



OIL PAINTERS of AMERICA

Dedicated to the Preservation of Representational Art

2010 Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition Of Traditional Oils

The 2010 OPA Eastern Regional Exhibition will be hosted by Walls Fine Art Gallery in Wilmington, North Carolina from October 15 through November 13, 2010. Situated between the Atlantic Ocean on the east and the Cape Fear River on the west, Wilmington offers much to see and enjoy historically, architecturally and botanically. It is also the boyhood home of journalist David Brinkley and basketball star Michael Jordan. The opening reception will be held on Friday, October 15, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for fellow artists, collectors and the press.

Our goal is to assemble the finest display of representational oil paintings. The focus in the jurying process will be to select paintings that show the highest quality in draftsmanship, color, and composition, emphasizing a diversity in representational style and subject matter.

The total awards will be approximately \$11,500, including a \$4,000 Best In Show.

The awarding juror for this year's 2010 Eastern Juried Exhibition will be Master Signature Member Charles Movalli.

Eligible states and provinces include: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.


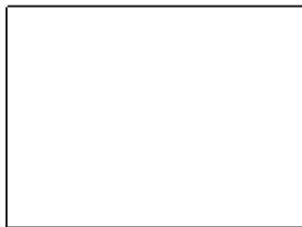
Artists must be either 2010 OPA paid members or have submitted an application for membership for 2010 to be eligible to submit an entry in this exhibition.

Entry Information

FINAL ACCEPTANCE: Mailed Entries: Received by Thursday, July 15, 2010
Online submissions: Friday, July 23, 2010

Please note; FedEx does not deliver to a post office box. Use the U. S. Postal Service to deliver your entry forms. Use a No. 10 size envelope. Do Not request a signature by receiver.

- Representational oil paintings of original concept and design only.
- Paintings entered should be of current work and should not have been accepted for a previous OPA National Exhibition.
- Canvas size: overall size not to exceed 1200 square inches, unframed.
- Painting must be framed and wired for hanging. Gallery wrap is acceptable, providing the painting extends and covers all four sides of the gallery wrap. Solid color borders are not acceptable. Painted frames are not acceptable.
- Maximum entries two (2). However, only one (1) painting will be accepted.
- The artist retains copyright to his/her image(s). However, accepted images do become part of OPA archives and may be used for future OPA event promotion.
- Print large or type on entry form & slide(s). No handwriting please. Use first & last name only.

Your Name	Red Dot	
		
Title of Painting		
Size		Price

Example of accepted format
for titling your slide

Liabilities and Responsibilities

All entries will be made at the risk of the entrant. Care and caution will be exercised in the handling of all art work. Neither Oil Painters of America or Walls Fine Art Gallery may be held responsible for loss or damage. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

ARTISTS PAY FOR SHIPPING AND INSURANCE BOTH WAYS. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU PROVIDE INSURANCE TO COVER THE FULL VALUE OF THE ARTWORK WHILE IN TRANSIT. SHIPMENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES MUST BE SHIPPED "FREE DOMICILE" OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

John Michael Carter, Signature Member and OPA Board Member, will serve as chairman of a Jurying Committee consisting of three Master Signature or Signature members of OPA. The results of the jurying will be final.
No refund of entry fee on unaccepted slides. Participants will be notified of the jurors' selections.

Good Luck and Good Painting

Entry Information

On-line Submissions — Deadline: Friday, July 23, 2010

Electronic applications will be accepted beginning Monday, May 24, through Friday, July 23, 2010. Images should be a width of 1400 pixels for landscape images (wide images) and a height of 1400 pixels for portrait images (tall images). Specific details on how to prepare your image properly can be found at <http://www.juriedartservices.com>. Click on the "Help" tab.

To submit your electronic application, please go directly to: <http://www.juriedartservices.com> and look for OPA's 2010 Eastern Regional Exhibition.

