

Try to leave plain border all the way around (to allow for framing, or banging corners while driving home!) 1/2 inch or MORE is wonderful.

SCROLL BLANK TEMPLATE

Be sure to leave room for writing.

(Can be full award text, or not. The minimum requested is Recipient's name, award given, bestowing royalty, and date.)

Materials change with the artist. It is important to use materials you are comfortable with. Some suggestions are:

For paper: Bristol board is great, because it is sturdy (for transport) and acid-free (highly-recommended). Some other suggestions could be archival print paper, pergamenata paper, or vellum/parchment.

For painting: Gouache paints are a great place to start, being both a (mostly) period medium, and fairly inexpensive. Some other options are water colors, egg tempura, inks that are light fast, or (if you are brave) period pigments.

Feel free to ask for advice about potential pros and cons of each.

Scroll size: size is up to you. There are very good reasons for a wide variety of sizes (and sometimes shape). However, if you would like to make it easier for the recipient to frame their award standard frame sizes like 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" allow for easier (and less expensive) framing.

Most important thing? **HAVE FUN!**

*It is not required, but putting your name
(contact information is also nice) on the back
of the scroll is always appreciated.*