be included in a flyer, or other marketing materials (this is optional), please submit a jpeg of your work, by March 10th, to nancy@nancyabel.com

Timeline

March 20: Last day for event registration (Friday)

March 29: Artwork check-in, 10 am to 2 pm, or by prior arrangement

April 1st: First Day of Show in Gallery (Wednesday)

April 3rd: Opening reception from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

May 30: Last show day, and art pick-up from 2:00 - 5:00 PM.

Mercer Island Visual Arts League Art Exhibition Entry Form

Treasures in Miniature: Exhibit Dates: April 1 - May 30, 2026

Entry Deadline is March 20, 2026 (Friday)

Entry Fee: \$35 for up to 4 pieces of artwork. Total fee is due at the time of registration. You can pay by credit card, paypal or check. Go to the online registration form to pay by check or paypal. Make checks payable to: MIVAL and mail or deliver to the gallery.

By Mail: Please mail your check, with this form, the signed Exhibition Waiver, and the completed Art Labels to: MIVAL, P.O. Box 134, Mercer Island, WA 98040.

Please print clearly:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Any Questions? Email: Susan Winslow, susanwinslow@yahoo.com

or Kim McDonald, kimannem@me.com.

Exhibition Waiver Agreement: It is hereby understood and agreed by me, the exhibiting party, to hold harmless the Mercer Island Visual Arts League (MIVAL) and the facility providing space for the exhibit (the Avellino Building) for any damaged, lost or stolen artwork while showing my artwork at the facility. A commission of 25% on art sales goes to MIVAL.

I hereby understand and agree to allow MIVAL the use of images (in various electronic versions of jpeg, pdf and other forms) of my artistic works for promotional purposes in public relations materials that might be printed, projected, published in print, published in MIVAL's e-mail newsletters, used in paid advertisement, and on MIVAL's website. I may submit digital images of my work, or others may take original photographs of my artwork, and be used for the above-mentioned public relations purposes.

I understand that if I don't pick up any unsold art work at the designated time, MIVAL is not responsible for loss or damage.

Artist Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Art Labels: Please fill out one label per piece of art.

(We appreciate your legible printing!)

Your name _____

Your email _____

Title of this work _____

Descriptor if desired _____

Price _____

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