

April 13th, 2020 Oakland Art Association eBulletin

Dear OAA Members:

I hope this note finds you well, practicing social distancing and of course producing lots of art!

As you already know, OAA and our plans for the rest of the year are currently on hold. Hopefully we'll get back on track shortly, but ----- Watch your email for new information concerning the status of our current shows and/or upcoming shows. Following are a few notes which will bring you up to date for the moment:

- Amid all this uncertainty OAA has a brand-new member. Welcome Ms. Kathy Diehl!!
 - Publication of an updated Roster/Handbook will be a priority as soon as the shelter in place order is lifted.
- The John Muir Hospital Show end date has officially been extended to May 22nd, but it's possible it will be extended further.
- The Grass Valley Student Art Show up at the Law Library will remain in place until the Library re-opens – May 4th at the earliest. The first show up after reopening will be Mary Milliman's "Law Day Show" (originally scheduled for May and June), and the previously scheduled OAA shows will be pushed back to start after that.
- The Alameda County Administration Building Show has always been scheduled to come down on August 6th, that still seems probable.
- The Solo shows up at Piedmont Gardens, First Federal Bank, Highlands Country Club, and at the Oakland Chamber will not be changed at least until the shelter in place order is lifted. The expectation is that the remaining shows scheduled this year will simply be pushed back to later dates. More news to follow.
- The April Photo Show was canceled, unfortunately it will be next year before this show can be rescheduled.
- The May Smart Phone photo show has also been canceled; however, our show chairman Tony Kay is working with the Rockridge Library staff to reschedule – possibly as early as August.
- The Rockridge Painting Show is still set for June; however, it may have to be canceled as well. A decision will be made at the next board meeting and of course you'll be promptly notified one way or the other.
- The Board met on March 27th via conference call and will meet the same way again at 2pm on April 24th. Members are of course welcome to join the call, just let me know by return email and I'll get you the necessary details.

Stay safe, stay well – thank you very much for your continuing support in this uncertain time!