



## 50th ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF MINIATURES

Good Sam Show

October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### CONTRACT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**THIS IS A JURIED SHOW. CONTRACT APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

#### COMPLETE AND RETURN:

1. Enclosed contract (page 3). 6 foot tables are \$275 each.
2. Include deposit of \$75, check payable to the **"Showcase of Miniatures"**. Check will not be cashed until acceptance in March 2026. Balance of \$200 is due NO LATER than July 1, 2026.
3. If you have not participated in this show during the past 3 years, the jury needs to see examples of the work you plan to bring to the show. You may send printed photographs (identify on the back), email photographs, or point us to a website/social media/Etsy store.
4. Mail or email all the above to:

Michael Puff, Dealer Chairman  
8350 Monarch Circle  
Seminole, FL 33772

Email to: michael@mpuff.com

5. Following jurying, you will be advised regarding acceptance or placement on the waiting list in early March.

The Showcase of Miniatures accepts PayPal for dealer table fees. If it is an available option in PayPal, please use **"Sending to a friend"** to avoid fees being charged to the show. For international dealers, PayPal makes currency exchange very easy. The email address for PayPal is goodsamshow@gmail.com

The state of California requires all dealers to have a California Seller's Permit. The state also requires a sales tax of 9.375% to be charged. You may include it in the price of the item or you may add it at the time a customer pays, but everything at your table must be done the same way. There will be a sales tax chart in your dealer envelope on arrival.

If you do not have a regular permit to sell in California, a free temporary seller's permit may be obtained from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. You can apply beginning 90 days before the show and we suggest applying as early as possible. More information and instructions will be mailed with acceptance letters.

U.S. out-of-state dealers should NOT use a business Tax ID to obtain a temporary sellers permit. Please use a personal Social Security Number when applying for a temporary permit. California has unusual income tax requirements for an out-of-state business doing business in California.

If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, you will not be able to use the online system to apply for a California Seller's Permit. You will need to use the "paper" form. Please see the special instructions for international dealers in the Reseller's Permit document which will be included with your acceptance letter.

For your information, our website is <https://goodsamshowcase.org>



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### CONTRACT APPLICATION

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**The dealer hereby rents from The Showcase of Miniatures a 30" x 6' table space for the Showcase of Miniatures show October 10 & 11, 2026, at the Doubletree Hotel San Jose Bayshore Ballroom, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA 95110.**

1. The fee for each table is \$275.00 payable as a \$75 deposit with the contract and the balance of \$200 no later than July 1, 2026. Deposit checks are not cashed until acceptance notification is sent in early March 2026.
2. No more than two persons may work behind any one table. Only two name tags will be issued to each dealer unless an exception is granted. No shared tables.
3. Sales tables will be set up on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026 between 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm and on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026 between 7:00 am and 9:30 am. Doors open for the public show and sale from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Room will be open Sunday at 9:00 am for dealers only to allow time to prepare for public opening at 11:00 am.
4. Takedown time should be as rapid as possible after closing at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 11, 2026. The room must be cleared by 6:30 pm.
5. Dealer will be responsible for his/her property at all times. The sales room will be closed and security measures in effect when the room is closed to the public. It is suggested that a cover be placed over merchandise during closed hours.
6. No sales will be permitted in and from the Foyer area outside the showroom.
7. Sales are restricted to miniature items. All items must be 1 inch = 1 foot, or smaller (dolls included).
8. All items for sale must be marked with a price. Any item on display or a sample must be marked "For Display Only". No buyer will be refused the opportunity of purchasing any item not so marked.
9. Each table will be provided with a table cover, two chairs, and an electrical outlet. It is very rare for us to be able to offer two tables to dealers who do not already have them.
10. All tables are retail. THERE WILL BE NO ADVERTISING OF DISCOUNTS.
11. Do not sublet any portion of your space to another dealer. DEALERS SUBLETTING RISK CANCELLATION OF THEIR RETAIL SPACE.

This contract is effective only upon acceptance by the Showcase of Miniatures of the accompanying application and table fee deposit. The Showcase of Miniatures reserves the right to deny application to any person, in which case the fee is returned. Further show information can be found on our web site at <https://goodsamshowcase.org>.

**KEEP THIS PORTION OF THE CONTRACT APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS. TERMS OF CONTRACT WILL BE ENFORCED. CONTRACT NOT TRANSFERABLE. CONTRACT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026.**



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## SALES SPACE CONTRACT APPLICATION

PLACE: Doubletree Hotel San Jose, Bayshore Ballroom  
DATES: October 10 and 11, 2026

SALES HOURS: Oct. 10, 2026 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Oct. 11, 2026 (Sunday) 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

RENTAL FEE: \$275.00 per 6-foot table. \$75 deposit required.

FEE REFUNDABLE: Only if tables reserved are canceled in writing by Sept. 15, 2026.

**I request \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) at \$275.00 per table for the dates of October 10 & 11, 2026.**

Location requests: (wall, other dealer, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Location to \_\_\_\_\_ (requests will be honored if possible)

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dealer's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site or Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Second Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Items Sold \_\_\_\_\_

I have read page 2 of this contract for the 2026 Showcase of Miniatures (Good Sam Show) 50th Annual Miniature Show and Sale, and I agree to the terms indicated.

Dealer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in teaching a workshop? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Due to rising hotel costs, we must charge a \$10 fee per student. Please consider this in pricing your workshop.

Are you interested in demonstrating at Sunday's "Tools & Techniques"? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dues paying IGMA members: IGMA Artisan? \_\_\_\_\_ IGMA Fellow? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to the "Showcase of Miniatures". Send contract and check to:**

**Michael Puff  
8350 Monarch Circle  
Seminole, FL 33772**

Or Email to: [michael@mpuff.com](mailto:michael@mpuff.com) and PayPal to [goodsamshow@gmail.com](mailto:goodsamshow@gmail.com)

**CONTRACT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026.**