



OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM 2012 NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Southwest Art Magazine* and OPA's "Pampered" Paint Out

SouthwestArt

Location: Private cabin on 26 acres in Evergreen, Colorado Cost: Free of Charge

Gather at a mountain cabin for a day of painting, pampering and fun with your fellow artists. Imagine standing among towering trees, massive rocks and amazing views in Evergreen, Colorado. Paint in solitude while being together in spirit with your colleagues! This event is sponsored by *Southwest Art Magazine* and will be held from sunrise to sundown at *Southwest Art Magazine's* sales rep Kimberly Moore's property in Evergreen, Colorado. Coffee, juice and pastries will be served in the morning, followed by lunch in the afternoon and a wine reception to end this amazing day! Please be sure to bring everything you need to paint! Directions to the cabin may be found on-line or at Evergreen Fine Art Gallery. **On Saturday and Sunday, Evergreen Fine Art Gallery will erect a tent for OPA artists interested in selling their paintings from this event to collectors. Commission fees apply and further instructions will be available at the paint out.**

Thursday, June 21, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Calling All OPA Plein Air Artists!*

Location: Meet at Evergreen Fine Art Gallery at 8:30 a.m. Cost: Free of Charge

Don't miss painting some of the most spectacular scenery you will find anywhere in the United States! Join fellow artists David Mayer and Dave Santillanes as they take you to some of the premier painting spots in and around Evergreen. All skill levels are welcome. Be sure to bring everything you need to paint! **On Saturday and Sunday, Evergreen Fine Art Gallery will erect a tent for OPA artists interested in selling their paintings from this event to collectors. Commission fees apply and further instructions will be available at the paint out.**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Informal Welcome Reception and Registration

Location: Evergreen Elk's Lodge Cost: Free of Charge

OPA members and guests are invited to stop by the Welcome Reception at the Elks Lodge from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet other attendees, reacquaint you with old friends and pick up your registration materials.

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. "Preserving Military History – An Artist's Perspective" with Konrad Hack OPA

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Free of Charge

Back by popular demand! One of the most moving and meaningful presentations that you won't want to miss. OPA Signature artist Konrad Hack will discuss his unique experience as a military artist serving in the Mekong Delta in Vietnam in the late 60's. Today, Konrad is still very active in the military and will take you through his adventures with the Air Force Art Program over the past thirty-three years.

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Pint n' Paint

Location: Comfort Suites at Evergreen Parkway Cost: Cash bar

Bring your paints and join the group for a very fun and informal painting session at the Comfort Suites at Evergreen Parkway. Everyone is welcome no matter if you are just a beginner or a professional. Be sure to bring everything you need to paint. Gamsol provided.

Friday, June 22, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration, Hospitality, and Exhibit Room

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Free of Charge

Pick up your registration packets here, or register for any ticketed events taking place over the weekend. Take some time to meet the vendors who will show you the latest products they have to offer. Please note, tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and on space availability.

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Painting Demonstration with Quang Ho OPAM

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Member: \$60 / Non-Member: \$65

Quang Ho was born in Vietnam and immigrated to the United States in 1975. Quang attended the Colorado Institute of Art on a National Scholastics Art Awards Scholarship where he graduated with the Best Portfolio Award from his graduating class. After graduating from art school, he launched a very successful career as a freelance illustrator from 1985 through 1991. His clients included Adolph Coors Company, Upjohn, Safeway, the Colorado Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony. An art dealer, Mikkel Saks, discovered his painting talent and promoted him in his gallery, which led to his meteoric rise. Today, working mostly in oils and occasionally watercolor and pastels, Ho's subject matter ranges from still life, landscapes, interiors, and figurative. "Subject matter is not really important to me. I can find visual excitement all around me as well as on the canvas - from a knot on a tree to the graceful limp of a flower wilting to a juxtaposition of a few simple shapes and colors...inspirations are inexhaustible."

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break - Vendor and Hospitality Room Open

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. "OPA's Distinguished Artist Series" with Master Signature Member Daniel E. Greene interviewed by Allan Duerr, co-publisher *Art of the West Magazine*

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Member: \$35/Non-Member \$40

Join us for a fascinating glimpse into the life and work of one of our nation's most celebrated artists. A revered award-winning artist, Mr. Greene is renowned for his portraits where his subjects include such prominent leaders as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, astronaut Walter Schirra, author Ayn Rand, William Randolph Hearst, Dave Thomas of Wendy's, commentator Rush Limbaugh, composer Alan Menken and Bryant Gumbel of CBS. In 1995, the American Society of Portrait Artists presented the John Singer Sargent Award to Mr. Greene for lifelong dedication to the achievement of excellence in portraiture. In 2001, he was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Portrait Society and in 2003 was the annual honoree of the Salmagundi Club and was presented their Gold Medal.

