

1.02.21 OAA eBulletin – **OAA News and Notes!**

Greetings and best wishes for the New Year 2021:

- Remember that you **DO NOT need to renew your membership in OAA at this time!** Since OAA has not had our “normal” activities for almost a year, the Board decided last summer to extend the current membership period until July 1, 2021.
- **Only two weeks left to enter the first OAA Show of 2021** which will be another online Show! This Show is special in that it will feature **non-representational Abstract Art**. All OAA members are encouraged to participate in this show, even if non-representational art is a little outside your “wheelhouse”. The complete rules for this show are attached for your information.
 - Our Judge will be Laura Ruberto
<https://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/lruberto/>
 - Up to 4 entries per member – fee is \$5 per piece.
 - Deadline for entries is noon on Sunday January 17th.
 - First award \$100; Second award \$50; Third award \$25.
 - Enter by return email, with images of your art attached – include title, price, size, and medium in the email text. (Please do not use the entry forms.)
- Please follow your association and the members art on **Instagram @oaklandartassociation**. Please also consider volunteering to help with OAA’s Instagram effort – it is all about promoting your art!
- Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for the **General Membership ZOOM meeting on Saturday January 23rd at 2pm!** Our speaker will be Anne Austin and she will talk about changes in the art world from a Gallery managers perspective. An agenda and details about joining the meeting will be forthcoming.
- One of our members and spouse made a very **generous monetary donation to OAA’s Education Fund** in December! The donation will be used, in part to underwrite a special show in 2021, which will be **dedicated to include and encourage young artists in the East Bay!** This is an exciting direction for OAA, please watch and contribute as the plan unfolds!!
- While about OAA’s Education Fund, you will remember that earlier in the Pandemic (at the suggestion of OAA Member Jan Stamos) your Board awarded a Grant to Blank Page Studios to **assemble and distribute about 400 “Art Kits”** to Oakland school children who were/are sheltering in place. Attached to this email is a progress report on that Good Work.
- Again, please gather your work and enter the OAA Abstract Show!

Double your efforts to stay healthy and welcome the changes coming in 2021!!

OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION - ONLINE ABSTRACT SHOW

January 18th, 2021 through March 2021

View the show at: www.oaklandart.org

Exhibit Rules

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: 12 Noon Sunday January 17th, 2021

JUROR: **Laura Ruberto**

ENTRIES - NON-REPRESENTATIONAL ART ONLY:

- 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.
- 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 before Noon on Sunday November 29th, 2020 with entry details and attach a digital image of each entry. Entry details must include: Medium, Title, size, and price of the unframed art.
 - Please send full sized images – bigger is better.
- 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.

Hi Hallie.

I'm sorry it's taken me so long to update you on the status of the Art Kits we're making for OUSD kids.

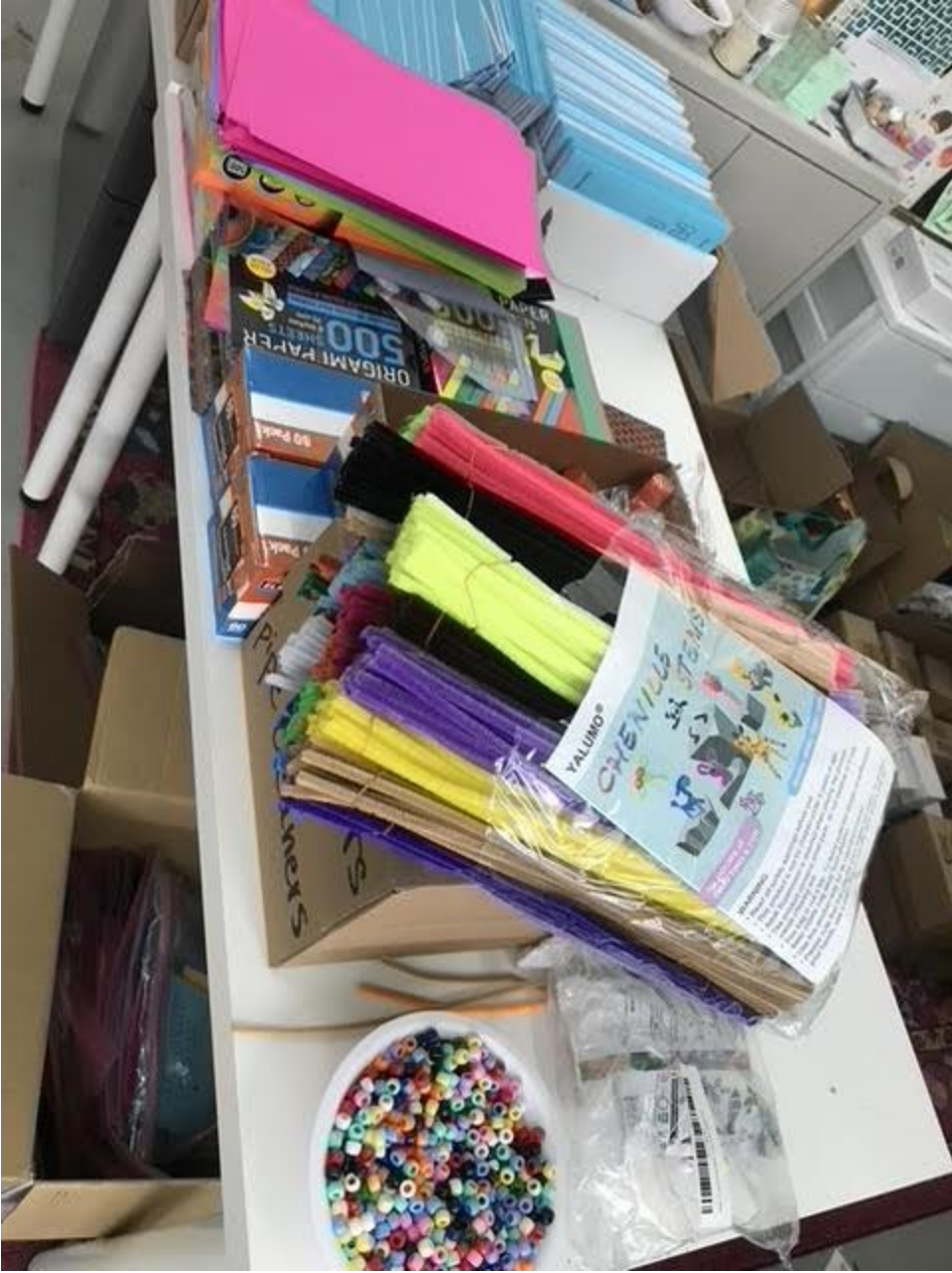
We are having them distributed as part of the weekly meal distribution through OUSD (which has been taking place since COVID-19 started and schools closed).

