



Application for IGMA Independent Study Grant

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers:

Home: _____

Cell: _____ call or text?

Email: _____

Please indicate your preferred mode of communication.

Area(s) of expertise in miniatures:

Your proposed departure or expansion of areas of interest. (What would this grant help enable you to achieve?)

Other relevant information regarding your involvement and experience in miniatures, for example: teaching experience; development or introduction of new techniques, media, tools or equipment; leadership in organizations devoted to miniatures; publicizing the concept of miniatures as an art form.

The Research Project

1. Please describe in some detail the project or course of study that you are proposing. Include specifics regarding how this would be a departure from your previous miniature experiences. This can include, but not be limited to, location, media, technique, equipment and subject matter. Include the names of individuals and/or institutions and location(s) involved in this research. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

2. What will be the proposed outcome of this research? This might be an actual piece, a new process or technique for working in miniature, a means of more effectively disseminating the concept of “miniatures as an art form” or any other meaningful result you might propose.

3. What will be the benefit to the Guild? This ‘quid pro quo’ could be using the experience to teach a class at a Guild sponsored event, producing a lecture presentation at one of these venues, a video or Powerpoint presentation for use by the Guild, an article in a Guild publication or the donation of an example of your work for auction at the School or Show.

Costs: Describe and estimate as closely as possible, the cost of your research in terms of:

1. Transportation \$_____
Includes coach airfare, auto rental, miles to be driven, rail pass.

2. Lodging \$_____
Anticipated number of nights related to days directly involved in research.

3. Food \$_____
Anticipate number of meals (as in #2)

4. Other \$_____
Admission costs, materials, etc. Purchase of equipment will not be covered by the grant.

Total \$_____

Please be aware that if a private collection or museum is to be the site for the research, a letter of “permission” will have to be submitted before the stipend will be granted.

Successful applicants will be expected to complete their research within a reasonable period of time (up to 18 months) and will not be eligible to reapply for this grant for a minimum of five years.

Return applications to:

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