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony

Location: Evergreen Fine Art Gallery and Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Free of charge (Registration Appreciated)

Gallery reception from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Awards presentation begins at 8:15 p.m. at the Evergreen Elks Lodge. Dessert and coffee served immediately following.

This year's host, Evergreen Fine Art Gallery, is excited to welcome OPA members to this year's opening reception. This is a wonderful time for members to gather and celebrate representational art at its finest. After the reception, guests will head to the Evergreen Elks Lodge for the announcement of this year's award winners.

Saturday, June 23, 2012

8:00 a.m. – Noon Registration, Hospitality, and Exhibit Room Open

9:00 a.m. – Noon. Painting Demonstration with Daniel E. Greene OPAM

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Member \$60 / Non-Member: \$65

Don't miss this rare opportunity to watch highly acclaimed Master Signature member Daniel E. Greene demonstrate his remarkable painting skills. Mr. Greene is a former instructor of painting at the National Academy of Design and the Art Students League of New York. He has taught over 10,000 students, and his books and videos have reached in excess of 100,000 artists worldwide. Four highly successful exhibitions of Mr. Greene's subway series appear at galleries in New York City and were featured on ABC-TV, Fox News, PBS, CNN, NBC, NHK TV Japan, The New York Times and in over 50 international magazines and newspapers. A compilation of his subway paintings represented New York City on the cover of the official guide to the Republican National Convention.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Shining Lights in a Dark Economy” with Lori Woodward

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Member: \$35 / Non-Member: \$40

Join us as Lori Woodward shares real-life examples of artists who are designing new paths to making a living since the economic downturn. Lori's ongoing research with artists, collectors and gallery owners reveals proven ways that artists can increase sales and income when collectors seem hard to find. Since 1996, Woodward has authored more than 60 articles for *American Artist*, *Watercolor*, *Workshop*, and *International Artist Magazines*. She has contributed regularly as an author of step-by-step instructional articles, featuring her own paintings, for *Watercolor Magazine* since 2007. Several of those articles have been featured in recent *Highlights* publications by *American Artist Magazine*. In 2001, she authored the chapter on artists' websites for Calvin J. Goodman's *Art Marketing Handbook for the 21st Century*. In addition to writing marketing blogs on her own website, Woodward was the first regular contributor to Clint Watson's *Fine Art Views Art Marketing Newsletter*, which currently has over 20,000 subscribers. Woodward has been a member of the Putney Painters since 2004, a small invitational group of painters who are mentored by Richard Schmid and Nancy Guzik.

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. “Creating Better Digital Images of your Paintings. How to Ensure your Masterpiece is Best Represented Online and in Print.” with Susan Abma and Jerry Goroski

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Cost: Member: \$35 / Non-Member: \$40

This session will give artists some do's and don'ts when photographing or scanning images, as well as Photoshop tips that will help you avoid disappointments. Since 1979, Ms. Abma has been involved in the publishing industry, writing/editing and publishing a number of community newspapers and trade, entertainment, and agricultural magazines. After leaving the publishing industry to paint full time, she found there were few magazine options for Canadian artists and in 2007 started *Canadian Brushstroke Magazine*. Jerry Goroski received his B.A. from Montana State University with a Major in Fine Arts, and Minors in Art History and Art Education. From 1979-1987, he worked as the Museum Administrator and Curator for the Charles M. Russell Museum. Currently he is the prepress manager for Advanced Litho Printing in Great Falls, Montana, who's impressive list of clients include The Coeur d'Alene Art Auction at Reno, NV; Trailside Galleries at Jackson, WY and Scottsdale, AZ; Settlers West Galleries at Tucson, AZ; and Big Horn Galleries at Cody, WY, among others.

Please note the change in venue!

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. American Art Collector Magazine and OPA's Dinner Soiree at “Keys on the Green”

Location: “Keys on the Green” Cost: Member: \$10 / Non-Member: \$35

Come celebrate another successful show with the staff of *American Art Collector Magazine* who for the 3rd year in a row, has sponsored this fun evening event for OPA members. This year's event will be held at Keys on the Green restaurant, a popular mountain retreat surrounded by towering pines, the rushing waters of Bear Creek, and occasional visits from stately herds of elk. The views are spectacular and the food is excellent. Please register early, space is limited.



