



EL DORADO FINE ARTS GALLERY

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28TH ANNUAL JURIED MINIATURES ART SHOW

April 26, 2009

CALENDAR: April 13 Entry Deadline – Forms and Fees Due; Art Entries Shipped and Hand Delivered
April 26 – May 17 Show Dates
April 26 Open to the Public – RECEPTION 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 18 Unsold work picked up – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JUDGE: **SHARON DAHLEN** Born in upstate New York, Sharon Dahlen spent her early childhood in Nagshead, North Carolina. Although she was always interested in art, she earned a bachelors degree in biochemistry and a masters degree in adult healthcare and wellness. She began painting professionally 36 years ago in Houston. During her career she has illustrated five children's books, painted murals on hospital walls in ICU units, and owned two art galleries. She currently owns Cherokees of Manitou and is spending much of her time painting soldiers.

RECEIVING & SHIPPING: Work should be hand delivered or shipped to El Dorado Gallery on or before April 13, 2009. Artwork must be packed in reusable containers with enclosed return shipping label. No P.O. Box # on return shipping label—only street addresses will be accepted. Please use bubble wrap or foam rubber and rubber bands—no tape or peanuts. No wooden crates except for sculpture. If crate exceeds 10 lbs. it will be shipped C.O.D. for the additional weight. *If you wish to have a receipt of delivery, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.*

FEES:	<u>Hand Delivered Work</u>	<u>Shipped Work</u>	<u>Non-USA</u>
	\$8.00 per item (limit 5 items)	1 item \$15.00 2-3 items \$30.00 4-5 items \$48.00	1-5 items \$60.00 Only U.S. Checks or International M.O. accepted.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Fee includes return packing, postage, and shipping insurance up to \$100.00.

All entries must be for sale.

A 30% commission will be charged on all sales.

Make checks or money orders payable to El Dorado Gallery.

MEDIA: Oil • Acrylic • Watercolor • Graphic • Pastel • Mixed Media • Sculpture (wood, clay, metal)

- RULES:**
1. All entries are subject to be juried. Decision of Judge is final.
 2. All entries must be original works not previously exhibited in an El Dorado Miniatures Show.
 3. Image size for paintings must not exceed 25 sq. inches. (Example: 5" x 5", 6" x 4", etc.)
 4. Outside edges of frame measurements must not exceed 80 sq. inches. (Example: 8" x 10", 16" X 5", etc.)
 5. Mats, frames and mountings shall be delicate and in proportion to the work.
 6. All work must be ready for hanging with wire and screw eyes. No sawtooth hangers. No plastic frames.
Frames with easel backs will not be accepted, even if a wire and screw eyes have been additionally attached.
 7. Sculpture must not exceed 216 cubic inches, excluding base and/or mountings. (Example: 6" X 6" X 6")
 8. **The 1/6 Rule for Miniature Art** will be strictly adhered to. Subjects may not exceed one-sixth of their actual size.
 9. All entries must be the work of living artists of legal age.
 10. **No crafts, photography, dark room, or "computer techniques" will be accepted.**

AWARDS:	<u>Judge's Awards</u>	<u>El Dorado Gallery's Award</u>
	Best of Show - Ribbon and Cash 1 st Place (each category) – Ribbon and Cash All other winning entries - Ribbon	El Dorado Award - Ribbon and Cash

LIABILITY: All entries will be handled with care. However, the management of the exhibit and El Dorado Gallery will not be responsible for any loss or damage, and any insurance is the responsibility of the exhibiting artist.

RETURN OF WORKS: All works, other than the shipped works, must be picked up from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2009.

PLEASE DETACH completed Entry Form and SEND WITH ENTRY FEE Made Payable to El Dorado Gallery
Mail form, fee, and artwork to: El Dorado Gallery, 2627 W. Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

ENTRY FORM

(Please print legibly or type)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. Title _____
 Medium _____
 Price _____

2. Title _____
 Medium _____
 Price _____

3. Title _____
 Medium _____
 Price _____

4. Title _____
 Medium _____
 Price _____

5. Title _____
 Medium _____
 Price _____

For Gallery Use	
Entry # _____	
Amt Enc. \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed
_____ lbs.	

Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____
 (Signifies acceptance of terms as stated)

IF ADDRESS FOR RETURN OF ART WORK IS DIFFERENT THAN LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE NOTE HERE:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____



ITEM LABELS

Artists: Please cut and attach to back/bottom of each entry. (Be sure to match item numbers to above entry form)

1. Artist Name _____
 Street _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 TITLE _____
 Medium _____ Price _____

4. Artist Name _____
 Street _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 TITLE _____
 Medium _____ Price _____

2. Artist Name _____
 Street _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 TITLE _____
 Medium _____ Price _____

5. Artist Name _____
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