



# Oil Painters of America's

## Second Annual "Colorado Rocky Mountain High" Wet Paint Competition Rules and Regulations

Painting: Tuesday, May 31 – Thursday, June 2, 2022

Sale: Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4, 2022

*This event is held in conjunction with the Oil Painters of America's National Exhibition being held at Steamboat Springs Art Museum (SAM). Cash and/or merchandise awards will be presented in both the indoor studio and plein air painting divisions. Paintings will be displayed at the Depot Art Center. Winners will be announced at the Awards & Recognition Ceremony on Friday evening, June 3, 2021. 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 Colorado.
  - 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 to use. Photographs may not be used for this competition.
- 2. Painting Time Period:** Each work of art must be started and completed between Tuesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 2, 2022. ***This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!***
- 3. Required Registration:** All participating artists must have registered for the entire National Convention, as well as have their canvas stamped prior to any work being done. (*No Exceptions*) **A schedule of registration times and locations is listed below.**
- 4. Material Requirements:**
  - Oil is the only medium that will be accepted.
- 5. The artists' substrate must be stamped with the OPA seal by an OPA representative.**

**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 Depot Art Center between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022.
- 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.
- f. 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%  
Steamboat Art Museum: 10%  
Oil Painters of America: 20%

- 7. Artists are responsible for picking up unsold paintings on Saturday, June 4, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Steamboat Springs Depot Art Center.

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

Date	Time	Location
<b>Registration/Canvas Stamped:</b> Tuesday, May 31 – Thursday, June 2	Wednesday 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.	Sheraton Grand Hotel
<b>Plein Air &amp; Studio Painting</b> Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Designated plein air location and studio available: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Plein Air – on your own or at designated locations TBD Studio –
<b>SW Art Pampered Paint Out Plein Air &amp; Studio Painting</b> Thursday, June 2		TBD
<b>Framed Painting(s) Turned In:</b> Thursday, June 2	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Depot Art Center
<b>Awards &amp; Recognition Ceremony</b> Friday, June 3	8:15 p.m.	TBD
<b>Paintings for Sale</b> Friday, June 3 & Saturday, June 4	Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Depot Art Center
<b>Pick-up painting(s):</b>	Saturday between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Depot Art Center

**For further questions regarding OPA's "Colorado Rocky Mountain High" Wet Paint Competition please call 815-356-5987 or e-mail: [mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com](mailto:mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com)**