



34th National Exhibition & Convention Program

Herrig Center for the Arts, Bradenton, FL

ADVANCED REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OPA has customized the registration process to meet your convention needs. Registration includes options to attend the entire convention or individual days. Attendees must pay the full registration fee to participate in the wet paint sale and competition.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION

To register, visit www.oilpaintersofamerica.com. Click on the National Convention Registration link found on the OPA home page. If you have registration questions, please email registration@oilpaintersofamerica.com

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! Take advantage of OPA's Early Bird Discount by registering to attend no later than March 31, 2025.

Please Note: Full registration IS required to participate in the Wet Paint Sale & Competition. One-day registration includes all activities and social events listed for that day.

Registration is NOT required to attend the 34th National Exhibition Opening Reception on Friday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Herrig Center for the Arts or the Awards & Recognition Ceremony immediately following at Stone Hall Theater. Both events are free and open to the public.

Cancellation requests may be submitted by phone at (815) 356-5987 or by email to registration@oilpaintersofamerica.com. Please note that refunds will be processed using the original form of payment. If you have questions or concerns about our cancellation policy, please contact us at (815) 356-5987. We recognize that unexpected changes can occur, life can be unpredictable, and things don't always go as planned. That's why we're happy to offer the flexibility of transferring a registration to someone else or providing a refund as per our refund policy.

- Refund requests made between September 1, 2024, and March 21, 2025, will receive a 100% refund, less a \$50 processing fee.
- Refund requests made between March 22, 2025, and April 27, 2025, will receive an 80% refund, less a \$50 processing fee.
- Refund requests made between April 28, 2025, and May 12, 2025, will receive a 50% refund, less a \$50 processing fee.
- No refunds or transfers will be issued on or after May 13, 2025.

Confirmation: Online registrants will receive a confirmation email immediately upon registering.

Students: Students eligible for the reduced rate must provide a photocopy of a valid student ID from an accredited, degree-granting college or university.

Special Requests: If you have any special requirements under the ADA, please e-mail your request to Cameryn Creech at registration@oilpaintersofamerica.com. Special needs must be received at the OPA office 30 days before the opening day of the convention to ensure reasonable accommodation.

Important! Registration Packet Pick-Up Hours and Locations:

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday, May 27	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Herrig Center for the Arts
Wednesday, May 28	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Herrig Center for the Arts
Thursday, May 29	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Herrig Center for the Arts
Friday, May 30	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Herrig Center for the Arts
Saturday, May 31	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Herrig Center for the Arts

CLICK HERE for the Wet Paint Rules or go to:

<https://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-Wet-Paint-Competition-Rules-and-Regulations-for-Bradenton.pdf>

*Non-member artists may apply for membership onsite to qualify for member rate. Please bring 2 photos of your recent work to be eligible. Or apply now at <https://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/membership/>



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Convention Registration Pricing

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Registration Type	Early Bird Available through March 31	Advanced Available April 1 to May 15	Onsite Available May 27 - 31	Total
<p>Full Registration includes wet paint sale & competition, OPA tradeshow, all educational presentations and social events including the Welcome Reception and AAC's After Dinner Celebration.</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/> OPA Member – Full Registration	\$399	\$475	\$525	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member – Full Registration	\$449	\$525	\$575	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student – must be a part-time or full-time student under the age of 23 and provide a valid student ID	\$225	\$250	\$275	
<p>Daily Registration includes all convention events and social activities on the specified day. **A Full Registration is required in order to participate in the wet paint sale & competition. **</p>				
Daily Registration	Early Bird	Advanced	Onsite	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day – Friday, May 30 (includes 10 Mystery Miniature Tickets)		\$250 member/ \$275 non-member	\$275 member/ \$300 non-member	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day – Saturday, May 31 (includes AAC Closing Party)		\$250 member/ \$275 non-member	\$275 member/ \$300 non-member	
<p>Individuals/Spouses not registered to attend the convention can register for the following events</p>				
Ala Carte	Early Bird	Advanced	Onsite	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Southwest Art Magazine's</i> Welcome Reception Wednesday, May 28	\$30 member/ \$40 non-member	\$35 member/ \$45 non-member	\$40 member/ \$50 non-member	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>American Art Collector's</i> Celebration Saturday, May 31 (includes boat trip, pizza, dessert, and 1 drink)	\$60 member/ \$70 non-member	\$65 member/ \$75 non-member	IF AVAILABLE \$70member/ \$80 non-member	