

# Small Talk

Miniature Art Society of Florida

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## The Clock Is Ticking

A member has generously offered to match up to \$2,000.00 donation to our Scholarship Fund. But only for a limited time.



As an added incentive to donate we have a limited number of books printed in 2000 of the MASF Permanent Collection. This full color publication shows photos of the collection with information about the artist. This book will be given to the first donors of \$100.00 or more until there are none left.

Donations **must be received by June 30, 2017** for us to get the matching donation.

Since 1985 MASF has given scholarships to more than 119 college bound students who are planning to major in art. A grand total of \$133,000.00 has been awarded to date. College costs keep going up. We have had many grateful students over the years and we plan to have many

more. You can help. Any amount is welcome. *We are a 501 c-3. Donations are tax deductible.*



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## Charlie Hargraves—A Fine Artist Who Will Be Missed



Charlie Hargraves died peacefully in his sleep on March 19, 2017 at the age of 88.

As an artist he is remembered for creating fine scrimshaw. Charlie's piece "Homeward Bound" won First in Sculpture and Scrimshaw in the 31st Annual MASF Show.

Charles was a long time member of the Miniature Art Society of Florida. He also was a teacher of award winning scrimshaw artist Clayton James.



## Check Out What an Artist Can Do with a Computer

After seeing art created by High School seniors applying for a MASF scholarship, President Kathy Pollak decided to invite several of them to make a 10 to 15 minute presentation showcasing how they create with a computer with a short question and answer period.

Anyone who thinks computer art is cold or too rigid will be surprised at what a creative person can accomplish. All are invited to come to our Stirling Studio on June 17, 2017 at 1:00 PM and see some spectacular art.

You don't need to be a kid to appreciate what these young people do. Kathy has also invited an experienced "young at heart" artist to share his computer "painted" art.

Stirling Art Studios & Art Gallery, 730 Broadway, 2nd floor (there is an elevator), Dunedin FL 34698



Left to right: Debbie Holden, Lynnette Vaughan, Annie Dwyer, Barb Robertson, Kay Petryszak, Mike Petryszak, Ralph Burson, Marilyn Wasielewski, and Carol Curtiss

*Some of the Board Members at the March meeting*

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## Bits and Pieces

### 2017 Ridge Art Association-Miniature Art Show, Winter Haven, Florida, Winners

#### Judge's Choice

Gunni Nilsson Price, Brandon FL, *Bountiful Harvest*, Oil

#### Award of Excellence

Rachelle Siegrist, Townsend, TN, *In My Happy Place*, Watercolor

Kathy Pollak, Dunedin, FL *Sunshine and Shadows*, Colored Pencil

Linda Rossin, Oak Ridge, NJ, *Garden of Dreams*, Acrylic



*"Eyes On The Stream" by Polly Berlin*

#### Honorable Mention

Polly Berlin, Dunedin, FL *Eyes on the Stream*, Oil

### 2017 Spanish Moss Miniature Art Show

**Best of Show** "Pumpkins No. 60" Janet Laird-Lagassee

**2nd Place** "Moose Sighting" Diana Wyles

**3rd Place** "Curious Rusty" Akiko Watanabe

**Founder's Award** "Primary Party" Tracy Wilson

**AMAS Award** "Nature with Gems" Carol Rockwell

If you have something to share, either an article or good news send it to Kathy ◆

## A Robot Tours MASF 2017 Show

It's not every docent who has a robot following them around. But one day Kathy Pollak made an unusual presentation. She spoke to a robot sharing information about the MASF 2017 Miniature Art Show.

Students who are home-bound still are interested in the world around them. A

Segway with a small laptop attached to its handle allowed several students to enjoy the miniature art long distance.

One young man could not follow the tour when his car taking him to treatment moved out of range. ◆

## Two Possible Miniature Art Shows Accepting Entries Soon

The prospectus for the 13th Annual **Heartland Art Guild** International Miniature Paintings & Sculptures Art Show is now available. Use the link below and print both pdf forms on the page.

Deadline for Shipped Art is after May 1, 2017.

The show runs from July 3 to August 4, 2017.

Membership in the Heartland Art Guild is \$15.00 for the year. Guild members may enter 5 pieces of art. Non Members may enter 3 pieces of art.

[http://www.artkc.com/heartland\\_art\\_guild.htm](http://www.artkc.com/heartland_art_guild.htm)

The prospectus for **Mountainside Miniatures** 13th Annual Exhibit And Sale is now available. Use the link below and print the pdf form.

Registration form and entry fees must be received by July 28, 2017 Deadline for Shipped Art is Aug. 11, 2017.

The show runs from Aug. 30 to Sept. 28, 2017.

You may enter up to 3 pieces. Total image not to exceed 35 square inches, 5x7 or smaller. Frame opening not to exceed 80 square inches 8x10 or smaller.

<http://www.mtnsideartguild.org> Mini show link on left of home page. ◆

*"Everyone discusses my art and pretends to understand, as if it were necessary to understand, when it is simply necessary to love."*

~ Claude Monet



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- Edward Royal,  
West Palm Beach FL

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