



# OIL PAINTERS of AMERICA

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## MASTER MEMBER APPLICATION – DUE SEPTEMBER 1

Please Print

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

The OPA Board of Directors has created a Master Signature Member Advisory Committee that will review applications for Master Signature status. **The applications shall be received NO LATER THAN September 1 of each year.** The Board of Directors will act upon the applications at its November Board Meeting. Notification will be sent to applicants in late December.

To qualify to submit for Master Signature Member status, an artist must:

- Be of exceptional merit and a member in good standing as a Signature Member of OPA
- Agree to submit a painting to the OPA National Show and at least one regional show each year.
- Be a goodwill ambassador and promote the mission of Oil Painters of America
- Be willing to serve as a Juror of Selection or Juror of Awards once every three years
- Demonstrate that he/she consistently paints at an exceptionally high skill level

Please send:

- Twelve digital images of your work on CD – **Please provide 6 copies** (300 dpi, jpeg preferred) Images must have been painted within the last two years. (CD's will not be returned)
- **Send 6 copies of a brief biography – it can be included on the CD (max 2 pages)**\* (Please note, judging places greater emphasis on the artist's body of work as opposed to credentials)

**\*NOTE: Please, do not send books, articles, magazines, etc. They will not be returned and will not be included in the jurying process. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_