



Juried Gallery Miniature Show

What is a Miniature?

Miniatures are pieces of work that are defined by their technique and size. Miniatures are not just small paintings or pieces of larger paintings. Miniatures are produced with small brush strokes creating a balance of color and detail intended to reflect light within the boundary of a small frame. Miniatures should be decorative, able to bear close scrutiny and display finely detailed work. Many jurors study brush strokes to assess technical control and use magnifying glasses to examine paintings.

Painting Size: Edmonds Arts Festival recommends that framed miniatures stick to a 25 square inch image size. The Festival generally follows the 1/6th rule, though reserves the right to bend it for certain subject material, i.e. miniature flowers, insects, abstracts.

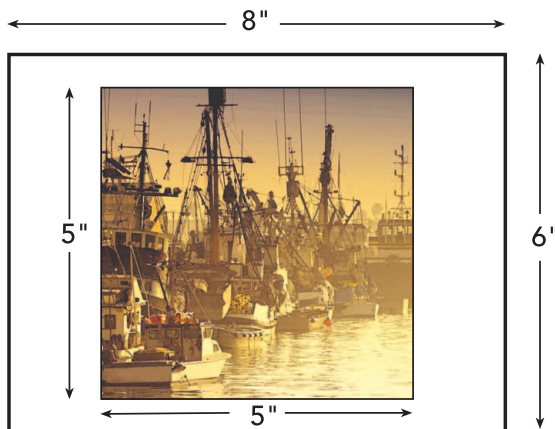
Frame Size: The maximum outside frame measurement must not exceed 48 square inches. Please measure your frame carefully. Edmonds Arts Festival will refuse the admittance of any oversize frames. To measure: Measure the **outside** top of the frame. Measure the **outside** side of the frame. Multiply these two numbers together. The total must not be over 48".

Framing: Framing is judged to be part of the painting and is considered in the juror's decision. Pieces entered without frames must be suitably finished on all sides. Do not leave staples exposed. Placing your piece in a ready-made photo frame is not acceptable. All pieces must be wired for hanging.

Pricing: Please consider the quality and time to produce your piece when pricing your Work. We encourage artists to price their pieces to sell but understand that miniature painting can take as long or longer to produce than larger art.

MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS

For illustration only. Your frame and painting may be any proportion, as long as the total square inches doesn't exceed 48" for the frame and 25" for the image.



Example:

Frame dimensions are 8" wide and 6" deep.

- $8 \times 6 = 48$ sq. inches

Image dimensions are 5" wide and 5" deep.

- $5 \times 5 = 25$ sq. inches