

John Muir Show opens Dec. 1 Bobbe Anderson

Take in is at the Park Ave. Presbyterian Church in Oakland, and the show opens the same day - just in time to catch the Christmas shoppers. John Muir Hospital is in Walnut Creek with ample parking, so urge your friends to stop in and have a look. The site, in a long corridor at the hospital, has heavy foot traffic from the medical staff, patients and visitors and there is ample room for hanging. See rules on page 3.

Our Juror is Bob Chapla - Exhibition painter, teacher at Walnut Creek Civic Arts, and popular juror. Bob has a degree in Art History from Columbia College, NYC, and has studied and painted with Jerrod Turner, Pam Glover and other prominent Bay Area artists. He feels that being a lifelong learner keeps our art alive and vital.

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Holiday Party set for Dec. 9

The annual Holiday party is to be held at the home of Rick and Tina Nelson on Sat the 9th between 11 AM and 3 PM. All **Members** and **Friends of OAA** (all who receive the newsletter electronically) are invited to attend. The address is 1584 Webb Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94595.

1 - Take 24 (East) to 680 South in Walnut Creek

2 - Take first exit "South Main"

3 - Turn Right onto "South Main Street"

4 – Turn Right at first stop light onto "Castle Hill Road"

5 – Turn Right on the third street onto "Lancaster"

6 – Travel almost 4/10 mile and turn left into "Webb Lane"

7 – 1584 Webb Lane is at the end of the lane - Yellow house

8 – Park in the court at the end of the lane or in the driveway, if *everything fills up then park back out on Lancaster*

The "Alpha" system (first letter of your last name) will determine what you should bring to the "pot luck":

A-F Wine or ??

G-L Casserole/main dish

M-R Vegetables or Salad

S-Z Dessert

Please try to attend and RSVP with what you intend to bring at (925) 256-6849 by December 6th.



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Stella Epperson Memorial June & Jim Coy

Stella passed away on October 15, 2006 in Orinda. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, an Electrical Engineer. Stella graduated from California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland and had a lifelong career in art. She served on the board of directors of the Oakland Art Museum for many years and was the Art Department Chairperson for the White Elephant Sale. She enjoyed painting, playing tennis and traveled extensively. Many of her paintings were inspired by her travels. She had a great sense of

humor and many of her paintings reflected this. Stella always had amusing anecdotes to tell us. She was a long time member of our OAA, the Marin Society of Artists and Valley Arts Gallery in Walnut Creek. Stella will be missed by all who knew her.

Notes and other news

• There will be **NO board meeting** in December, next meeting Jan 5. 2007.

• OAA member **Pat Dahlberg** has two venues showing currently, first at the Marin Society of Artists thru 11-26 and secondly at the Lisa Johnson Gallery in Lafayette through 11-23. Please contact Pat for more information (510) 522-2805.

• The contact person for the Park Blvd. Presbyterian Church used by OAA for show drop off and pick up is Carol Taylor (510) 530-5311. Also of note, our rent on the church is going up the first of the year from \$50 per date to \$75. Their calendar and other information can be found www.pbpc.org.

• Members **Carrol Torre** and **Rick Nelson** both sold art work at OAA sponsored shows during October and early November

• The editor would like to again thank **Ginger Papania**, **Gladys Eaton**, **John Mallon and Stan Cohen** who have all submitted short articles for the OAA newsletter which have yet to be published. With our busy show schedule this fall, our 8 pages fill up too quickly. Please keep the articles on your experiences coming, they are always well received and appreciated by our readers.

• Please **contact the editor** as follows with any corrections and suggestions:

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• **Thanks** to all the members who helped with this months newsletter.

Mark your Calendar:

- January 19, 2007
- March 16
- May 18
- July 20
- September 21
- November 30
- January 18, 2008
 These are the upcoming dates for the Oakland Chamber of Commerce shows.
 Dates are to pick up artwork from the prior show as well as enter work for the new show.
- November 30 Pick up work

at/from the EBMUD show 9 am to noon (375 11th St., Oakland).

