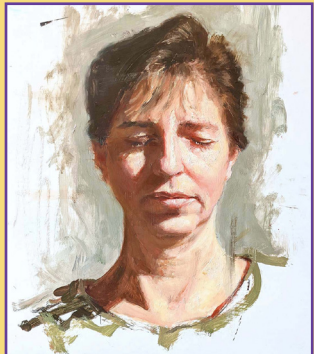


# Oil Painters of America

## 3rd Annual Student Art Competition

Submissions: November 1 - February 3



*Mother* by Jenna Conlin - First Place 2022



*Little Piggy* by Ava (Xiaosy) Chen - Second Place 2022



*Self Portrait* by Nina Turovskiy - Third Place 2022



*Exit 10 onto Green Springs* by Melissa Ferguson  
Fourth Place 2022

# With over 3,500 artists,

Oil Painters of America is one of today's leading professional art organizations in North America. OPA is pleased to announce its third Annual Student Art Competition open to all high school and collegiate level students living in North America.

OPA's goal is to raise awareness of representational art and provide an opportunity for students to learn more about this beautiful art form.

# Enter Now!

Five cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Place: \$1,000

Second Place: \$750

Third Place: \$500

Fourth Place: \$250

Fifth Place: \$100

**BLICK** Three Honorable Mention Awards  
art materials sponsored by Blick Art Materials

**WHO** Students between the ages of 14 and 23 are invited to submit up to three oil paintings for award consideration. Students are encouraged to work under the direction of a teacher or faculty member although it is not required. It is free to enter.

**WHAT** Paintings must be created in oils in the representational style. This includes a broad spectrum of styles ranging from realistic to impressionist or your own style, as long as it is representational. Both plein air and/or studio work are acceptable. All submissions will be displayed online with the artist's name, painting title & size, school name and age on OPA's website. **All entries must depict family-friendly subject matter (any portrayals of graphic nudity, violence, or other non-family-friendly subject matter will not be accepted).**

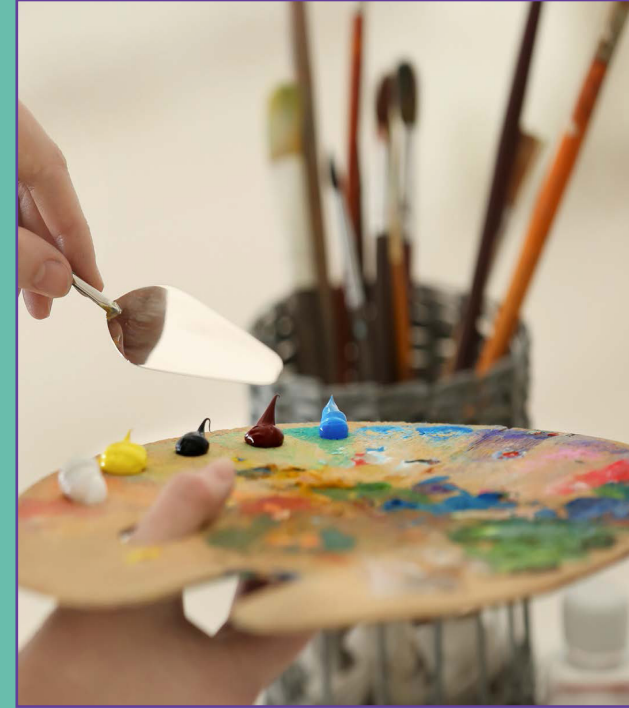


*Iceberg Roses in the Garden* by Tamsen Taves - Fifth Place 2022





Self Portrait aka The Model Mastercopy by Emma Crespo - Honorable Mention 2022



## WHERE

The top five award winners will be invited to exhibit their work in conjunction with OPA's National Exhibition of Traditional Oils to be held at Reinert Fine Art in Charleston, South Carolina, March 31 - April 30, 2023.

**Note,** winners who elect to exhibit their artwork will be responsible for shipping to and from the exhibition. All paintings must be framed and wired for hanging.

## WHEN

Student submissions will be accepted online through OPA's website from **November 1 through February 3, 2023**. **Winners will be notified of the competition results directly by February 15, 2023.**

**Submission Fee: There are no entry fees. It is free to enter. Click to Enter or go to our homepage**

**New student members** must fill out the online student membership application in order to enter the Student Competition. Membership is free to all students ages 14 - 23.

**2022 Student Members** must renew their membership by logging into your account prior to entering the Student Competition. Membership is free to all students ages 14 - 23.

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