



Dear Fellow Member,

The Independent Study Award application form and related material follows. The information may help you get started completing the application.

Main area(s) of work: Many Fellows branch out from their original area of expertise. In what areas do you currently feel skilled?

Involvement in miniatures: Have you taught workshops? Where? When? Member of another miniature organization? Other support of miniatures.

Research/creative experience: Developed original product from pictures/measurements? Adapted full-size techniques to miniature use? Written articles about miniatures? Designed original product?

The Project: What do you want to do? Why? How do you plan to go about achieving your objective?

The product of your study may be a tangible piece or a new process/technique for working in miniature. It might be a new insight for working in miniature. Benefit to the Guild.

Costs:

Transportation: Coach airfare? Miles to be driven? Car rental?

Lodging: Number of nights lodging required for project.

Food: Number of meals

Other: Need to purchase any special tools/materials for project? Admissions costs

Deadline: Completed applications should be received by January 15, 2009. The Committee hopes to announce the award(s) at the Guild Show. The Committee will consider applications received at a later time.

Return application to:

Julian Biggers, Chairperson
GISA
6103 Lynnhaven Dr.
Lubbock TX 79413

e-mail: jlbminis@yahoo.com
phone: 806-795-3636

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Good Luck,

Julian Biggers

GUILD INDEPENDENT STUDY AWARD

Name _____ Year you became a Fellow _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____

Main area(s) of work in miniatures

Teaching experience and other involvement in miniatures

Research/creative experience

Note:

1. If a private collection or museum is the site for the research, a "permission" letter will have to be provided before the stipend will be granted.

2. Successful applicants will not be eligible to reapply for the award program for a period of five years.

1. THE RESEARCH PROJECT

A. Describe in some detail the project for which you are seeking support. Indicate specific objects, techniques, or materials which might be unique, unusual, or a departure from what you have done before. Provide the name(s) and location(s) where you hope to pursue the research.

B. Describe the product you hope will be the result of the research.

Use additional pages, if necessary.

2. COSTS

Describe and estimate as closely as possible the cost of the project in terms of:

Transportation.....\$_____

Lodging.....\$_____

Food.....\$_____

Other.....\$_____

Total.....\$_____