Sunday, June 24, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. OPA Annual Business Meeting

Location: Evergreen Elks Lodge Members only, please. Coffee and juice will be available.

OPA Members – this is your chance to meet with your Board of Directors. Find out what's in store for the organization. The Board is always interested in hearing your comments and suggestions!

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. “The Current Market for Representational Painting” with Joshua Rose, Editor of American Art Collector

Location: Evergreen Elks Club Cost: Member: \$35 / Non-Member: \$40

Joshua Rose is the Editor of *American Art Collector*, *Western Art Collector* and the newly launched *American Fine Art Magazine*. His talk will focus on new and upcoming art markets across the country, the state of the art market today, what's happening in galleries coast to coast, the current art market's fascination with art fairs and auctions, and new galleries and artists emerging in the representational art world. Joshua Rose has a B.A. from the University of Minnesota and an M.A. in the Art and Poetry of William Blake from the University College of North Wales in Bangor, UK. Prior to working with *American Art Collector*, he taught Literature, Art History and Humanities at the Art Institute of Phoenix and spent the last fifteen years writing for local and national art publications such as *Art News* and *Art Forum*.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Painting Demos with Johanna Harmon OPA, Ed Kucera OPAM and Joyce Pike OPAM

Location: Evergreen Fine Art Gallery Cost: No Charge, Open to the Public

OPA Signature member Johanna Harmon studied fine art painting at Scottsdale Artists' School, the Fechin Art Institute, and the Art Students League of Denver. Over the years, she has received numerous awards and recognition including Best of Show from the 2007 National Juried Exhibition. Mr. Kucera was recently made a Master Signature member of OPA. He graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art (now the Art Institute of Colorado) where he distinguished himself by winning awards in Illustration Contests and earning a Merit Scholarship. In June 1991, he graduated with honors, including Best Portfolio. Throughout her illustrious career, Master Signature artist Joyce Pike has gained wide recognition for her artwork and is credited for being one of the best teachers and mentors in the business.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Art Critiques

Location: Evergreen Fine Art Gallery Cost: Member: No Charge / Non-Member: \$15

The art critique session is a great opportunity to receive constructive feedback from some of OPA's most experienced artists in a helpful, supportive environment. We've lined up some of our most seasoned Signature and Master Signature members to help you improve your painting. Opt for a one-on-one consultation or a group critique. Each individual session lasts approximately 10-15 minutes. Group session is a full hour and a half.

OPA REGISTRATION FORM

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Suites at Evergreen Parkway at a rate of \$119 Single/Double, plus tax. Be sure to book your rooms as soon as possible as the hotel is sold out over that weekend and reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please identify yourself as an “OPA” conference participant when making your reservations.**

Headquarters Hotel: **Comfort Suites at Evergreen Parkway**
 29300 U.S. Highway 40
 Evergreen, CO 80439
 Phone: 303-526-2000 (Refer to “OPA” or “Oil Painters of America” when making your reservation)

DEADLINES: Your conference registration form ***must be received*** no later than Friday, June 15, 2012. ***Requests for refunds will not be honored after Monday, June 11, 2012.*** All requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing to OPA by June 11, 2012.

Tickets for events may be purchased on-site, provided there is space available. Remember, you can register on-line at <http://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com>.

Please complete the registrant information below and send this form in with payment OR register on-line at www.oilpaintersofamerica.com.

Tickets for paid events can be picked up at the registration table at the Evergreen Elks Lodge from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, or Friday, Saturday, and Sunday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

NOTE: A non-member wishing to attend must complete a separate registration form with his/her contact information. The “guest” is for a spouse/non-artist accompanying the registrant at a free event.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor |

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

*Guest, Last Name, City & State if different than above: _____

Date	Events	Fee –per person	#Attending	Total
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PAYMENT: (Please make checks payable to Oil Painters of America)

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 Crystal Lake, IL 60039-2488

Questions? Please call: 815-356-5987

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 Evergreen, CO. 80439
 Phone: 303-378-9960

Keys on the Green
 29614 Upper Bear Creek Road
 Evergreen, CO 80439-7703
 Phone: 303-674-4095

SW Art’s “Pampered Paint Out”
 Kimberly Moore’s cabin retreat
 22811 Twin Ponds Trail
 Morrison, CO 80465

Evergreen Elk’s Lodge
 27972 Iris Drive
 Evergreen, CO 80439
 Phone: 303-674-5591