

*Oil Painters of America 2018 Salon Show
hosted by Crooked Tree Arts Center
Traverse City, Michigan*



*Opening Weekend Program
June 20 - June 23, 2018
(Please Note: This schedule is subject to change)*



Wednesday, June 20, 2018

1:00 p.m. Plein Air Competition Officially Begins

Join us in one of the most scenic areas of the country right along the beautiful Lake Michigan coastline. The competition begins at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon and ends on Friday at noon. Remember to bring your plein air equipment and cameras.

Paintings do not need to be framed for this event. Eligible attendees* are guaranteed one painting in the exhibition; however, two or more paintings will be considered based on the number of registered participants, so please come prepared!

*Please Note: The plein air competition & sale is open to OPA members only. Non - OPA artists may apply for membership onsite to participate. Annual membership is \$70.



1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration Packet Pick-Up

Location: Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City

Pre-registered attendees may pick up their registration materials and have their canvas stamped at this time. Artists who have not pre-registered may also register at this time.

Don't forget!

- An OPA or Crooked Tree Arts Center representative must officially stamp canvas prior to painting
- Maximum canvas size not to exceed 320 square inches.
- Your painting does not need to be framed
- Only OPA artists are eligible to participate in the plein air competition & sale.
- Non-OPA members may attend all events but will not be eligible to participate in the competition & sale.
- Painting locations will be available when you pick up your registration packet.

Thursday, June 21

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration Packet Pick-Up

Location: Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City

Artists unable to arrive on Wednesday can pick up their registration packets and have their canvas stamped anytime on Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



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Thursday, June 21 - continued

5:00 p.m. Artists' Dinner at Bowers Harbor Vineyard

Location: 2896 Bowers Harbor Rd, Traverse City, MI 49686 **Phone:** 231-223-7615

Cost: \$42 **Attire:** Casual (Note: please bring cash and/or check – no credit cards)

Come relax at Bowers Harbor Vineyards where we will have a buffet style dinner of chicken alfredo, caesar salad, and garlic rolls. Dinner also includes a tasting of 5 wines and a hard cider. After the tasting, you may order wine by the glass for an additional charge.

Friday, June 22, 2018

Noon Artists' Painting Competition Deadline

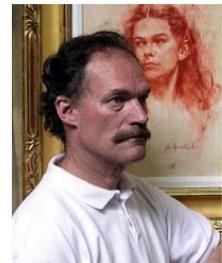
Location: Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City

Painting(s) must be turned in to Crooked Tree Art Center in Traverse City between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon to be eligible for the competition. Painting(s) do not need to be framed for this event.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Painting Demonstration by John Michael Carter OPAM

Location: Crooked Tree Arts Center

John Michael Carter OPAM first began his studies in drawing at the age of 15 with his father E.L. Carter, a commercial artist. He attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago and then moved to Los Angeles where he attended the prestigious Art Center College of Design. There he received a background in the major classical schools of painting and graduated with a B.F.A. Degree. In addition to Carter's love of figurative painting, he enjoys the street scenes and landscapes he discovers in his travels here and abroad.



He has been a frequent guest instructor at art workshops across the country, including the Scottsdale Artist School since 1990, the Dallas Arts League and the Cincinnati Art Club. His thorough classical training and experience in drawing and painting gives him the technical expertise to provide artists with superb instruction. He is a Master Signature member of the Oil Painters of America and was OPA's National Exhibition Gold Medal recipient in 2004. Michael just ended his term as OPA's president this June.

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Opening Reception & Awards Presentation

Location: Crooked Tree Arts Center

Please join us for an evening of fun and celebration as we take in the beautiful paintings that comprise this year's Salon Show. As always, we expect this exhibition to be of the highest caliber. Awards will be announced at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Painting Demonstration with Roger Dale Brown OPAM

Location: Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City



Originally from Nashville, Roger now resides in Franklin, Tennessee. Avid about traveling, he is compelled to explore regions and subjects that capture his interest. Roger has made it his life's study to gather and understand information from these special places. This expands his knowledge of nature, history, architecture and culture which inspires him to create his poignant oil paintings.

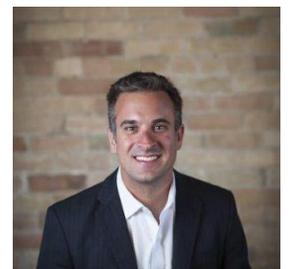
Roger credits historical artists, such as John Carlson, Arthur Streeton, Isaac Levitan and John Singer Sargent for their example. He has developed his own unique voice in his art and believes that a painting on location, or from life, is an essential element to be an artist. Roger captures the emotion of the scene he is painting by drawing on his knowledge and his dedication to art.

