

OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

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State of the Association: OAA President

The Mission of the Oakland Art Association (OAA) is to promote the enjoyment of the visual arts in the Bay Area communities by developing venues to showcase art, supporting art education programs, and engaging other art community organizations.

• Venues are what it's about. Last year OAA sponsored 10 juried and 15 solo shows with the Orinda Show standing out as our most successful in recent memory. The upcoming Juried shows are listed on page 3, although work is still under way to line up at least one more venue. The Solo Shows scheduled are presented on page 2. Note there are openings at the bank, please contact Julia to nail down this great opportunity to get your

work "out there".

• The Oakland Art Association continues its community outreach with our ongoing financial support of the Grass Valley Elementary School art program. In the coming months/years this effort needs to grow beyond the existing simple financial commitment.

• Financially, OAA is sound. The Balance Sheet and the 2016 budget will be presented at the next board meeting (calendar page 2) and will then be published in an upcoming newsletter.

• A huge 2015 highlight came in welcoming new members: Marie Cotter, Gale Holt, Toby and Linda (Flamm) Howard, Tony Kay,

Shirley Michel and Jan Stamos. Enlisting new artists and growing our roster is critical to our success! Please think about this and spread the word!

• Volunteering your art and your time is all it takes. The Association is currently enjoying a good measure of both. Sincere thanks to you all for your efforts on behalf of OAA.

• **The first step toward our future is to make sure you've renewed your membership (see page 3).**

• **Next, get involved because art, specifically your art really does matter!! Continued success will require a lot of hard work.**

Please contact me with your thoughts!

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Mark Your Calendar:

January 29th Friday 10am
OAA Board Meeting at the Rockridge Café, 5492 College Ave, Oakland. All members are welcome to attend.

January 30th Saturday, 6pm until 7pm, pick up artwork from the Alameda Free Library.

March 11th, June 10th, September 9th, and De-

cember 9th, 2016 (all Fridays), are the dates for the upcoming **Oakland Chamber shows**. (pick up previous and enter the new show)

News and Notes:

- Please note the **2016 Juried Show Schedule on the next page of this newsletter**. John Henry is still working at booking 1 or 2 more shows, so **consider the list (and the show dates) as tentative**.

- It's time to **renew your membership in the Oakland Art Association for 2016!** See facing page for details and the mail in form. (If you are a new member since June 30th, 2015 you are paid up for 2016.) Please send your check and the renewal to Hallie ASAP!

- **David Silva** is showing 25 of his "**Awakening to Nature**" photographs at the **Rockridge Café** through Feb. 10th.

- **J a n S t a m o s** is participating in "**Art in the Community**" a month long show at Arts-Benicia which opens January 23rd .

- **Julia Montrond** has work displayed in a group show "Collective Chemistry" at **McGuire Real Estate (2991 College Ave., Berkeley)**

now through May 2016.

- **S. Newman** has 24 paintings being exhibited at the **Center Street Windows (1947 Center Street, Berkeley)** now through the end of January.

- **Tina and Rick Nelson** have a two artist exhibit of 12 paintings and 12 photo-

graphs together on the **3rd floor of the Walnut Creek City Hall** - now through the end of January 2016.

- **Contact the editor** as follows with any corrections and suggestions: Rick Nelson / rixingm@gmail.com / (925)-256-6849

OAA 2015/16 Solo Shows			
First Federal Savings		Piedmont Gardens	
6058 College Ave Oakland, CA 94618		110 41st Street Oakland, CA 94611	
Julia Montrond coordinator (510) 841-0688 jmontrond@gmail.com		George Ehrenhaft coordinator (925) 377-9315 wr hotline@aol.com	
November	Joanna	November	David
December	Katz	December	Silva
January	Marjorie	January	Tony
February	Graham	February	Kay
March	Tony	March	Marie
April	Kay	April	Cotter
		May	Wenda
		June	Pyman
		July	Julie
		August	Mevi
		September	Tina
		October	Nelson
		November	Rick
		December	Nelson

2016 OAA Membership Renewal Form:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP -- \$50.00 Must be received before your artwork will be accepted into any OAA Shows in 2016. Membership fees are waived for new members who joined OAA during the last half of 2015.

PATRON MEMBERSHIP -- \$25.00 Patrons receive all membership privileges except entering shows.

THE VOLUNTEER CATEGORIES: It is very important that you mark one or more of the three volunteer categories below! Additionally if you have an interest in other areas of support (serving on the board, searching for new shows, publicity, etc.) please also note it on this form.

- _____ **Receiving:** Cataloging artwork as it's delivered by members, schlep the pieces through the take in process, photograph art for the website, input the details of the entries into the computer and print the wall tags.
- _____ **Transportation:** Be available with a vehicle to transport art to/from the show location, help with loading and unloading of artwork.
- _____ **Hanging:** Help with loading and unloading the artwork, arrange the art inside the show venue, secure the art by the provided means, remove art from the venue at the conclusion of the show.
- **Other** interests in working with the Association: _____

Please remember to enclose the following: (1) Your check made payable to OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION, and this completed form including your volunteer selection and mail to:

Ms Hallie Strock, 148 Avenida Drive, Berkeley 94708

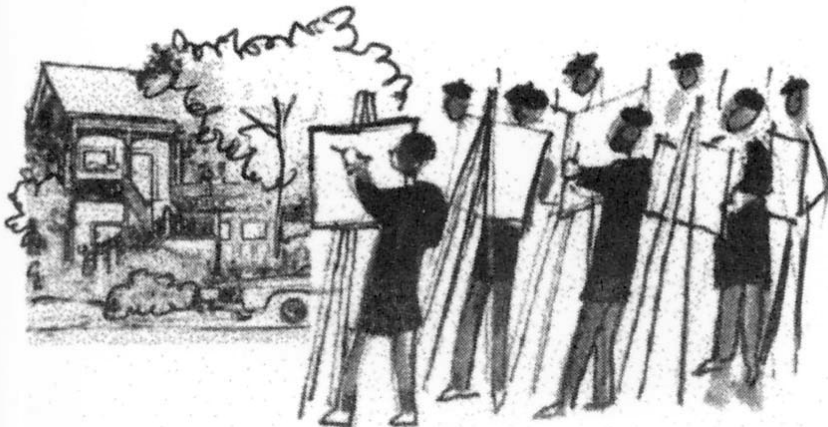
YOUR NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____

Oakland Art Association 2016 Juried Shows (Preliminary)			
1	Oakland Chamber Show	3/11/2016	6/10/2016
2	John Muir Hospital	5/14/2016	6/24/2016
3	Oakland Chamber Show	6/10/2016	9/9/2016
4	Rockridge Photo Show	8/2/2016	8/31/2016
5	Rockridge Traditional Media Show	8/31/2016	9/30/2016
6	Alameda County Law Library	9/1/2016	10/28//16
7	Oakland Chamber Show	9/9/2016	12/9/2016
8	Oakland Chamber Show	12/9/2016	Mar-17

“Artists are rebels against the grain of society no matter what they choose to do.”

~Dean Nimmer

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