

## 2.21.21 OAA eBulletin – **OAA News and Notes!**

Hello OAA artist:

It has been a while since the last update, hopefully you are still doing well and are happily producing your art!!

- **Only one week left to enter the OAA Black / White and shades of Grey Show** which will be another online Show! This show is a first for OAA, in that exhibited work will have no color or tones other than black, shades of grey and white (are black and white considered colors??). Do not worry about submissions of your art that have an unintended tint over all or part of the image however, because all color will be removed before they are exhibited. Entries so far have been stunning - so please get your creative juices flowing in the next few days and get your work entered in this remarkable show. The complete rules for this show are attached for your information.
  - Our Judge will be Anne Austin (the speaker at our annual meeting last month)
  - Up to 4 entries per member – fee is \$5 per piece.
  - Deadline for entries is noon on Sunday February 28th.
  - 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.)
- Great News, **the OAA Abstract Show which went online in January is an unqualified success.** Almost 40 entries, and even better **two member artists have sold pieces from this show!** OAA's one-two punch seems to be working as well as could be expected in this era of "OnLine" only art shows:
  - "Instagram" (@oaklandartassociation) widely displays our individual entries and directs interested visitors to the OAA website (oaklandart.org) --
  - where viewers can peruse the entire show and find necessary details.
- FYI, Board member **Marie Cotter has accepted the additional role of OAA Secretary** going forward. Thank you, Marie – we all really appreciate your hard work in keeping OAA on track and moving ahead!!

**Is that a light I see at the end of the COVID tunnel?? Hopping to see you soon!**

# OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION – BLACK / WHITE AND SHADES OF GREY

March 1st, 2021 through April 2021

**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:** 12 Noon Sunday February 28th, 2021

**JUROR:** Anne Austin-Pinata

**SHOW THEME: “Black / White and Shades of Grey”:** Entries exhibited in this show must be monochromatic showing only black, white and the tones of grey in between.

## **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.
- If the show is oversubscribed, the Judge will reduce the entries to 55 “finalists” for awards and display in the virtual OnLine show.

## **ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

- Please email [rixingm@gmail.com](mailto:rixingm@gmail.com) before 12 Noon Sunday February 28th, 2021 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](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.