



National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society
**34th 'Best of America
International Exhibition**

BIRMINGHAM PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

Open Air Competition and Sale
October 8th and 9th, 2024

Birmingham, Alabama boasts a rich tapestry of subjects from urban landscapes to historic landmarks. Join us for an open-air painting experience in the “Heart of the South!”



A B O U T T H E E V E N T

This event is being held in conjunction with the NOAPS Best of America International Juried Exhibition at

Beverly McNeil Gallery – Birmingham, Alabama
605 28th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233

(See Schedule Below)

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Event is Open to All Artists: 18 years of age or older

Dates: October 8 & 9, 2024

Times: See schedule below

Painting Delivery for Judging and Sale: October 10th, 9:00-10:00 am – Beverly McNeil Gallery
(Bring your travel easel to display your artwork)

CASH AWARDS

First Place, Second Place and Third Place Awards

Announced at the Awards Luncheon – Beverly McNeil Gallery – October 10, 2023 – 12:00 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE

\$20 for Members and Non-Members

(If you're a Non-Member, we invite you to join us!)

- The 2024 annual membership is \$52 and can be paid when entering this exhibit or through the Membership www.NOAPS.org/payment
- The 'Best of America' International Juried Exhibition is open to members of NOAPS.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY PROCESS

- Paintings should be executed outdoors from real life, without the use of photographs.
- Both painter and subject matter must be outdoors during the execution of the artwork.
- Artists may choose any subject matter outdoors within the Birmingham area.
- This event will be held rain or shine, so come prepared!
- Blank canvas or boards **must be stamped with the NOAPS stamp.** (See Schedule Below)
- Artwork must be started and completed in its entirety **October 8 and/or October 10, 2024.**
- Artwork must be painted in **Oils or Acrylics ONLY.**
- **Maximum painting size** = 320 square inches unframed. Example: 16" x 20" = 320 sq. inches.
- The **"NOAPS" stamp** provided at registration **must be visible on the back** of each painting.
- **Deliver Paintings:** Paintings must be delivered to Beverly McNeil Gallery on **Thursday, October 10 between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Bring your travel easel to display your paintings. All paintings must be framed, labeled, and wired for hanging. No exceptions.**
- **One painting per artist guaranteed.** Additional paintings may be allowed but the NOAPS Canvas stamp must be present.
- **Painting Sale:** Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11, from 10:00 am until the close of each business day.
- **Painting Sale Proceeds** – 55% Artist/45% Gallery.
- **Pick up Paintings:** Artists are responsible for picking up any unsold paintings Friday afternoon, October 11, between 4:00 and 5:00 pm or by arrangement with the Gallery.
- NOAPS and Beverly McNeil Gallery assume no responsibility for theft, damage or liability.
- Artists are responsible for insurance of his/her artwork.
- **See Schedule Below**

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Schedule



Questions: email – lisaprice1974@gmail.com or phone (205) 965-1505

Event Schedule:	Date	Time	Location
Registration and Canvas Stamp (Site locations will be available)	Tuesday, October 8	8:00 - 9:00 am	Beverly McNeil Gallery 605 28th Street, South Birmingham, AL. 35203
	Wednesday, October 9	9:00 - 10:00 am	
Enjoy Outdoor Painting (Canvas MUST have NOAPS Stamp)	Tuesday, October 8	9:00 am - until (Nocturns are welcomed)	Locations within the Birmingham area
	Wednesday, October 9	8:00 am - 3:00 pm (Nocturns are welcomed)	
Painting Turn In	Thursday, October 10	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Beverly McNeil Gallery
Luncheon & Awards	Thursday, October 10	12:00 pm (Luncheon) 1:30 pm (Awards)	Beverly McNeil Gallery
Painting Sale	Thursday, October 10	10:00 am - until close of business day	Beverly McNeil Gallery
	Friday, October 11	10:00 am - until close of business day	
Unsold Painting Pick up	Friday, October 11	4:00 pm- 5:00 pm (or by arrangement with the Gallery)	Beverly McNeil Gallery