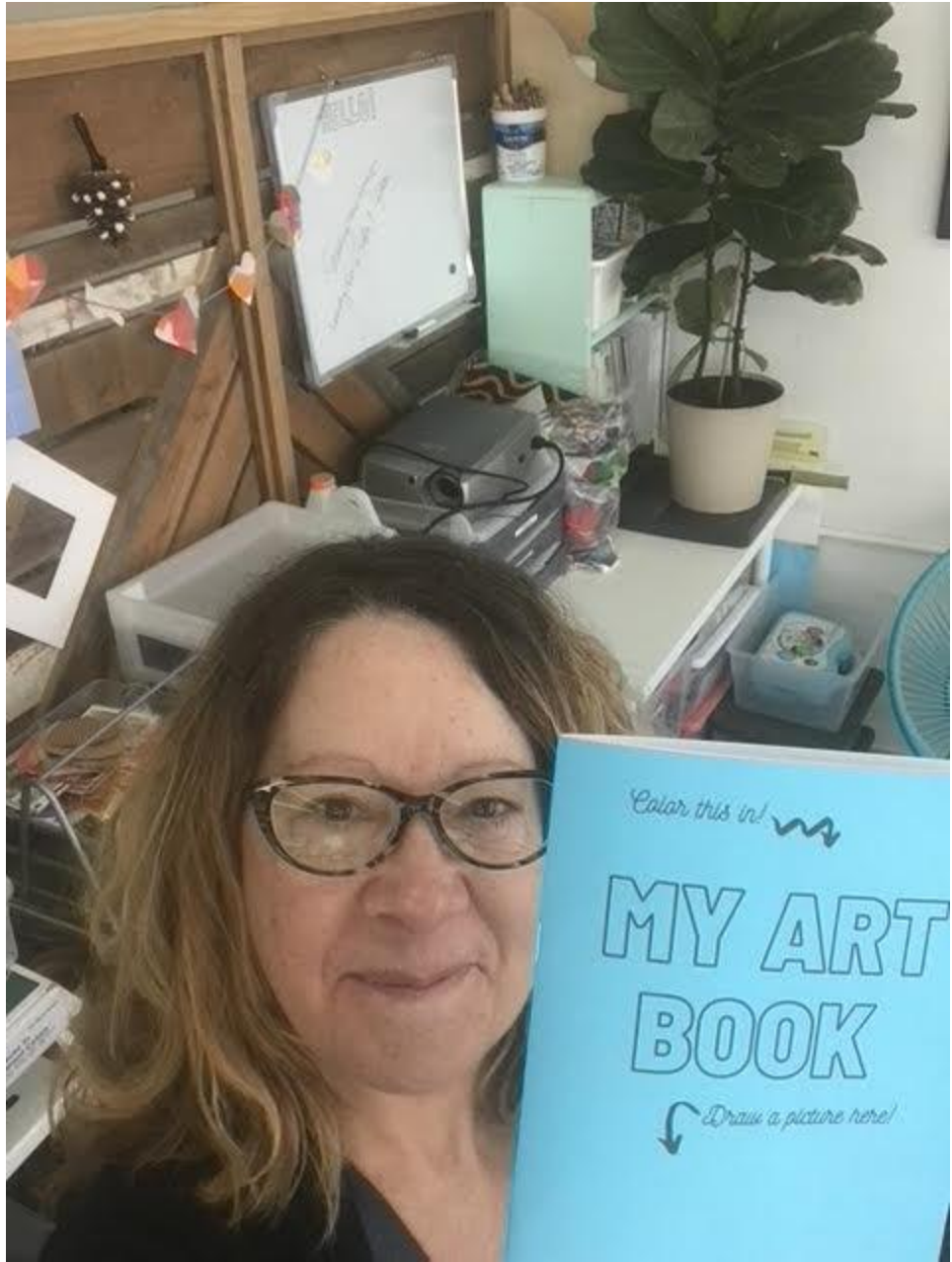
Our plan was to have them distributed next week, but it turns out OUSD cannot accommodate adding the kits after all. Therefore, they will be distributed in January, once the holiday break is over.

Here are a few pictures of the Kit building in our studio.

Thanks again for the grant allowing us to do this.

Lauran







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MY ART BOOK

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