



Western Regional Exhibition Opening Weekend Schedule of Events • October 18 - 20, 2024

Friday, October 18, 2024

5:30 – 7:30 pm • Gallery Opening and Awards Presentation

Location: Phippen Museum, 4701 Hwy 89 North, Prescott, AZ

Join us to celebrate the beautiful artwork selected for this year's Western Regional Exhibition. This show features exceptionally talented artists from the western region of North America. Steve Atkinson OPA, the Juror of Awards, will announce the winners at approximately 7:00 pm. MST

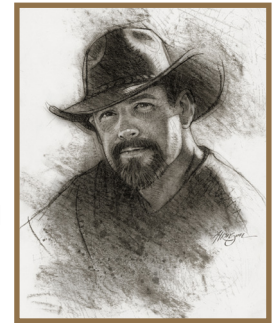


Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:30 - 12:00 pm • Steve Atkinson OPA Painting Demo

Location: Phippen Museum

Steve Atkinson is a highly acclaimed artist who has received Gold and Silver Medals at OPA regional and national shows, as well as recognition at the Bosque Conservatory and Artists of the American West Exhibition at the Pearce Museum. He has been featured in numerous art magazines and has created multiple instructional videos. In 2008, Steve transitioned to full-time painting of the American West after working as an illustrator since 1983. His preferred medium is oil painting, through which he captures the rich stories of the American cowboy and the landscapes of the West. His work can be found in galleries across Arizona, Montana, and Texas. Steve lives in Prescott, Arizona with his wife, Ann, and their cat, Boo.



12:00 - 1:15 pm • Lunch on your own or pre-ordered boxed lunch

Location: Phippen Museum

Cost: Pre-ordered Box Lunch \$13 - \$15

Guests have the option of driving to Prescott to dine or pre-ordering a boxed lunch on OPA's website. Boxed lunches will be handed out at the museum and include a sandwich (gluten-free bread is available), housemade chips and a pickle. Water bottles will be available at the museum. Boxed lunches must be ordered before Friday, October 11. [CLICK HERE](#) or go to <https://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/2024-western-regional-exhibition-registration/> to order.

1:30 - 4:00 pm Linda Glover Gooch OPA Painting Demo

Location: Phippen Museum

Linda Glover Gooch OPA is a highly sought-after artist and instructor with a passion for helping others achieve their goals as painters. With over forty years of experience as an art teacher, she guides painters in attaining their artistic aspirations. Linda's work has been showcased in Art of the West and Southwest Art magazines and is exhibited in several high-end galleries. It is also featured in the publication "Art of the National Parks, Historic Connections, Contemporary Interpretations," which highlights some of America's finest artists painting within the country's National Parks. Whether capturing a beautiful monsoon thunderstorm or a majestic canyon scene, Linda aims to evoke a sense of tranquil peace through her art, allowing viewers to experience something beyond the visual aspect.



Saturday, October 19, 2024 continued

6:00 - 8:30 pm • Artists' Dinner at Murphy's Restaurant

Location: 201 North Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ (2nd floor mezzanine reached by stairs only)

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

Located in a historic landmark building, Murphy's Restaurant serves only the finest, chef-prepared dishes. "With impeccable food, gracious service, and the ambiance of yesteryear, life's moments are made more memorable here." Murphy's serves a wide variety of foods from soups & salads to steaks, chops & seafood. The menu can be found here: https://murphysprescott.com/full_menu/



Sunday, October 20, 2024

10:00 am - Noon • Talk and Tour of the Phippen Museum

Location: Phippen Museum

The permanent collection at the [Phippen Museum](#) consists of nearly 800 remarkable artworks. During this private talk and tour, we will explore the history and significance of each gallery, as well as learn about the life and legacy of George Phippen, who was the co-founder and first president of the Cowboy Artists of America.

Registration Information

Register on OPA's website on the Western Exhibition Page at: <https://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/2024-western-regional-exhibition-registration/>

Each attendee & guest must register separately. If you have issues or questions, please email us at registration@oilpaintersofamerica.com

Travel Information

Airport: The recommended airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) which is approximately one hour and 50 minutes from Prescott.

Transportation: Renting a car is recommended.

Hotel: There are no room blocks or discounts offered for hotels. There are multiple hotels available in Prescott. A recommended hotel is:

Best Western Prescottonian
1317 E Gurley Street
Prescott, Arizona 86301
(800) 780-7234

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US.html

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