

JUROR/JUDGE

Tony Craig

Partial bio....

"I see myself not only as an artist, but also a preservationist, and I love traveling the back roads of America. When I discover suitable subject matter of old stores, restaurants, mills or milling companies or anything else that catches my eye out on the highways, I photograph it from many angles. Then I take the photos back to my studio, picking and choosing elements until I arrive at a composition I'm happy with. Then I draw the image on my paper, and begin building up layers of watercolor until the painting is finished. I hope to capture these wonderful places before they vanish from the landscape, and to reveal their beauty and importance to the viewers of my work. The images are not idealized. If the building is in bad shape, but still retaining some dignity, that's how I paint it."

Tony Craig currently lives in Farmville, NC. His realistic watercolor paintings can be found in collections across America.

SALES

All art must be for sale and remain at the gallery until the show closes. A 35% commission fee is retained by Seaside Art Gallery on all sales. In the event artwork is sold, check or PayPal will be issued.

RETURN OF ARTWORK

Unsold artwork will be returned **COD** via **UPS**, unless return postage & handling is prepaid: **\$15.00 (UPS or USPS)**. *If paying by check, this amount can be included with entry fees. SAG will insure up to \$100.00 for shipping loss. If additional insurance desired, the cost is \$1/\$100 coverage.

*PLEASE NOTE: After close of the show, unsold artwork will be returned to artist as soon as possible (30 days maximum).

(NO POSTAGE STAMPS ACCEPTED)



35th INTERNATIONAL MINIATURE ART SHOW

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**SEASIDE ART GALLERY
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CALENDAR

May 2 - May 30, 2026 - Exhibition Dates

April 22, 2026 - Deadline for receipt of all art

May 23, 2026 - Awards reception (6PM-8PM)

CASH AWARDS

\$500	First Place
\$350	Second Place
\$250	Third Place
\$150	Honorable Mention
\$100	Best Watercolor/Gouache
\$100	Best Oil/Acrylic
\$100	Best Drawing/Colored Pencil
\$100	Best Graphic
\$100	Best Sculpture
\$100	Best Other Media
\$100	Best Landscape/Architecture
\$100	Best Person
\$100	Best Birds/Animals
\$100	Best Still Life/Floral
\$100	Best Abstract
\$100	Best Other Subject
<u>\$100</u>	<u>Peoples Choice</u>
\$2550	Total Awards

ENTRY FEES

Nonrefundable entry fees are \$20.00 for the first entry and \$15.00 for each additional entry, with a maximum of 3 entries per artist. Payment in the form of check, money order or credit card must accompany entry, which is due on or before April 22, 2026. We accept MC, Visa, Am Ex, Discover, or **PayPal**. *If paying by check, please combine entry fees with return postage, we do not need two separate checks!

RULES

All art must be original! Judging will be done on original artwork only. Competition is open to all artists. Art may be in any media **except:** photography or computer generated imagery. Copies of other artist's work or published photographs shall not be accepted. Works must be properly framed with a secure hanging fixture (**no saw tooth hangers**).

For purposes of this show, miniature means artwork that is no more than 3 1/2 inches deep, front to back. Outside dimensions of frame cannot exceed 42 sq. inches. **To get square inches measure outer edge of frame length x height.**

Sculptures should have no dimension greater than 6 inches including the base. **Note:** Entries not meeting all rules shall be rejected before jurying. Art inaccurately represented shall be withheld from the exhibition at the juror's discretion.

LIABILITY

Entries submitted will receive careful handling, but Seaside Art Gallery is not responsible for any loss or damage. Sending any entry to the competition shall imply agreement on the part of the artist to all listed conditions. Seaside Art Gallery reserves the right to photograph any entry for the news media.

***Visit....<http://seasideart.com> to view the complete show online. Oversized art will not be included!**

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Email: info@seasideart.com
<http://seasideart.com>
Owner: Melanie Smith

Each entry must have a label securely attached.

****Artist is responsible for attaching the correct label with the corresponding artwork. This is the information we use when logging entries! Gallery inventory number is assigned to each piece of art upon arrival.***

Entry # 1

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price:\$ _____ Gallery Inv# _____

Entry # 2

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price:\$ _____ Gallery Inv# _____

Entry # 3

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Price:\$ _____ Gallery Inv# _____

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Please pack art in a sturdy corrugated box, allowing for plenty of room for packing material (Styrofoam pellets, balled-up newspaper, etc.) Never use a box that is exactly the size of the art. It is better to have a box too large than too small. Art is returned in this same box that it arrives in.

In box with art place your entry fees; return postage fees (**no postage stamps accepted** & if you include your return label for UPS make sure it is filled out correctly, (**no prepaid FEDEX return labels accepted**), inventory of art and any extra return instructions. First time entrants, please include biography and legible email address, we will use email to confirm arrival of art and assign inventory numbers whenever possible.

FOREIGN ENTRIES

MUST INCLUDE required entry fees plus paid return postage and handling of **\$25.00 USD**. In the event artwork is sold, a refund for the shipping fees will be issued. Payment in the form of **PayPal**, credit card or international money order is the preferred payment methods.

***Please include instructions for duty free returns of your artwork, unless you want it shipped to an alternative USA address.**

SHIPPING ADDRESS

We prefer **UPS** or **Fed. Ex.**, please ship to:

Seaside Art Gallery
2716 Virginia Dare Trail So.
Nags Head, NC 27959 USA

Or **US Mail**, ship to:

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