

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

Hello OAA artist:

Just a couple of timely notes to share with you:

- As promised, Following is the link you can use to view the video that John Henry produced for us, highlighting our latest OnLine Show: “PANDEMIC DAYS, The Resiliency of Your Art during this difficult time”. <https://youtu.be/yAvGOblbiD8> Please forward this link to your friends / patrons / and family, and view the entire show at <https://www.oaklandart.org/>
- The deadline for entries into our next online show will Sunday May 2nd at High Noon. The theme of this show will be **“A Light in these Times”** with no restrictions on style, medium, sizes, colors etc. Hopefully, this show will draw out your artistic inspirations as you consider our changing society – your art might (for example) speak to the environment, racial injustice, homelessness, immigration, neighborhood gentrification etc. etc. etc. The Rule Sheet with all the entry details is attached to this eBulletin!
- Do you have someone in mind who would be a good judge for our future shows (including this one)?? The only criteria are that the judge needs to be someone who’s background in art is likely to command respect from our membership. Professional Artists, Teachers, Curators, and - ??? Please forward the contact information if you have a suggestion.
- Finally, two bits of really good news!
 - First of course is the news about the Pandemic, although we have not yet booked the first juried “post pandemic” show, it looks like the numbers are getting us close.
 - Finally, by considering OAA’s cash reserve and recognizing that expenses have been lower than expected during the lockdown, the OAA Board has elected to **extend the Association’s dues moratorium through the end of 2021!** Great news for all members!