



OIL PAINTERS of AMERICA

Dedicated to the Preservation of Representational Art

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MEMBERSHIP YEAR: JANUARY 1, 2009 through DECEMBER 31, 2009

Please Note: You may also apply online at www.oilpaintersofamerica.com, click JOIN.
It is necessary to resubmit your membership form and the required fee each year to remain a current member.

Please Print:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

CONTACT PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please check those that apply to your artwork:

- Animal Cityscape Figurative Floral Landscape
- Portrait Seascape Still Life Vehicle Western

Do you wish to have your website address available to the public via the OPA site? (check one) Yes No

If yes, please indicate your complete website address on line below



The goal of Oil Painters of America is to be instrumental in fostering interest in the beauty of representational painting. You are encouraged to participate in developing public awareness by creating excellent paintings and exhibiting in national and regional OPA competitions.

ELIGIBILITY: All Artists working in the oil medium. All subjects, in any representational style, will be considered in the form of original work only. Copies from other artists or published material will not be accepted. Each member will receive newsletters and one color catalog from the national show.

Associate Members work will be reviewed prior to acceptance. Applicant for membership may submit materials and pay their dues on-line by going to <http://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com>, and clicking on the "Join" tab. Or, submit one of the following: two digital images, two slides, or two photos by mail, along with a check for \$60. Accepted artists then become eligible to jury for all regional shows in their area, as well as the OPA National Show.

Signature Membership is conferred by the Board upon individuals who consistently demonstrate high quality work and have participated in three National OPA Shows, or two National OPA Shows and three OPA Regional Shows within the last five years. Participation does not have to be consecutive.

Master Signature Membership is conferred by the OPA Board of Directors, according to the exceptional merit of work, and accomplishment in the field of art.

Supporting Membership is for individuals/organizations that are not artists, but are interested in supporting the arts. Individuals who have not obtained the Associate or Signature status through the current membership process will not be eligible to participate in shows unless juried into another membership category.

Membership Dues: (check one)

Associate Member Requirements for New Applicants

- Annual dues check for \$60.00 plus **Two** 35-mm slides, digital images or photographs (5" x 7" or smaller) with name, title, and size on each – **please, no portfolios!**

Renewal Requirements for Associate and Signature Membership

- Annual Dues check for \$60 payable to OPA

Supporting Member

- Supporter Dues of \$60 (non-artist only)

Donations – In Addition to Dues: (For supporters and member artists who would like to provide a tax deductible contribution to OPA. Special recognition will be given in the annual catalog. These contributions will be used for awards and special projects.)

- Angel** Donation of \$40 to \$59 **Friend** Donation of \$60 to \$499
- Patron** Donation of \$500 to \$2,499 **Benefactor** Donation of \$2,500 or more

Please return a copy of this application form, images and check to: Oil Painters of America
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\$ _____ for dues + \$ _____ for donation = _____ **Total Amount**
(Checks made payable to OPA)

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE! Please allow a minimum of 2-3 weeks to receive your membership card and packet.