

Oil Painters of America's 2022 Eastern Regional Exhibition

James R. Ross Fine Art
Indianapolis, Indiana



Eastern Regional Exhibition: October 6 – 28
Opening Weekend: October 6 - 8

Thursday, October 6

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Regional Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony

Location: James R. Ross Fine Art, 5627 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Please join us in celebrating this year's Eastern Regional Exhibition which represents the highest level of excellence in oil painting by artists from across the Eastern half of the United States and Canada. Master Signature artist and Juror of Awards David Mueller OPAM will announce this year's award winners at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Painting Demonstration by David Mueller OPAM

Location: James R. Ross Fine Art

Juror of Awards and Master Signature artist David Mueller, is a graduate of The American Academy of Art, Chicago, now makes his home in the greater Cincinnati area, in a peaceful and picturesque location of Northern Ky. Since 1989, he has been creating renderings for many private, state and corporate collectors, including 2 Gubernatorial and one State Senatorial portrait that hang in the Ohio State capital. Significant works hang in Proctor and Gamble, Cincinnati, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, and many notable individual collectors locally, nationally, and internationally. Mueller has been accepted into and won awards in numerous national and regional exhibitions including in the following organizations. *The Art Renewal Center, Oil Painters of America, National Oil and Acrylic Painters, The International Museum of Contemporary Master of Fine Art and Viewpoint (Cincinnati Art Club)*. He was honored to receive Master Signature status in OPA in 2020.



11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break – on your own

2:00 p.m. Visit the Eiteljorg Museum

Location: 500 W Washington Street, Indianapolis Cost: \$15/\$10 for seniors (65+) (Free validated parking is available in the White River State Park underground parking garage.)

Featured as one of the world's finest Native American and Western Art collections by True West, the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art is one of only two such museums east of the Mississippi. Located in White River State Park, the Eiteljorg contains traditional and contemporary pieces by such artists as T.C. Cannon, Andy Warhol, and Georgia O'Keefe.



6:00 p.m. The Rathskellar Restaurant

Location: 401 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis Phone: 317-636-0396

Cost: Guest will order off the menu. A 20% gratuity will be added, and separate checks will be issued.

Housed in a historic, architecturally notable German cultural center, the Rathskellar (Indianapolis' oldest restaurant) has been in operation since 1894. Set in the historic, 19th century Athenaeum Building downtown, The Rathskellar is reminiscent of both a quaint inn tucked in the Bavarian hills and a lively beer hall in Munich. Guests will order from the menu and be provided with individual checks. A 20% gratuity will automatically be added.

Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Painting Demonstration by John Michael Carter OPAM

Location: James R. Ross Fine Art

John Michael Carter OPAM first began his studies in drawing at the age of 15 with his father E.L. Carter, a commercial artist. He attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago and then moved to Los Angeles where he attended the prestigious Art Center College of Design. There he received a background in the major classical schools of painting and graduated with a B.F.A. Degree. In addition to Carter's love of figurative painting, he enjoys the street scenes and landscapes he discovers in his travels here and abroad.

He has been a frequent guest instructor at art workshops across the country, including the Scottsdale Artist School, the Dallas Arts League, and the Cincinnati Art Club. His thorough classical training and experience in drawing and painting gives him the technical expertise to provide artists with superb instruction. He is a Master Signature member of the Oil Painters of America and was OPA's National Exhibition Gold Medal recipient in 2004. He is a director on the board.

Lodging and Travel Information

Travel: The closest international airport is the Indianapolis International Airport. If flying, you will need to rent a car.

Hotel: A small courtesy block has been made at the Courtyard Marriott Downtown. **Please note, that the hotel has a \$35 fee for self-parking.** There is street parking surrounding the hotel for an hourly fee and there are several public parking options available including the government center garage across the street.

Courtyard Marriott Downtown

601 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, Indiana

Double or King Standard Room \$149+ tax (Complimentary guestroom wireless internet)

Room availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call (866) 704-2643 or make your reservations online [here](#). This rate is only available until September 14, 2022, or until the block is full. If calling, be sure to let them know you are with OPA to secure this special rate.

Registration Information

Please email Cameryn Creech at registration@oilpaintersofamerica.com to let her know if you are coming and if so, what events you plan to attend. If you are bringing a guest, be sure to provide us with their first and last name and what they will be attending as well.