



## Internationale d'art miniature

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### **6<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Internationale d'art miniature***

**Over 220 artists present close to 400 works of miniature art from June 12 to September 4, 2011. Visitors are asked to take part in an “art rally”.**

**Saint-Nicolas and Levis, June 12, 2011** – The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Internationale d'art miniature* will be held from June 12 to September 4, 2011. This year three venues have been chosen to present the exhibit. The *Presbytere Saint-Nicolas* and the *Galerie Louise-Carrier* will host the international and juried exhibit. The *Galerie d'art des Deux-Ponts* for its part will exhibit small works by children aged 7 to 12 on the theme “Things that make me happy”.

For the main juried show, artists from around the world responded to the organizing committee's call for entries. Visitors can see 395 works of miniature art created by 212 artists from 21 different countries such as Canada, the United States, Bulgaria, Poland, Greece and several others. For 2011, the jury awarded a total of \$5000 in prize money during the opening ceremony on June 12 to the following participants :

#### **Best of Show (\$1,500)**

- **Irina Kouznetsova** from Quebec for « *Eclairage* »

#### **1st Prize (\$1,000)**

- **Andreeanne Bouchard**, from Montreal, Quebec, for her untitled work

#### **2<sup>e</sup> Prize (\$750)**

- **John Vandenbergel**, from Montreal, Quebec, for « *S.S. Vendam departing Rotterdam, c. 1950* »

#### **3rd Prize (\$500)**

- **Reti Saks**, from Tallinn, Estonia, for « *Tiny Kisser* »

#### **City of Levis prize (\$500)**

- **Emilie Garant**, from Levis, Québec, for « *Aquarium* »

## Honourable mentions (\$125)

- **Jose Apaza**, from Guanajuato, Mexico, for “*Escalera (Ladder)*”
- **Suzan Brooke**, from New Mexico, United States, for « *Three blind mice* »
- **Lilyane Coulombe**, d’Ile d’Orleans, Quebec, for « *Entre deux mondes* »
- **Suzanne Lafrance**, form Blainville, Quebec, for « *Tête II* »
- **Galina Pavlova**, from Sofia, Bulgaria, for “Angel 11”
- **Vincent Picard**, from Montreal, Quebec, for « *La promenade au jardin risque d’etre fort agreable* »

The 2009 edition drew more than 6000 visitors who came to admire a variety of sculpture and painting styles all produced in small format.

Back by popular demand, again this year visitors will be asked to take part in a summer “art rally” at the end of which a prize will be awarded. Ballots will be available at all three locations and one question per location will need to be answered in order for the entry to be valid. Visitors will have until the end of the show to complete their ballot.

A reminder that all works are for sale and that there is no entry fee to visit the exhibits.

The exhibit will be held at the following locations:

Presbytere Saint-Nicolas  
1450, rue des Pionniers  
Saint-Nicolas, Qc  
418 831-5257  
Tuesday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Galerie Louise-Carrier  
33, rue Wolfe  
Levis, Qc  
418 838-6001  
Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Galerie d’art des Deux-Ponts  
220, route du Pont  
Saint-Nicolas, Qc  
418 835-4926  
Tuesday to Friday 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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