

Lévis, June 14th 2015

From June 14th to September 6th 2015, the *Galerie d'art Louise-Carrier* and *Presbytère Saint-Nicolas* are presenting a contest section for the 8th edition of the international miniature art exhibit.

This exhibition group together 331 masterpieces created by 174 professional artists from more than 21 countries. On Sunday June 14th, the opening ceremony and the unveiling of the winners chosen by jury members has taken place. During this event, \$4 000 has been given to winning artists, including a first place prize of 1 000\$.

**First Place ( \$ 1 000 )**

- Lilyane Coulombe, from Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île d'Orléans, Québec, for her piece *Magie éphémère d'un matin frisquet*

**Second place - Desjardin award ( \$ 750 )**

- Suzanne Lafrance, from Montréal, Québec, for her piece *Tête II*

**Third place ( \$ 500 )**

- Maxime Thiffault, from Mascouche, Québec, for his piece *Adrénaline*

**Ville de Lévis award ( \$ 250 )**

- Marcel-Marie Lapointe, from Lévis, Québec, for her piece *Campement des Coyotes*

**Award of excellence ( \$ 150 each )**

- Micheline Bertrand, from Saint-Constant, Québec, for her piece *Encolure*
- Susan Brooke, from New-Mexico, United States, for her piece *Dinning out*
- Claudine Gévry, from Vancouver, British Columbia, for her piece *100 days of painting – Day 01*
- Irina Kouznetsova, from Russia (living in Québec), Québec, for her piece *Condamné à l'amour*
- Lyne Lafontaine, from L'Ancienne-Lorette, Québec, for her piece *Les robes silencieuses*
- Denise Pelletier, from Kamouraska, Québec, for her piece *Pleine lune d'hiver*
- Christine Terreault, from Montréal, Québec, for her piece – *La grille*
- Marija Tomaz, from Novska, Croatia, for her piece *Migration*
- Elena Wiikholm, from Stockholm, Sweden, for her piece *Gold apple 1*

- Charles Young, from Edimbourg, Scotland, for his piece *Lighthouse*

### **One exhibition – four locations**

In addition to the contest section, the *Galerie d'art Des deux-Ponts* is presenting an exhibit of miniature art books with a tree thematic. The *Centre d'artiste Regart* is also exhibiting miniature art created by his members but with a more contemporary angle.

### **A rally in miniature art**

The international miniature art exhibit offers a rally; a unique way to discover the exhibition and its four art diffusion centers. Get a participation sheet and answer three of the four questions correctly. You could win a miniature masterpiece created by the Bulgarian artist Galina Pavlova. The drawing lots will take place on Tuesday September 8th.

### **A big exhibition !**

In the last edition, more than 6 000 visitors have been enchanted by sculptures, paintings and art crafts of miniature size ( 75 centimeters maximum for 2D pieces and 560 cubic centimeters )

This summer, travel around the world... in miniature !