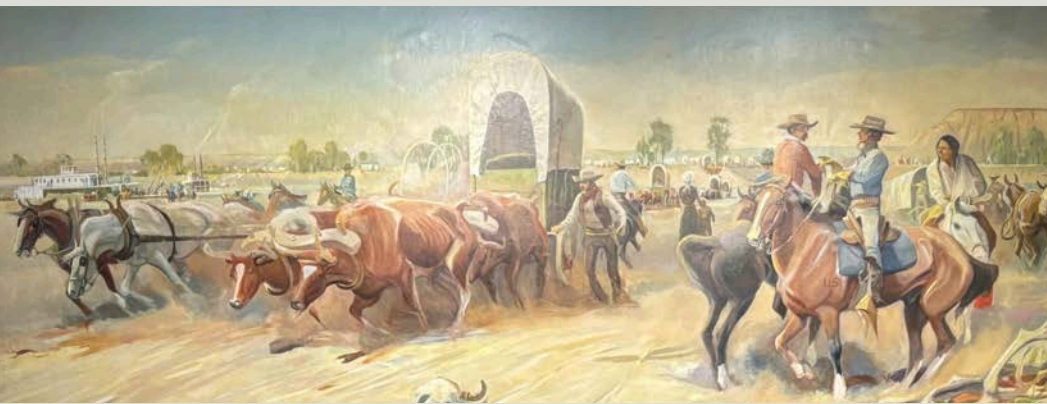




35th Annual Miniature Art Show

November 4, 2025 - January 11, 2026



MonDak Heritage Center Mission

Engage, educate, & inspire our community by preserving & contributing to the area's arts, culture, and heritage.



1st Place
"Wooly Bully" by Linda Rossin
Medium: Acrylic

What is Miniature Art?

Closely inspect each work and see how every painting stands the closest inspection and you will appreciate the intricacy and exquisite detail of this art form.

The main principle ruling miniature art is that in miniaturizing the subject, the artist maintains the balance and proportion of the subject. Therefore, the painting must not only stand up to close inspection, but also be attractive when viewed from reasonable distance.

The rules of miniature art vary from place to place, but this show is judged on the following rules:

- Each piece must be original in its entirety.
- No piece may be bigger than 5" x 7" in total size.
- The scale of the subject must be no larger than 1/6 of the original.
- The framing and matting should be proportional and complimentary to the work.



A Special Thank You:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Daphne Clark and Belinda O'Dell for their invaluable role as judges in this year's miniature art show.

About the Judges:

- Daphne Clark is a professional artist based in Williston, ND, known for her expertise in fine art using oils, pastels, and pencil.
- Belinda O'Dell is a gifted mixed media artist also from Williston, ND. With extensive experience across various mediums, she specializes in watercolor, pastels, and charcoal.



