



Oil Painters of America Plein Air Painting Event Rules and Regulations

Painting: Thursday, February 28 - Friday, March 1
Sale: Saturday, March 2 - Sunday, March 3

This event is being held in conjunction with the Oil Painters of America's 2019 "Virtuosos of the OPA" Exhibition hosted by Cutter & Cutter Fine Art located in St. Augustine, Florida. This is not a competition, but paintings will be for sale at the Plein Air Artists Reception at Cutter and Cutter Fine Art on Saturday evening, March 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

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

RULES FOR THE EVENT

Eligibility Requirements: All OPA artists - Associates, Signatures, and Master Signature members are eligible to participate in the plein air painting event

- 1. Painting Area:** An artist may paint any subject or scene outdoors that he/she chooses, within the state of Florida.
- 2. Painting Time Period:** Each work of art must be started and completed "en plein air" between the dates of Thursday, February 28 and Friday, March 1
This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!
- 3. Required Registration:** All participating artists must be OPA members and register in advance. Your canvas does not need to be stamped but we do want everyone to check-in when they arrive!
- 4. Check-in times are listed below.**

CHECK-IN TIMES		
Thursday, February 28	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cutter and Cutter Fine Art 25 King Street
Friday, March 1	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Cutter and Cutter Fine Art 25 King Street

- 5. Material Requirements:**

- Oil is the only medium that will be accepted

6. Painting Submission Requirements:

- **Maximum painting size should not exceed 320 square inches unframed**
- Paintings must be delivered framed to Cutter and Cutter Fine Art, 25 King Street, St. Augustine, FL, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 2
- One painting per artist guaranteed. Based on the number of registered attendees, the gallery may allow for an additional painting so come prepared!
- All paintings must be appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging.

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

7. Proceeds from Painting Sales: For paintings sold on Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3, the proceeds will be divided as follows:

Artist: 50%
Cutter & Cutter Fine Art Gallery:
40%

Artists should receive payment from Cutter & Cutter Fine Art within 3- 4 weeks.

7. Artists will be responsible for picking up their painting on Sunday. The preferred pick-up time is between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.; however, we understand many of you will need to leave before then.

Cutter & Cutter Fine Art will assist artists who would like to have their plein air paintings shipped home. If you have an account number for Fed Ex or UPS be sure to bring it with you! If not, payment is due prior to shipping.

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

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For further questions regarding OPA's Plein Air Event please call 815-356-5987 or e-mail: mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com