JUDGES’ STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SHOW

JAN MARKUT, R.M.S., M.A.A.

The work of the Miniature Art Society of Florida is based on a simple premise—the arts are extremely important to the people of America because it is through art that one achieves a better understanding of past civilizations, and it is through art that contemporary artists chronicle our present culture.

MASF can be justifiably proud of the role it plays in being an innovative and cultural force in our community and I am proud to be a part of it.

The current exhibit reflects a high level of professionalism and I salute my fellow artists for their noteworthy achievements in a very exacting art form—the province of miniature art. Keep up the good work. You’re doing great!

Jan Markut

MARTY MUNSON

It was easy to be impressed by the variety of this year’s Miniature Art Society of Florida show. Entries spanned everything from faraway horizons to detailed backyard branches. The range is impressive, but on closer inspection the winners are always the same... They hold up under the harsh eye of the magnifying glass; they bridge the paradox of being balanced but dynamic; they use size not as a restriction but as an intimate area for experiment.... They have spirit.... They go beyond the visual facts to show you the significance of the subject.

Good solid painting will win every time. Scan these winners and see.

Marty Munson

WILLIAM MUNDY, R.M.S., H.S., M.A.A.

“The excellence of technique, versatility of styles and large range of categories all pointed to great talent. MASF members and the other exhibiting artists are certainly continuing to carry forward the fine tradition of the limner’s art. Vermeer and the Dutch masters of the small painting world would have cast an appreciative eye on the still lifes and landscapes shown here.

The hospitality of everyone I met fully complemented the professionalism and originality of the entries.... I am sure the Miniature Art Society of Florida will experience the most rewarding year ever.

W.P. Mundy