PACKAGING:

1) Work is to be packaged securely as it will be returned in the same carton.

2) **Each individual artwork is to be packed inside of a bubble-envelope with the envelope clearly marked with the artist and entry title ! We prefer the manila envelope type with the "bubbles" inside of envelope.**

3) Non-locals please complete the enclosed "address label" and include with your entries.

4) All bubble enveloped artwork shall be packaged in a **STURDY BOX !** NO—REPEAT NO BAGS, shoeboxes, shirt boxes, shopping bags, etc..!! Also unless you desire a VERY IRATE handler of your artwork, DO NOT pack in Styrofoam "peanuts", shredded paper or "popcorn". The best way is to pack your artwork is in a "bubble" lined sturdy envelope available at office supply stores.

5) Enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you wish to be notified about the receipt of your artwork.

SHIPPING DEADLINES:

1) **All entries and paperwork due on or before Friday, September 8, 2023.**

All artwork is to be delivered as follows:

POSTAL SERVICES: Mail to: The Cider Painters of America
PO Box 625
Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

2) **Hand deliveries**: Main Street Galleries; 370 Pierce Street, Pa. Tues to Sat 10am to 4pm

3) Shipping of artwork MUST be paid in advance—**NO COD's** !!

4) Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist. Please remit what it costs to send it to us either with artwork if possible or in a separately mailed envelope. **Please note that we will not accept pre-paid postal meter stamps**! They are dated at the time of purchase and the Post office will not accept them later on. Make checks payable to : **Cider Painters of America**. Entrants outside the U.S. shall submit return postage in U.S. check or International Money Order.

5) We shall return any unsold artwork in January 2024. Remember to fill out the enclosed return address sticker as to where you will be in January 2024.

6) **INSURANCE:** Please note how much insurance you wish, if any, for your returned package. Include any additional insurance costs in your return postage check.

7) Artwork will be returned in a timely manner. Please notify us if you have not received your artwork back by February 1, 2024. We will not be able to help you locate your parcels after this date. All returns shall have parcel tracking when we send back.

AWARDS:

As in the past, the Cider Painters of America Exhibit has awarded artwork in various categories and classes. We use judges with a strong knowledge of miniature art. These judges set the categories for awards as entries mandate. The past years have averaged 30 awards of different monetary values and donations of "art" products from corporations and businesses. If you would like to sponsor an award please contact Jim Rogowski @ 570-477-5116 for information. Awards start at $25.00 or donations of gift certificates of the same value. **BEST OF EXHIBIT** award will be given to an artist who has submitted a minimum of 3 artworks.