



Oil Painters of America's

"Southwest Treasures"

Wet Paint Competition Rules and Regulations

Painting: Monday, May 6 – Wednesday, May 8

Sale: Friday evening, May 10 and Saturday, May 11

This event is being held in conjunction with the Oil Painters of America's National Exhibition being held at Illume Gallery of Fine Art. Cash and/or merchandise awards will be presented in both the indoor studio and plein air painting divisions. Paintings will be displayed at the Red Cliff Gallery. Winners will be announced at the Awards & Recognition Ceremony at the Electric Theater on Friday evening, May 10, 2019. First place winners in the plein air and studio divisions will receive automatic inclusion in the following year's National Exhibition.

Plein Air (*i.e. open air*) paintings are executed outdoors from real life, as opposed to using photographs or models in a studio. Both painter and subject matter must be outdoors, and photographs may not be used.

Studio paintings are executed indoors. Both painter and subject matter must be indoors, and photographs may not be used.

RULES FOR THE EVENT

Eligibility Requirements: Artists with a full registration to the National Convention are eligible to participate in the painting events and competition.

1. Painting Area:

- Plein air artists may paint any subject or scene outdoors that he/she chooses, within the state of Utah.
- Artists competing in the indoor studio competition must paint indoors and can paint any subject matter of his/her choosing provided the subject matter is also indoors. Models and a limited number of props will be available for artists painting. Photographs may not be used for this competition.

2. Painting Time Period: Each work of art must be started and completed between the dates of Monday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 8, 2019. ***This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!***

3. Required Registration: All participating artists must have a full registration to attend the National Convention, as well as have their canvas stamped prior to any work being done. ***(No Exceptions) A schedule of registration times and locations are listed below.***

4. Material Requirements:

- Oil is the only medium that will be accepted.

5. The artists' canvas, paper or board must be stamped with the OPA seal by a representative of OPA.

6. Painting Submission Requirements:

- a. **Maximum painting size should not exceed 320 square inches unframed.**

(For Example: 16" x 20" = 320 sq. inches)

- b. Paintings must be delivered framed and wired for hanging to the Red Cliff Gallery between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019.
- c. One painting per artist guaranteed. Based on the number of registered attendees, OPA may allow an additional painting, so come prepared!
- d. The "OPA" stamp provided at registration must be visible on the back of each painting
- e. All paintings must be appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging.

OPA reserves the right to refuse any painting improperly framed or wired.

Proceeds from Painting Sales: For any paintings sold, the proceeds will be divided as follows:

Artist: 70%

Illume Gallery of Fine Art: 10%

Oil Painters of America: 20%

- 7. Artists are responsible for picking up unsold paintings on Saturday afternoon, May 11, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. or by arrangement with the gallery.

Oil Painters of America and Illume Gallery of Fine Art assume no responsibility for theft, damage or liability. Please note, artists are responsible for insurance of his or her artwork.

"Southwest Treasures" Wet Paint Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Registration/Canvas Stamped: Mon, May 6 – Wed, May 8	Monday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.	Illume Gallery of Fine Art Illume Gallery of Fine Art Illume Gallery of Fine Art or Dixie Academy
Plein Air & Studio Painting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday		Plein Air – on your own Studio – Location TBD
SW Art Pampered Paint Out Plein Air & Studio Painting Wednesday, May 8	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Dixie Academy
Framed Painting(s) Turned In: Wednesday, May 8	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Red Cliff Gallery
Awards & Recognition Ceremony Friday, May 10	8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	The Electric Theater
Paintings for Sale Friday evening, May 10 Saturday, May 11	9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Red Cliff Gallery
Pick-up painting(s):	Saturday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.	Red Cliff Gallery

For further questions regarding OPA's National Exhibition "Southwest Treasures" Wet Paint Competition please call 815-356-5987 or e-mail: mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com