

Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibition

Previews

Friday, September 16 from 10 to 5:30

Saturday, September 17 from 10 to 4:30

You may also preview the show by [clicking here](#).

Demonstration

Saturday, September 17 from 9:30 to noon

Wanda Choate Limited Palette Demonstration

In this intriguing demonstration, Wanda Choate will work on a painting using only red, yellow, blue and white. Wanda's work has received Awards of Excellence and Best of Show.

The gallery will be closed from 4:30 to 5:30 on Saturday, September 17.

Opening Reception

Saturday, September 17 from 5:30 to 7:30

Featuring work by some of North America's best painters, including Master Signature Members and some of today's most talented emerging artists.



White II oil on canvas Mary Qian 18 x 17 framed 21 x 20 \$2,500

September

Celebrate Labor Day Weekend Reception

Saturday, September 3 from 5:30 to 7:30

Memories in Color by Marc Kundmann and Mary Moquin. Come see this exciting show of mixed media works along with new works by Paul Schulenburg, Nick Patten and others.

Homemade strawberry pies courtesy of Marc Kundmann!



All in a Row encaustic, oil stick, charcoal Marc Kundmann
12 x 12 \$1,250



In the Dines oil on panel Nick Patten 24 x 36, framed 32 x 44 \$7,200



That Special Light oil on panel Paul Schulenburg
18 x 24, framed 24 x 30 \$3,300



OPA represents more than 3,400 artists throughout North America. OPA is dedicated to preserving and promoting excellence in representational art. Its primary focus is to draw attention to the lasting value of fine drawing, color, composition and the appreciation of light.

Acceptance into the regional shows has become increasingly difficult. For this year's eastern regional exhibition, OPA received approximately 800 entries of which 76 were accepted.

"When you are drawing from professional artists from across the eastern seaboard and beyond, it is understandable that the quality of work is going to be exceptional." said John Michael Carter OPA, chair of the selection committee.

Total cash awards for this year's Eastern Regional are \$11,500 including a \$4,000 Best of Show.

Galleries that are considered to host regional or national exhibitions must be of the highest caliber. "Oil Painters of America is very excited to be coming to Orleans, Massachusetts for the first time," said OPA president and Master Signature member Neil Patterson, "We know that Addison Art Gallery has an exceptional reputation and we couldn't be more delighted to have them host this year's regional exhibition."