

Hi Everyone – just a quick update / reminder as we have a couple interesting things happening over the next week which I sincerely hope you will want to participate in:

- We are set to hold our second Full Member online meeting next Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm Via ZOOM. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8725512198> . Please review the attached document “Joining the OAA Zoom Meeting” if you are unsure how to join the meeting.

Meeting agenda:

1. Update everyone about the status of OAA activities.
  2. Discuss OAA’s challenges, plans, and gain a wider perspective from all members.
  3. Introduce and discuss the upcoming Online Gallery Show which will be judged, and prizes awarded just as with our traditional shows.
  4. Present a first program of a series “**Promoting your Art in a Virtual World**”. The August 21st presentation will be all about “**Getting Started with Instagram**”. If you want to get a head start on the presentation -- here are a couple of good videos.
    - i. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=697&v=\\_wo5C9qh4xE&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=697&v=_wo5C9qh4xE&feature=emb_logo)
    - ii. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLTDZbzKRew>
- The entry deadline for our second **Online Virtual Open Category Show** is Next Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>! Entries have been slowly trickling in, but **please do not put off entering** – the sooner the better to help spread the workload.
    - The **judge for this show will be John Wehrle**, you may remember john as the speaker at our last membership “potluck” meeting 10 months ago. John has enjoyed a fascinating career as an artist, he is probably best known for his public art (wall sized murals etc.) Check out his work – [www.troutinhand.com](http://www.troutinhand.com) - you’ve seen a lot of it around California and the rest of the country
    - The rules for our show with all the details is attached – it’s very easy to enter!

Thank you all for your continuing support!!

## OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION - ONLINE SHOW #2

Monday August 24th, 2020 through November 2020

**View the show at: [www.oaklandart.org](http://www.oaklandart.org)**

### Exhibit Rules

**SHOW CHAIRMAN:** Rick Nelson / (925) 989-9183 / [rixingm@gmail.com](mailto:rixingm@gmail.com)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** 5pm Sunday August 23rd, 2020

**JUROR:** John Wehrle [www.troutinhand.com](http://www.troutinhand.com)

### ENTRIES:

- **Up to 4 entries will be accepted per OAA member.**
- Entry Fee will be \$5 for each entry.
- Entries can be either two or three-dimensional work of any size.
- Entries restricted to original work – no class work or copies.
- Politically contentious or otherwise grossly inappropriate work may be rejected.
- All work must be for sale.
- Any work having won a cash award in any previous OAA show is not eligible to receive another cash award but may receive a merit award.

### ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Please email [rixingm@gmail.com](mailto:rixingm@gmail.com)) on or before Sunday August 23rd, 2020 with artwork details and attach a digital image of each entry. Entry details must include: Medium, Title, size, and price of the unframed art. If you enter more than one piece of art to this show, please pick your favorite piece which will be used to make an online video of our show.
  - Registration can be as simple as a cell phone photo of the artwork and a second photo of a completed standard show entry form, emailed to the address above.
  - Alternatively, artists may enter this show by regular USPS mail by sending all the above requirements including snapshots of their entries. Mail to: Rick Nelson / 1584 Webb Lane / Walnut Creek, CA 94595
- Entry fees for this show can be paid in two ways:
  - Online through the PayPal button on the OAA website [www.oaklandart.org](http://www.oaklandart.org). **OR**
  - With a check (made out to OAA), mailed to Rick Nelson at the address given above.
- By entering art in this show, the artist acknowledges that Association is not responsible for the appropriation of digital images from OAA websites. A “watermark” will be added to the digital entry if specifically requested.

### AWARDS:

- First award \$100; Second award \$50; Third award \$25.
- Merit awards are given at the discretion of the Juror.

### SALES:

- The member/artist retains the right to show and sell their entries at any time in other venues.
- All sales initiated through the Online Show website, will be handled by the Show Chairman.
  - The artist agrees that 30% of these sales will be taken as a donation to the OAA Educational Fund.
  - Sales tax of 9.25% will be added to all OAA sales.
- OAA policy is that no change will be made in the price (in connection with this show) after the work is accepted.

## How to Join the OAA ZOOM meeting on Friday August 21st

The Board realizes that this may not be simple for all members to get up to speed on "ZOOM" meetings, so there'll be a dry run session the day before on Thursday, August 20th at 2pm to help members test and work out any tech issues, plus learn more about how to use the ZOOM features.

You can join both ZOOM conferences in two ways:

1. On your computer, tablet, or smart phone - go to: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8725512198>
  1. If you do not have the ZOOM app installed, you may be prompted to install it before continuing.
  2. If you are planning to use your PC make sure it has at least a microphone and speakers or earphones. (You can get along without a camera if necessary.)
2. Use a conventional phone (audio only): dial (408) 638-0968
  1. When prompted, type in Meeting ID: 872 551 2198 followed by #
  2. System will ask for a participant ID – just press the # key

If you are new to using ZOOM, you should go through these steps sometime between now and the meeting time. (You can connect to meeting before the appointed time, you will just be alone in the meeting "room".) **If you have trouble let me know** by return email and I'll pair you up with a member/tutor who can help you through it.

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