Mailed Entries - Deadline: Thursday, July 15, 2010

Hardcopy, mailed applications with slide submittals only will be accepted if received in the OPA post office box on or before July 15, 2010. Slides will be scanned and included in the on-line jurying process. An additional \$15.00 charge over and above the entry fee will apply. Mail slides of your unframed oil paintings, entry fee and entry and notification forms, together with a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope (4-1/8" X 9-1/2"). Print clearly on slides: your name, title of painting, size, and price. Place a red dot in upper right, front corner of slides. Declined slides will be returned. **Do not paperclip slides to your entry.** Send entries in a business size No. 10 envelope. **DO NOT** request a signature by receiver.

Jurying Fees

The jurying fee for electronic entries is as follows: one painting is \$30.00 or \$45.00 for two paintings. Only one painting will be accepted. Electronic payment may be made by credit card or through Paypal. No e-checks will be accepted. Jurying fees for on-line submission may also be paid by check mailed to OPA if received by Friday July 23, 2010.

Please note, you must be a paid member through December 31, 2010 at a cost of \$60.00. If you are currently not a member or have not paid your 2010 membership dues, OPA will accept your entry provided that 1) an electronic renewal fee is paid by Friday, July 16, or 2) a mailed membership application and your annual dues are received no later than Thursday, July 8, 2010. More membership information can be found on the OPA website, www.oilpaintersofamerica.com, under "Membership Services".

Sales Commission

Sales commission of 40% is required by the gallery for all paintings sold. Please take this into consideration when setting your price. All work that is submitted must be for sale. NO NFS.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ACCEPTED WORK

Delivery for Local Artists: Please deliver uncrated paintings to Walls Fine Art Gallery between October 1 and October 8, 2010.

Out of Town Artists: please ship to Walls Fine Art Gallery, 2173 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403, to arrive between October 1 and October 8, 2010. **Handling Fee:** Out of Town Artists must include a \$25 check payable to Walls Fine Art Gallery to cover the expense of uncrating, storage of crates, re-crating and contacting your shipper for return. In a separate envelope, either include a check made payable to Walls Fine Art Gallery to cover the entire cost of return shipping, or include the appropriate shipping label with your personal Fed Ex or UPS Account Information. Shipments from OUTSIDE the United States must be shipped "FREE DOMICILE" or they will not be accepted.

Calendar Checklist

July 15, 2010

Deadline for receipt of mailed in submissions. Slides **must** arrive at: OPA, P.O. Box 2488, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-2488.

July 23, 2010

Deadline for on-line submissions.

August 26, 2010

Notification via e-mail and posted on the OPA website.

October 1 - 8, 2010

Out of Town Artists: Artwork must arrive at Walls Fine Art Gallery.

October 1 - 8, 2010

Local Artists: Deliver accepted artwork to Walls Fine Art Gallery (closed Sunday, Oct. 3).

October 14 & 15, 2010

Preview of show.

October 15, 2010

Opening Reception for collectors, press, exhibiting artists and the public. 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

October 15 – November 13, 2010

Length of time show will be open for viewing.

November 16-20, 2010

Local artists must remove paintings during this period, or a storage fee will be charged. Walls Fine Art Gallery thanks you for your cooperation.

Gallery Hours
Tues– Sat. 10 a.m.— 6 p.m.

Entry Form — Eastern Regional 2010 Exhibition

*Jurying fee for 1 painting...\$30.00 or
*Jurying fee for 2 paintings... 45.00
2010 Membership fee60.00
Total\$90.00 or \$105.00

*Mailed entries add \$15.00

Please include separate checks for jurying fee and dues.

Accepted Declined



<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Last Name		First Name	
Address		Phone	
City/State/Zip			
E-mail			
Title A	Size (H x W)	Price	
Title B	Size (H x W)	Price	

Important — Please print all information on both forms.

Notification Card — Eastern Regional 2010 Exhibition

Attach this card to the back of your artwork.

Deliver or ship your artwork to:
Walls Fine Art Gallery
2173 Wrightsville Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28403

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