

2026 CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA NATIONAL SHOW PROSPECTUS

- 1) **ALL ARTWORKS MUST BE FOR SALE**. Artwork is to be priced in increments of \$10.00.
- 2) Each Artist may enter up to and including 5 artworks.
- 3) The following guidelines will be applied to works submitted:
 - A) The 1/6th rule: The Cider Painters believe in the spirit of miniaturism most of all. Small objects not lending themselves to portrayal in 1/6th scale may, at the end discretion of the Judges, be accepted or rejected.
 - B) **IMAGE AREA size must be 3" x 5" or smaller**. We measure 3" in one direction and 5" in the other; NOT Square inches!! That is, the **IMAGE** area **MUST NOT** be seen when a standard 3" x 5" index card is placed over it. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE MEASURED !** (EXCEPTION: Artwork in frames **without** mats; oils, acrylics, etc.. may be 3 1/2" X 5" since the standard framers vice will not hold frame corners less than 3 1/4 "
 - C) Mats and frames may be any size. NO "stand-up" frames allowed.
 - D) Please note the **IMAGE** size on the entry form (**NOT** including frame and/or mat.)
- 4) Graphite techniques and pastels will be accepted. (Graphite, Colored Pencil, Etc..)
- 5) **Sculpture** must not exceed 5 inches in any dimension including base. Sculpture should be in the "spirit" of miniaturism. Sculpture must stand on its own. No hanging sculpture allowed.
- 6) Artwork produced by photographic, laser or digital techniques **WILL NOT** be accepted.
- 7) Printing techniques will be accepted as long as the surface is 51% or more hand colored.
- 8) Entry must be sealed with a back dust cover—no nails are to be showing. Exception: Metal Frames need only heavy wire or loop.

Entries will be rejected if the mats are "sawed or chewed" instead of clean cuts, the mats are dirty, or if frames are broken, scratched or marred. Take pride in your work!
- 9) No entries potentially offensive will be exhibited if pornographic, morally, politically or sexually questionable. We've never had a problem and we don't want one either!!
- 10) It is illegal and immoral to **COPY** someone else's artwork or published photographs and sell it as your own creation! Questionable works shall be removed from the exhibit. In other words...**DO NOT SEND** artwork that is not your own original creation!
- 11) All artwork **MUST BE READY TO HANG** ! We will accept only artwork braided picture wire. **NO REPEAT NO strings, threads, coat hangers, saw teeth hangers, stand-up picture frames, band-aides etc.. will be accepted**. Small metal frames with metal hanging rings will be accepted for paintings less than 12 sq. inches including frame.
- 12) All entries **MUST NOT** have been exhibited in a previous Cider Painters Exhibit. (We keep records and photos!) Artwork from other miniature societies exhibits will be allowed.
- 13) Entries are to have **Velcro tabs** attached to the bottom two back corners of the artwork. Use the **plastic "teeth" side** on your work so it will hold in place against our fabric cover display screens.