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# Oil Painters of America's

“Colorado Rocky Mountain High”

## Wet Paint Competition Rules and Regulations

*event is being held in conjunction with the Oil Painters of America's National Exhibition at the*

*Steamboat Springs Art Museum. Cash and/or merchandise awards will be presented to the top ten artists in both the indoor studio and plein air painting divisions. Paintings will be displayed at the Steamboat Springs Art Depot. Winners will be announced at the Awards & Recognition Ceremony at the Chief Theatre on Friday evening, June 1, 2018.*

Plein Air (*i.e. open air*) paintings are executed outdoors from real life, as opposed to using photographs or models in a studio. Both painter and subject matter must be outdoors, and photographs may not be used.

Studio paintings are executed indoors. Both painter and subject matter must be indoors, and photographs may not be used.

### **RULES FOR THE EVENT**

***Eligibility Requirements: Artists with a full registration to the National Convention are eligible to participate in the painting events and competition.***

**1. Painting Area:**

- Plein air artists may paint any subject or scene outdoors that he/she chooses, within the state of Colorado.
- Artists competing in the indoor studio competition must paint indoors and can paint any subject matter of his/her choosing provided the subject matter is also indoors. Models and a limited number of props will be available for artists painting. Photographs may not be used for this competition.

**2. Painting Time Period:** Each work of art must be started and completed between the dates of Tuesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 31, 2018. ***This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!***

**3. Required Registration:** All participating artists must have a full registration to attend the National Convention, as well as have their canvas stamped prior to any work being done. ***(No Exceptions) A schedule of registration times and locations are listed below.***

**4. Material Requirements:**

- Oil is the only medium that will be accepted.

**5. The artists' canvas, paper or board must be stamped with the OPA seal by a representative of OPA.**

**6. Painting Submission Requirements:**

- a. **Maximum painting size should not exceed 320 square inches unframed.**
- b. Paintings must be delivered framed and wired for hanging to the Art Depot between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018.
- c. One painting per artist guaranteed. Based on the number of registered attendees, OPA may allow an additional painting, so come prepared!
- d. The "OPA" stamp provided at registration must be visible on the back of each painting
- e. All paintings must be appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging.

*OPA reserves the right to refuse any painting improperly framed or wired.*

**Proceeds from Painting Sales:** For any paintings sold, the proceeds will be divided as follows:

Artist: 70%

Steamboat Art Museum: 10%

Oil Painters of America: 20%

7. Artists are responsible for picking up unsold paintings on Saturday, June 2, afternoon between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. or on Sunday, June 3, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Oil Painters of America and Steamboat Springs Art Museum assume no responsibility for theft, damage or liability. Please note, artists are responsible for insurance of his or her artwork.

***“Colorado Rocky Mountain High” Wet Paint Competition Schedule***

Date	Time	Location
<b>Registration/Canvas Stamped:</b> Tues, May 29 - Thurs, May 31	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Wednesday 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Steamboat Grand - Korbel Foyer Steamboat Grand - Korbel Foyer Steamboat Grand - Emerald Tent Steamboat Grand - Korbel Foyer
<b>Plein Air &amp; Studio Painting</b> Tuesday, May 29		Plein Air - on your own Studio - Location TBD
<b>Plein Air &amp; Studio Painting</b> Wednesday, May 30	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School & Camp
<b>SW Art Pampered Paint Out Plein Air &amp; Studio Painting</b> Thursday, May 31	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Steamboat Springs Art Depot
<b>Framed Painting(s) Turned In:</b> Thursday, May 31	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Steamboat Springs Art Depot
<b>Awards &amp; Recognition Ceremony</b> Friday, June 1	8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	The Chief Theater
<b>Paintings for Sale</b> Friday evening, June 1 Saturday, June 2	9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Steamboat Springs Art Depot
<b>Pick-up painting(s):</b>	Saturday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. or Sunday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Steamboat Springs Art Depot

**For further questions regarding OPA’s National Exhibition “Colorado Rocky Mountain High” Wet Paint Competition please call 815-356-5987 or e-mail: [mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com](mailto:mail@oilpaintersofamerica.com)**