Roger's oil paintings have been displayed in galleries and museums throughout the United States and have won many awards which include: First Place in the Barnes and Farms National Juried Art Show, Museum Purchase Award and third place at the Easton Plein Air Competition as well as the Gold Medal Award from the Hudson Valley Art Association. His work has been accepted in Oil Painters of America National Juried Exhibitions, and he was accepted into the Art Renewal Center as a Living Master. He was also a finalist in the ARC Salon and won Artist Choice Award at the 2013 American Impressionist Society National Show. Roger has been published by: *International Artist Magazine*, *American Artist Magazine*, *American Art Collector Magazine*, *Plein-Air Magazine* and *The Artist's Magazine*. His works are owned by private collectors across the country and include many well-known celebrities and major corporations.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break – on your own!

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Intellectual Property Protection for Artists" presentation by John DiGiacomo, Esq., Partner, Revision Legal

John has extensive experience in internet law, intellectual property, corporate law, and international law. He has litigated matters in these areas in state and federal courts across the United States, including in front of courts of appeals and international arbitration bodies, such as the World Intellectual Property Organization, National Arbitration Forum, and the South African Institute of Intellectual Property Law. He has also served as an adjunct professor of both Trademark and Internet law for Michigan State University College of Law, teaching both in East Lansing, Michigan and in MSU's summer abroad program in Opatija, Croatia.



John is highly sought after for his deep understanding of the intersection of law and technology. He has been published and interviewed concerning internet law, intellectual property law, and emerging legal issues by various media outlets, including the Economist,

Intellectual Property Magazine, Canadian Public Radio, and other media outlets across the country and world. He is regularly asked to speak at conferences and corporations on his areas of expertise. In 2014, John was recognized as one of the most influential people under the age of 40 in his home of Traverse City, Michigan, and in 2015, 2016, and 2017 he was recognized as a “Rising Star” by SuperLawyers.

John has been interested in technology since his first Apple II's, and still maintains a Linux server in his basement. He is highly involved in his community and has served as a board member on the Traverse City Downtown Development Authority and the Traverse City History Center, and as chairman of the board of pH Productions, a comedy theater in Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood. He rarely leaves work behind, but, when he does, you can find him sailing on Lake Michigan, fly fishing, or spending time with his wife Brooke and his dog Grimace. John is a dual citizen of the United States and Luxembourg.

Admissions: State of Michigan, State of Illinois, Western District of Michigan, Eastern District of Michigan, Northern District of Illinois, Southern District of Indiana, District of Colorado, Northern District of Texas.

5:00 p.m. – Artists’ Dinner at Red Mesa Grill

Location: 1544 U.S. Highway 31, Traverse City, MI. 49686 Phone: 231-938-2773

Cost: Order from the menu - individual checks will be provided

Time to kick back and relax with fellow artists and friends at the Red Mesa Grill. Order off of the menu – individual checks will be provided.

Lodging and Travel Information

OPA has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa located in Williamsburg, Michigan, and a 15-minute drive to the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Traverse City. Rooms must be reserved prior to May 15th or until the block is full. Traverse City is very busy in the summer so do not wait to make your reservation!

Grand Traverse Resort & Spa
6300 U.S. 31 North
Williamsburg, MI 49610
Reservations: 1-800-968-7352
Phone: 1-231-534-6000

Room Rates:

Guestroom Type	Guestroom Rate (Wed. and Sun)	Guestroom Rate (Thurs/Fri/Sat)
Hotel Guestroom	\$169.00 + tax and resort fee*	\$209 + tax and resort fee*
Tower Guestroom	\$199 + tax and resort fee*	\$239 + tax and resort fee*

*Daily resort service fee of \$16.95

Complimentary parking and unlimited wireless internet access.

Be sure to identify yourself as an “OPA” participant.

Travel

The closest international airport servicing Traverse City is the Cherry Capital Airport in Traverse City, MI. The Grand Traverse Resort offers free shuttle service to and from the Cherry Capital Airport provided you call ahead. Or, you can fly into the Gerald R. Ford International Airport located in Grand Rapids, Michigan which is about a 2.5-hour drive to Traverse City.

Registration Information

Please email Rosemary Murray to let her know if you will be coming to this year’s Salon Show. Be sure to let her know if you want to be included in one or both dinners and if you will be bringing a guest- and the name of the guest! Email her at mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com or by phone: 815-356-5987.