



THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION

★ STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO ★

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OPA offers several registration options: you can choose to attend the entire convention or individual days.

FULL REGISTRATION includes all convention and painting days; participation in the Wet Paint Competition; all educational presentations & programs; and all social events, including the Welcome Reception and *American Art Collector Magazine's* Closing Party.

DAILY REGISTRATION includes only the events on that day.

PRICING is different for OPA members and non-members. Non-member artists may apply for membership online in advance, or in person at the Convention, to qualify for the member rate. *Please bring two photos of your recent work.*

STUDENT RATE To be eligible for the student rate, you must be an OPA Student or Student Associate Member, or, if registering in person, show a valid student ID (home-school students are also eligible).

FULL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WET PAINT SALE & COMPETITION. SEE THE RULES.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT Take advantage of OPA's Early Bird Discount by registering before **March 15, 2026**.

CONFIRMATION Online registrants will receive a confirmation email immediately upon registering.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION

REGISTER IN ADVANCE ONLINE on the OPA website
OR DAY OF, IN PERSON at the Steamboat Grand Hotel

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Tuesday, May 26, 3:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday, May 27-29, 8:00am to 3:00pm

Saturday, May 30, 8:30am to 3:00pm

PUBLIC EVENTS The following events are free and open to the public, no registration needed:

- The 35th National Exhibition Opening Reception, Friday 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Steamboat Art Museum
- The Awards & Recognition Ceremony, Friday 8:00 to 10:00pm at the Steamboat Grand Hotel
- The Wet Paint Exhibition and Sale, Friday and Saturday in the Mountain View Foyer of the Steamboat Grand Hotel
- Chula Beauregard OPA's *LEGACY* presentation and exhibition opening, Thursday evening at the Tread of Pioneers Museum
- The Vendor Hall in the Korbel Foyer

SPECIAL REQUESTS If you have any special requirements under the ADA, please send us an email. Special needs must be received at the OPA office 30 days before the opening day of the convention to ensure reasonable accommodation.

CANCELLATION

We're happy to process a refund or transfer a registration to someone else as per our refund policy:

CANCELLATION DATE RANGE	REFUND AMOUNT	PROCESSING FEE
November 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026	100% refund	\$50
March 1 – March 31, 2026	80% refund	\$50
April 1 - May 15, 2026	50% refund	\$50
On or after May 16, 2026	No refund or transfer	N/A

Cancellation requests may be submitted by phone or by email. Refunds will be processed using the original form of payment. *If you have questions or concerns about registration or about our cancellation policy, please contact us.*

CONTACT OPA

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*Questions? Please contact us.
We are happy to help!*

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FULL REGISTRATION	EARLY BIRD through March 15	ADVANCE March 16 to May 15	ONSITE May 26- 30	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OPA Member – Full Registration	\$450	\$525	\$600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member – Full Registration	\$500	\$575	\$650	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student <i>Must be a part-time or full-time student under the age of 23 and provide a valid student ID</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	\$350	\$425	

DAILY REGISTRATION includes all convention events and social activities on the specified day.

If you want to participate in the Wet Paint Competition, choose Full Registration.

DAILY REGISTRATION	EARLY BIRD	ADVANCE	ONSITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day – Friday, May 29 <i>includes 10 Mystery Miniature Tickets</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	\$325 member \$375 non-member	\$375 member \$425 non-member	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day – Saturday, May 30 <i>includes American Art Collector Magazine's Closing Party</i>	<i>Not Available</i>	\$325 member \$375 non-member	\$375 member \$425 non-member	

A LA CARTE PRICING Individuals or Spouses not registered to attend the convention can register for the following events.

A LA CARTE	EARLY BIRD	ADVANCE	ONSITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception, Wednesday, May 27	<i>Not Available</i>	\$60	\$60	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>American Art Collector Magazine's</i> Closing Party Saturday, May 30	<i>Not Available</i>	\$100	\$100	

JOIN OPA

- Advance your career with exposure in national juried and online showcase exhibitions
- Gain access to educational resources, including free attendance at the Lunch & Learn Series
- Be a part of an organization that supports artists and champions representational oil painting

2026 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

OPA National Juried Exhibition, May 29-August 29

OPA National Salon, July 31-August 29

Virtuosos of the OPA, October 9-November 8

Spring, Summer and Fall Online Showcases