

5.13.20 OAA eBulletin --- **Join the first OAA All-member VIDEO Meeting!**

Hello again everyone.

I certainly hope you and your family are doing well. It is still a guess, but there seems to be some promise that the shelter in place order will be lifted in June, and we can begin making plans to show our art again.

The OAA Board has been meeting regularly by video conference and has explored several ideas about how we should move ahead among all the uncertainty. During our last conference it was decided we should host **a full membership ZOOM video meeting on Friday May 22nd at 2pm** with the following goals:

1. Update everyone about the status of OAA and our upcoming Shows.
2. Discuss OAA's challenges, plans, and gain a wider perspective from our members.
3. Offer several presentations about how to prepare and enter your art into future shows (both "in person" and "online").
4. Introduce and discuss our first Online Gallery Show which will be judged, with prizes to be awarded as with our traditional shows.

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, May 21st 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.