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**DELAWARE ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES  
FOR 2009 MINIATURES EXHIBITION**

Wilmington, DE (June 12, 2009)—The Delaware Art Museum invites entries to our 2009 Miniatures exhibition, *Masterpieces in Miniature*, which will be on view November 7, 2009 – January 10, 2010.

Each miniature installation will be inspired by a masterpiece of visual art, according to the entrant's own definition of "masterpiece." Entrants are encouraged, though not required, to select a work from the Museum's own collections. Rather than exact three-dimensional reproductions, the miniatures may be creative interpretations of the original.

Please note that *Masterpieces in Miniature* is not an exhibition of miniature paintings or singular miniature items. Entries must be three-dimensional room-box or diorama-type settings. The miniatures must conform to specifications regarding size, scale, and other requirements as outlined in the *Masterpieces in Miniature* Rules & Information sheet.

Entrants must complete and return an Entry Form to the Delaware Art Museum no later than **July 8, 2009**. The Entry Form and Rules & Information can be found on the Museum's website at <http://www.delart.org/exhibitions/miniatures/index.html>. To avoid duplicates, entrants must indicate their choice of (1) Artist and (2) Work of Art at this time. Entries will be considered in the order they are received.

Unless they submitted entries in 2008, entrants must also submit sample photographs of their previous miniature work to be reviewed by the 2009 Miniatures Exhibition Committee. The Committee will contact applicants with their acceptance status no later than **August 1, 2009**. Museum visitors will be able to vote for their favorite miniature, and in December, the first-, second-, and third-place winners will be announced.

### **About the Delaware Art Museum**

The Delaware Art Museum, located at 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806, is open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m. Admission fees are charged as follows: Adults (19 – 59) \$12, Seniors (60+) \$10, Students (with valid ID) \$6, Youth (7 – 18) \$6, and Children (6 and under) free. Admission fees are waived every Sunday thanks to support from AstraZeneca. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at [www.delart.org](http://www.delart.org)

Founded in 1912, the Delaware Art Museum is best known for its large collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art, works by Wilmington-native Howard Pyle and fellow American illustrators, and urban landscapes by John Sloan and his circle. Visitors can also enjoy the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden and a number of major traveling exhibitions throughout the year.

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