



OIL PAINTERS of AMERICA

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2027 EVENT SCHEDULE



36th National Exhibition & Convention

June 4-July 3, 2027

Rockport Art Association & Museum

National Convention, June 1-6, 2027

Rockport & Gloucester, Massachusetts

The National Exhibition will be held at this historic museum and arts colony surrounded by the scenes so often portrayed by its renowned painters.

The **OPA National Wet Paint Competition** is held in conjunction with the Convention with all entries displayed and award eligible. Over \$90,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

Entries Due March 13, 2027



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Information on membership, events, and programs at oilpaintersofamerica.com

OPA National Salon

Exhibition of Small Paintings

September 3-30, 2027

The Centerpiece Gallery, Raleigh, NC

Hosted by one of the Southeast's premier galleries, this show will feature several hundred paintings and offer thousands in cash and merchandise awards.

Entries Due July 3, 2027

Virtuosos of the OPA

October 14-November 6, 2027

James R. Ross Fine Art, Indianapolis, IN

Select paintings from across the OPA membership and \$25,000 in awards. This prestigious gallery is situated near the Central Canal and its many renowned restaurants, bistros, and boutiques.

Entries Due August 21, 2027



Online Showcase Competitions

Over \$20,000 in cash awards. All entries are posted on the OPA website for two years.

Spring
Summer
Fall

Entries Accepted
Jan 1-April 17
May 1-Sep 4
Sep 15-Nov 30

OPA Student Art Competition

Two Divisions: High School Age 14-18 and College Age 19-23. Cash and merchandise awards. Winners are invited to exhibit their work in OPA's National Exhibition.

Entries Due March 6, 2027