



Western Regional Exhibition

Brushworks Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT • October 6 - 30, 2023



Opening Weekend Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 5, 2023

6:30 p.m. Dinner at Red Iguana 2

Location: 866 W S Temple St, Salt Lake City

Phone: (801) 214-6050

Cost: Separate checks will be issued with tax and gratuity added

The Red Iguana 2 is considered by locals to have the best Mexican food in all of Salt Lake City – if not in the state of Utah!

[Check out the menu here.](#)

Friday, October 6, 2023

10:00 a.m. to Noon: Painting Demo with Jeremy Goodding OPA

Location: Brushworks Gallery, 160 East 800 South, SLC.

Cost: Free

Art has captured Jeremy Goodding's interest for as long as he can remember. No matter what stage of life Jeremy was in, he was unable to escape the desire to create beautiful paintings. Drawn to the challenge of creating his own compositions, he primarily focuses on still life with an emphasis on light and shadow. Having been raised on an eastern Nebraska farm, Jeremy has an innate connection to the land and its natural beauty. This often influences the natural look and mood of his work. Time at his easel has been Jeremy's most profound educator. In addition to this, he occasionally studies with other renowned artists. Master painters, Hovsep Pushman, Rembrandt, and Emil Carlsen have also influenced Jeremy's work. Jeremy resides in Lincoln, NE with his wife, Iris, together they have 3 grown children.



12:15 p.m. Lunch at "The Other Place"

Location: 469 E. 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Phone: 801-521-6567

Cost: Separate checks will be issued with tax and gratuity added

The Other Place Restaurant specializes in Greek, Mediterranean, and American Food. [Check out the menu here.](#)

1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Painting Demo with Shanna Kunz OPA

Location: Brushworks Gallery, 160 East 800 South, SLC.

Cost: Free

Shanna Kunz OPA of Ogden, UT is a naturalist painter of the landscape that surrounds her, interpreting the quiet and familiar places of the American West. She has been featured in numerous major art publications, including a feature article in *Art of The West*, *Western Art & Architecture*, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Outdoor Painter*, *Southwest Art Magazine*, *Western Art Collector*, and *Fine Art Connoisseur*. She won Artists Choice Award at the Bozeman Museum of Art Plein Air Invitational 2023, Best in Show for Body of Work in The Hockaday Museum Invitational, The Coors Show, Maynard Dixon Camp Out, C.M. Russell Auction, Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Best of Show 2016, American Impressionist Society Exhibitions, exhibiting at The Salmagundi Club, NYC, Maynard Dixon Country 2010 & 2018, the Jackson Wildlife Museum Western Visions Miniature Show, among many more. She is a Signature member of the American Tonalist Society, AIS, OPA, and CAC. She has been a guest on The Artful Painter Podcast with Eric Rhoads and will be featured at Plein Air Live 2024. Her work can be found in several fine art galleries across the United States.



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

Location: Brushworks Gallery, 160 East 800 South, SLC.

Please join us as we celebrate the beautiful artwork selected to be a part of this year's OPA Western Regional exhibition. This show features exceptionally talented artists residing in the Western half of the United States and Canada. Juror of Awards Elizabeth Robbins OPA will announce her award winners at approximately 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, October 7, 2023

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Painting Demonstration with Juror of Awards Elizabeth Robbins OPA

Location: Brushworks Gallery, 160 East 800 South, SLC.

Cost: Free

Elizabeth Robbins OPA is best known for her classically beautiful floral Still Life. However, she also is adept at painting a variety of subject matter and enjoys painting portraits that capture the soul of a person. Robbins grows all the flowers that she lovingly paints. Over 80 roses, peonies, lilies, sunflowers, and many other flowers are just a step away from her 600 sq ft studio. She is a co-owner of Bella Muse Gallery in Ogden, Utah, and Bella Muse Productions where she films and produces instructional painting videos to help inspire other artists along their journey. She has won numerous awards including "Best Still Life" and "Best of Show" at the National Oil and Acrylic Painter's Exhibit and the "Tuffy Berg Award" at the 2008 CM Russel auction. Most recently, Robbins was awarded the Bronze Medal by Juror of Awards Scott Christensen at OPA's Master Show at Illume Gallery West in Philipsburg, Montana.



She is a Signature Member of the Oil Painters of America and a Master Signature Member of the American Women Artists and the National Oil and Acrylic Painter's Society. Robbins has been featured in *Southwest Art*, *The Artist's Magazine*, *American Art Collector*, *Western Art Collector*, and *Art of the West*.

Registration

Please let us know if you will be joining us in Utah and if you are bringing a guest. Be sure to indicate what events you plan to attend as space is especially limited for dinner and lunch. Email Cameryn Creech at mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com.

Travel Information

Airport: Salt Lake City Airport is very convenient and just 7.5 miles outside of downtown.

Transportation: If you want to explore the area, we recommend you rent a car. However, if you don't mind walking 3-4 blocks at a time a rental car is not necessary for this event. From the airport, you can either take a taxi, which will cost approximately \$25 one way, or use Salt Lake City's Light Rail. The train departs regularly to and from the airport to downtown and takes about 20 minutes. The cost is about \$2.50 one way.

Hotel Information: OPA has reserved a small block of rooms at the Sheraton – SLC.

Sheraton Salt Lake City
150 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

2 Queens/1- King = \$179 + tax

[Book your group rate for OPA Oil Painters of America](#)



We Look Forward to Seeing You in Salt Lake City!

Things to Do In & Around Salt Lake City

Springville Art Museum (approximately 50 miles from SLC)

126 East 400 South

Springville, Utah

Phone: 801-489-2727 Cost: Free, but donations are appreciated!

Hours: Closed Sundays, Mondays & Holidays

The Springville Museum of Art (SMA) boasts a collection of over 2,600 works of art from three artistic concentrations: Utah, Soviet Russian, and American art. Artist & Academy: Currently on Exhibit: Highlights from the Soviet Collection.

The University of Utah Museum

410 Campus Center Drive

Salt Lake City, Utah

Hours: Closed Mondays Open: Phone: 801-581-7332

As Utah's premier art museum, the Utah Museum of Fine Art's permanent collection spans over 5,000 years of human creativity and features more than 17,000 works from classic antiquities to contemporary global art. Housed in the beautiful Marcia and John Price Museum Building, the UMFA is the perfect setting for romantic weddings, inspired business retreats, and unique parties or events. Visitors can commemorate their experience with posters, jewelry, pottery, and other art-inspired memorabilia.

Church History Museum

45 North West Temple Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

Phone: 801-240-3310 Cost: Free

Hours: Closed Sundays; Mon, Fri, Sat 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tues - Thurs 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Church History Museum offers interactive and engaging experiences to discover the history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It boasts an impressive collection of fine art making it a must-see while you are in SLC. The museum also has films, interactive media, and historical artifacts.

Brigham Young University Museum of Art (approximately 50 miles from SLC)

North Campus Drive

Provo, Utah 84602

Phone: 801-422-8287 Cost: Free

Hours: Closed Sundays; Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Special Exhibition called "Maynard Dixon: Searching for a Home" runs through September 23

Park City, Utah (approximately 33 miles from downtown SLC)

If you can spend an extra day or two in the area consider heading to Park City where there are plenty of things to do to keep everyone happy. Spend the entire day visiting all the great shops and art galleries in this charming upscale community, or head out to explore this beautiful part of the country by taking a hike or bike on one of its many trails.