

8.7.20 OAA eBulletin - **OAA All-member VIDEO Meeting and New Virtual Show!**

Hello again everyone, I certainly hope you and your family are safe and doing well!

The OAA Board continues to meet regularly by video conference and (as with every other organization, business, and government agency) OAA is struggling to find new ways of providing useful services to our members during this health crisis. The Board's working assumption now is that the Pandemic protocols will limit our "Real World" activity for months into the future.

- During the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, OAA's cash balance is holding steady because our spending has pretty much stopped along with our "Real World" Shows and Educational Grants. As a result, the Board approved **extending the 2020 membership period from 12 to 18 months**. As a result, the next OAA membership renewal campaign will not begin until mid-2021.
- **OAA's second full membership ZOOM video meeting will be held on Friday August 21st at 2pm.** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8725512198>

Meeting agenda:

1. Update everyone about the status of OAA activities.
2. Discuss OAA's challenges, plans, and gain a wider perspective from our members.
3. Introduce and discuss our next Online Gallery Show which will be judged, with prizes to be awarded 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**".

Please review the attached document "Joining the OAA Zoom Meeting" if you are unsure how to attend this ZOOM meeting.

- The Board reviewed the status of our planned future "Real World Shows" in its July meeting and directed that the entire **current schedule (both juried and solo shows) be formally canceled**. Progress on emerging from the Pandemic will dictate when OAA can start rescheduling "Real World Shows" again.
- **Announcing OAA's new Virtual Show**, the deadline for entries is Sunday August 23rd at 5pm. OAA's first virtual show (<https://www.oaklandart.org/current-virtual-show>) was a great success with over 70 pieces entered. Several lessons were learned however, and this show is expected to be even better. OAA will publicize and promote the show (and your art of course) in various ways, including Instagram posts, production of an online video, as well as announcements on independent news sites. The rules for the new show (which

are about the same as the June show) are attached to this email for your reference.

- Yet another Virtual Show is in the planning stages for September. This will be the long awaited **“Smart Phone Photo Show”** and the theme will be **“A Day in Oakland – 2020”**. Stay tuned!
- Finally, an incredibly sad email to pass along concerning a longtime member and Director of OAA from her husband:

“My wife Milada Pajaczkowski after a long battle with a cancer passed away August 4th. She really liked being part of OAA and I would like to thank you all for the help and support you gave her.”

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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OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION - ONLINE SHOW #2

Monday August 24th, 2020 through November 2020

View the show at: www.oaklandart.org

Exhibit Rules

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: 5pm Sunday August 23rd, 2020

JUROR:

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) 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. **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.