



Internationale d'art miniature

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5th edition of the *Internationale d'art miniature*

Over 250 artists present more than 400 works of miniature art from June 14 to September 6, 2009. Visitors are asked to take part in an “art rally”.

Saint-Nicolas and Levis, June 4, 2008 – The 5th edition of the *Internationale d'art miniature* will be held from June 14 to September 6, 2009. Again this year four venues have been chosen to present the exhibit. The *Presbytère Saint-Nicolas* and the *Galerie Louise-Carrier* will host the international and juried exhibit. The Centre Regart will be showing modern art work on the theme “Small and Large” The Galerie d'art des Deux-Ponts for it's part will exhibit small works by children aged 7 to 12 using trees as their inspiration.

For the main juried show, artists from around the world responded to the organizing committee's call for entries. Visitors can see 414 works of miniature art created by 236 artists from 27 different countries such as Canada, the United States, India, Bulgaria, Poland, Australia, Iran, Greece and several others. For 2009, the jury will award a total of \$5000 in prize money during the opening ceremony on June 14.

The 2007 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 four 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 for all four locations.

The exhibit will be held at the following locations:

Presbytère 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
Lévis, Qc
418 838-6001
Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Centre d'artistes Regart
48, côte du Passage
Lévis, Qc
418 837-4099
Tuesday to Sunday 12 noon 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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(Information and interviews available in both English and French)