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MASTER SIGNATURE MEMBER APPLICATION - DUE SEPTEMBER 1

Please Print

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

The OPA Board of Directors has created a Master Signature Member Advisory Committee that will review applications for Master Signature status. **The applications shall be received NO LATER THAN September 1 of each year.** The Board of Directors will act upon the applications at its December Board Meeting. Notification will be sent to applicants by mid-January.

To qualify to submit for Master Signature Member status, an artist must:

- Be of exceptional merit and a member in good standing as a Signature Member of OPA
- Agree to submit a painting to the OPA National Show and at least one regional show each year.
- Be a goodwill ambassador and promote the mission of Oil Painters of America
- Be willing to serve as a Juror of Selection or Juror of Awards once every three years
- Demonstrate that he/she consistently paints at an exceptionally high skill level

Please send:

- Twenty digital images of your best work on CD – **Please provide 2 copies** (300 dpi, jpeg preferred) No time limitation applies to when paintings were created. (CD's will not be returned)
- **A brief biography – can be included on the CD (max 2 pages)** * (Please note, judging places greater emphasis on the artist's body of work as opposed to credentials)

***NOTE: Please, do not send books, articles, magazines, etc. They will not be returned and will not be included in the jurying process. Thank you for your cooperation!**

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____