



# OIL PAINTERS of AMERICA®

Dedicated to the Preservation of Representational Art

## 34<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION SHIPPING INFORMATION

**REQUIRED Paperwork and Instructions Follow.** Please Read All Pages.

**Paintings MUST be either hand-delivered or shipped in a box. Do NOT send wrapped in paper or loose cardboard. A \$100 fee will be assessed for wooden crates.**

- The cost of shipping the painting both to and from the show is the responsibility of the participating artist. Do not use the US Postal Service for this exhibition. Please use FedEx or UPS.
- Shipments from OUTSIDE the United States must be shipped "Free Domicile" or they WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **ALL ARTISTS MUST FILL OUT THE EXHIBITION INCLUSION FORM ON OPA'S WEBSITE.** Even if you ship in an approved art box or hand-deliver your work, please fill out the form.

**Airfloat Services and Masterpak are both offering a 20% discount to OPA artists.**

**Airfloat code:** OPA25 – Expires 12/31/25

**Masterpak code:** OPA20 – Expires 5/1/2025

- Artists who do not hand-deliver or ship their painting in an approved art box, **MUST** pay the \$25 uncrating fee online. Checks are not accepted.
- Artists who ship paintings must provide a printed or emailed pre-paid return shipping label to the Art Center (not needed for hand-delivery and pickup). Email return shipping labels to [acm@artcentermanatee.org](mailto:acm@artcentermanatee.org).
- Paintings will be returned in the boxes used to ship them. If packing materials are inadequate for return shipment, the Herrig Center for the Arts may request additional fees to cover the cost of new shipping materials. Do not use packing peanuts. When using bubble wrap, hand-stretch film is preferred over packing tape since it doesn't destroy the wrap.
- **Corrections to the painting title, image or price are NOT ALLOWED except for spelling or blatant pricing errors (a missing zero). Corrections to size are allowed. If a permitted correction is needed, please email [mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com](mailto:mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com) immediately. DO NOT CONTACT THE ART CENTER WITH CORRECTIONS.**
- Please email your biography to the Art Center at [acm@artcentermanatee.org](mailto:acm@artcentermanatee.org). They will reference this when collectors request background information.
- The Herrig Center for the Arts and OPA will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the artwork that occurs in transit. **We recommend that you provide insurance to cover the full value of the artwork while in transit.**

### PAINTING SHIPPING ADDRESS:

HERRIG CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
**888 3rd Ave W**  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
(941) 746-2862

**IMPORTANT: You MUST include the following items in a separate envelope along with your painting.**

- ☐ A pre-paid return shipping label if not emailing the label. **DO NOT** send cash or checks.
- ☐ Painting Identification Label (page 2) – print & attach to the back of your painting
- ☐ Gallery Information Sheet (page 3)

## REMINDERS:

1. Keep your packing materials simple and neat. OPA & the Herrig Center for the Arts prefer shipments using commercially manufactured artist's/strong box from Airfloat Systems, Masterpak, Uline, or a FedEx Premium Art Box (not a FedEx Large Frame Box). Home Depot boxes are NOT approved boxes and fees will not be waived.
2. Please print your name and address prominently **on the outside and inside of box or packing layer**. A photo of the painting attached to the inside of the box is helpful to make sure the correct box is returned. Mark the outside of your box with "TOP" or "OPEN HERE".
3. Your painting must be identical to the submitted image. All paintings must be framed using heavy-duty picture wire.
4. **YOU MUST** fill out the **EXHIBITION INCLUSION FORM** on OPA's website and upload your headshot. All artists, even if you ship in an approved art box or hand-deliver your work, should fill out the form by April 7.
5. Email your biography to the Art Center at [acm@artcentermanatee.org](mailto:acm@artcentermanatee.org) by May 16.

## DETACH THE FORM BELOW AND ATTACH TO THE BACK OF YOUR PAINTING



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**34<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**  
**HERRIG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
**BRADENTON, FLORIDA**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Master Signature Member \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Member \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

Painting Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Unframed Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Framed Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Substrate: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

My prepaid return shipping label was: ☐ Emailed ☐ Enclosed

**Please choose a return option for your box:**

- ☐ Return my art box to me using my prepaid return shipping label.
- ☐ Use my box to ship the painting to the collector at the collector's expense. I do not want it back.
- ☐ I am hand-delivering my painting and will pick it up if it's not sold.

HERRIG CENTER FOR THE ARTS INFORMATION SHEET  
Oil Painters of America 34<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Master Signature Member \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Member \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Gallery Use:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Shipping Label Received (not for hand-delivered) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered/Pick up                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Box Used (no uncrating fee)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncrating Fee Needed (not for art box) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist Biography Received                               |   |

# OPA 34<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition & Convention

Registration required for Convention Events except Opening Reception & Award Program

Event	Dates
Shipped paintings due at Herrig Center for the Arts	May 5 - 16
Hand-delivered paintings due at Herrig Center for the Arts	Friday, May 23
Paintings on display at the Herrig Center for the Arts	May 30 – June 28, 2025
Wet Paint Competition	Tues, May 27 – Thurs, May 29
Educational Convention Events	Fri, May 30 – Sun, June 1
Opening Reception at the Herrig Center for the Arts 888 3rd Avenue W, Bradenton, FL 34205	Fri, May 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm *registration not needed
Award Ceremony at Stone Hall 502 3rd Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205	Friday, May 30 from 8:00 – 10:00 pm *registration not needed
Hand-delivered painting pick up	June 30

Use Coupon Code **CONVENTION25** for a \$50 discount

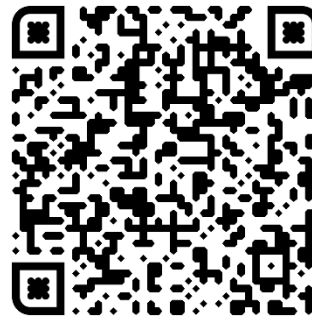
Scan for Convention Program



or go to:

<https://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/Flipbook/2025-national-convention-program/>

Scan for Convention Registration



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<https://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/product/2025-national-exhibition-convention-event-registration/>

## Questions?

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