Leslie Waxtel

Cornwall, NY

The Woodland Trail

- \$185
- Watercolor

October Trees

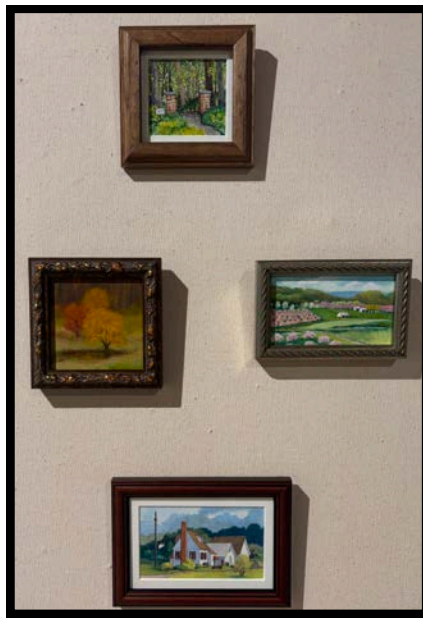
- \$225
- Oil

Spring in the Valley

- \$225
- Oil

Summer's End

- \$225
- Mixed Media



Doug Pfliger

Beulah, ND

Fowl Play #198, Yellow Headed Black Bird

- \$125
- Mixed Media Assemblage



Shannon Johnson

Cut Bank, MT

Time Flies

- \$125
- Watercolor

Untamed at High Tide

- \$125
- Charcoal

Battle of the Big Shaggys

- \$125
- Charcoal



1st Place: Linda Rossin

Linda Rossin is an award-winning New Jersey wildlife, nature & miniature painter, whose art career spans over 50 years. She initially worked as an illustrator & graphic designer, & 30 years ago she transitioned to creating all sizes of fine art. Since that time, her oil & acrylic paintings have been on display in prestigious museum exhibitions & juried shows across the United States & other countries around the world.

Linda is among only a handful of professional American wildlife painters who embody animals & birds within the confines of traditional miniature art, which attracts a global audience. While many resources may be drawn upon to research her subjects, it is this artist's personal observation & wild encounters that brings each painting to life.

Linda Rossin

Oak Ridge, NJ

Wooly Bully - 1st Place

- \$875
 - Acrylic
- Home Inspector
- \$1,400
 - Acrylic



2nd Place:



“Who Are You”
By: Akiko Wantanabe
Medium: Acrylic



Akiko Wantanabe
Pacifica, CA

Stargazer

- \$500
- Acrylic

Who Are You

- \$650
- Acrylic

Early Morning Stroll

- \$650
- Acrylic

Jeanie Gordon
Warren, OH

Perfect Pairings

- \$375
- Oil

Pink Quartz Sky

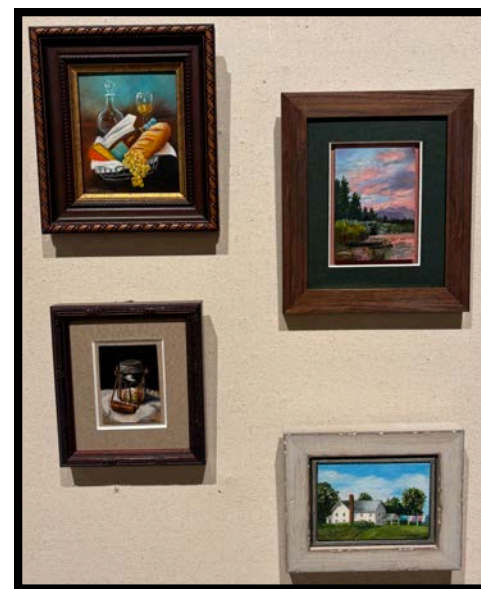
- \$400
- Oil

Grandpa's Cracked Corn

- \$275
- Oil

Grandma's Farm House

- \$375
- Oil



Sheri Liebschner
East Liverpool, OH

Alleva

- \$400
- Watercolor



Linda McNeil
Newtown Square, PA

Post Rails

- \$140
- Hand Colored Etching

Tucked In

- \$140
- Hand Colored Etching



Shirley James
Yucca Valley, CA

Mission Plaza

- \$325
- Colored Pencil

Caught in the Act

- \$275
- Colored Pencil

Waterhole Watch

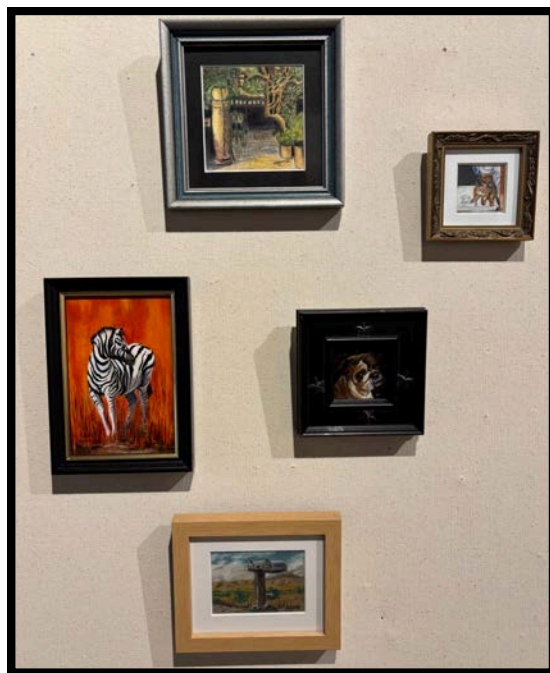
- \$400
- Oil

The Real McCoy

- \$225
- Oil

Mission Mail

- \$300
- Colored Pencil on Suede Mat



Sami Couture
Sidney, MT

Rainbow Bear

- NFS
- Mixed Media on Agate

3-Eyed Wolf

- 250
- Mixed Media

Rainbow Speed Goat

- NFS
- Mixed Media on Agate

Tattooed Lady

- \$250
- Mixed Media

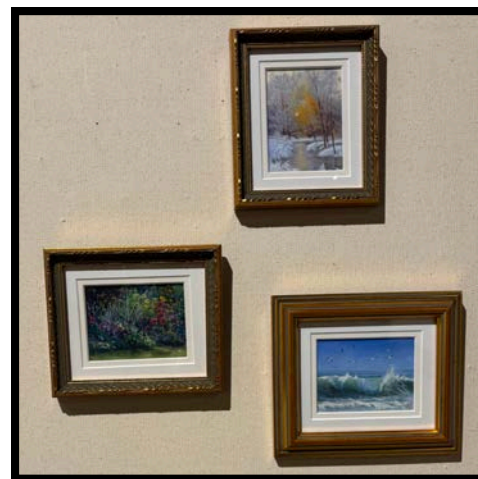
2 Wolves

- NFS
- Mixed Media on Agate

3rd Place:



“Winter Whispers”
By: Christine Bass
Medium: Pastel



Christine Bass
Vinton, VA

Winter Whispers

- \$400
- Pastel

Delightful Herbs

- \$385
- Pastel

Seagull Sonata

- \$415
- Pastels

Honorable Mentions:



“Curiosity”
By: Kimberly Jaspen
Medium: Colored Pencil

“Chance”
By: Suzy Mikusenvich
Medium: Oil



Sylvia Turner

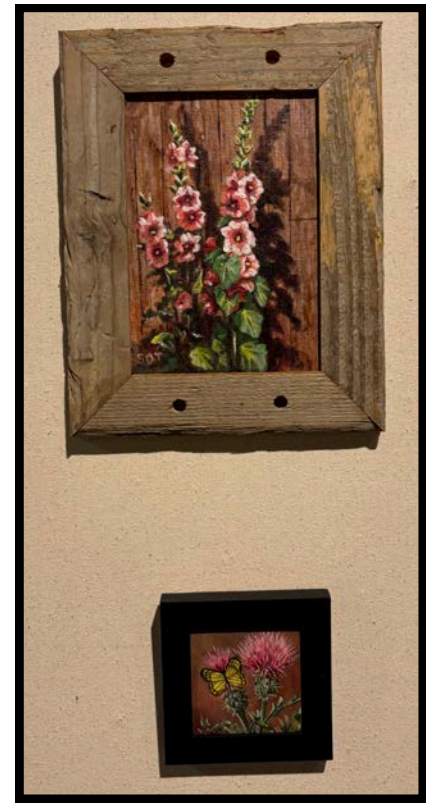
Tucson, AZ

Barnyard Hollies

- \$125
- Acrylic

Butterfly Thistle

- \$75
- Oil



Stephanie Kozemchak

Frederick, MD

Wild Banks

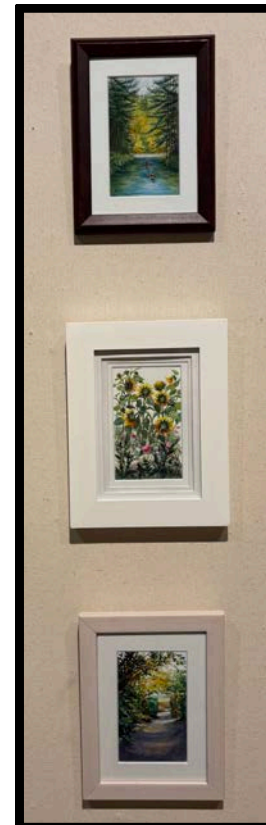
- \$250
- Watercolor

Hope

- \$295
- Watercolor

A Path to the Sea

- \$295
- Watercolor



Diana M. Wyles
Fort Bragg, CA

Wilderness Flyover

- \$450
- Mixed Media

Looking to a Bright Future

- \$595
- Acrylic

Bobcat & the Hare That Got Away

- \$425
- Colored Pencil

Galloway Ridge Grazers

- \$550
- Colored Pencil

Eying Its Next Meal

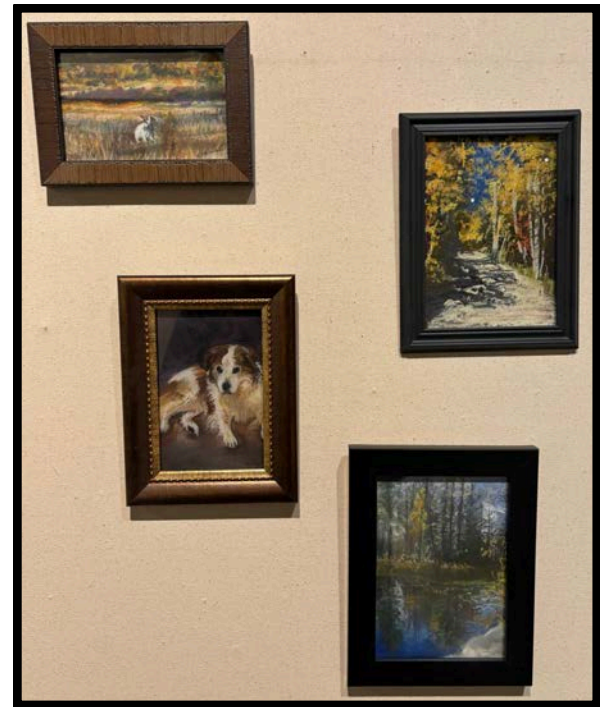
- \$425
- Colored Pencil



Honorable Mentions:



“Victorian Sanctuary”
By: Sue Wall
Medium: Acrylic



Linda Townsend
Minden, NV

Molly

- \$75
- Pastel

Along a Lonely Road

- \$55
- Pastel

Toby

- \$75
- Pastel

Peaceful Day

- \$75
- Pastel

“Follow Me Down”
By: Debra Keirce
Medium: Charcoal



Sue Wall
New York, NY

- Lazy Summer Day
 - \$260
 - Acrylic
- Victorian Sanctuary
- \$285
 - Acrylic
- Best Friends
- \$285
 - Acrylic
- Afternoon Snack
- \$250
 - Acrylic
- Sweet Dreams
- \$195
 - Acrylic



Kimberly Jasen
Worthington, MN

- Lone Pollinator
- \$250
 - Acrylic on Antique Ivory Piano Key
- Curiosity
- \$250
 - Colored Pencil
- Incoming
- \$250
 - Pastel



Suzy Mikusevich
Warren, OH

- Chance
- \$225
 - Oil



Debra Keirce
Broadlands, VA

- Seeing the World
- \$295
 - Charcoal
- Whatever Floats
- \$295
 - Charcoal
- You Can Read Me
- \$295
 - Charcoal
- Follow Me Down
- \$295
 - Charcoal
- High Tea
- \$295
 - Charcoal



Penny Chevront
East Liver Pool, OH

- Golden Marshlands
- \$125
 - Acrylic
- Where Colors Breathe
- \$125
 - Acrylic