- **December 1** John Muir Hospital Show Take In at the Park Avenue Church 10 am to noon. Margaret Mason and Bobbe Anderson Show Chairmen. Rules page 3.
- December 9 Date for the OAA Holiday Pot Luck lunch. See story on page 1.
- January 5, 2007 MTC show Take In. (Metropolitan Transportation Commission 101

Eighth Street, Oakland, California 94607) Please note the draft rule sheet on page 5, the official rules will be published in December.

- January 12 Pick up work at/ from the John Muir Show between 1 and 2 PM. (John Muir Medical Center, 1601 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598)
- **March 30** pick up work at/ from the MTC show.

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OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION John Muir Medical Center Show

1601 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, CA

December 1, 2006 through January 12, 2007

Paintings (all Media), Drawings, Photography, Collage, Monoprints, etchings, woodcuts

Exhibit Rules

CO-CHAIRS: Margaret Mason (925) 376-6281 & Bobbe Anderson (925) 938-3340

<u>RECEIVING</u>: Friday, December 1st, 2006 from 10 AM until 12 noon at the Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd., Oakland. Please enter parking lot from Hempel Street.

JUROR: Bob Chapla -- http://www.robertchapla.com/

NON-ACCEPTED WORKS: Must be picked up at the church between 2 and 4 PM.

ACCEPTED WORKS: Pick up at John Muir Medical Center, between 1 and 2 PM on January 12th, 2007.

ENTRIES:

- Entries will be two dimensional; 16"x 20" (or 320 square inches) plus frame minimum and 46"x 46" (or 2100 square inches) maximum including the frame.
- Up to 3 entries accepted per member, but only 1 of the 3 may be "large" (i.e. over 1000 square inches including frame).
- Works restricted to original work no class work or copies.
- All work must be for sale.
- To be entered as a single work, any grouping of 2 or more works must be mounted within a single frame which meets the overall size requirements.
- John Muir Medical Center reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work of art which it determines at its sole discretion to be unsuitable for exhibition in the hospital setting. Included in the unsuitable category are nudes and any subject which could be construed as being of a religious or political nature.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry.

FRAMING:

- No wide (may not exceed 3") or elaborate frames will be accepted.
- Mats must be clean and well cut.
- Frames must be clean, sturdy and no protruding screw eyes or hangers will be allowed.
- Works larger than 24" x 30" (or 720 square inches) if covered, must be under plastic instead of glass.

LABELS: Must be filled out completely and affixed to the upper left hand corner on the back of the entry. Labels must give: DIMENSIONS, DATE OF WORK AND MEDIUM. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY!**

AWARDS: First award \$100; second award \$50; third award \$25. Merit awards are given at the discretion of the Juror.

INSURANCE: A signed waiver must be on file with the Membership Chairman or be filled out and signed on receiving day.

SALES:

- All sales made during the show and/or 30days following the close of the show (if the work was seen by the buyer at the show) will be handled by the Treasurer (Stan Cohen 510 553-3003).
- OAA policy is that no change will be made in the price (in connection with this show) after the work is accepted.
- The artist agrees that 30% of the sale price will be taken as a contribution to OAA.
- Sales tax of 8.75% will be added to all sales.

OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTLITIES DISTRICT October 13 through November30, 2006

Juror: Mary Ellen Landes First Award: Danute E. Nitecki, "Under the Pines – 2" Second Award: Wenda Pyman, "Moon Over Mt. Diablo" Third Award: Stan Cohen, "Celebration!" Merit Award: Florence Rossi, "Can Can"

EXHIBITING ARTISTS:

Virginia Bloch"July Fourth"Acrylic500.Nelda Booras"Springtime Along The River"Acrylic400.Nelda Booras"Springtime Along The River"Acrylic750.Evelyn Call"Meercats"Oil400.Mario Chiodo"Victory"Bronze15,000.Stan Cohen"Celebration!"Acrylic2,500."French Hotel"Acrylic600.James Coy"Morro Rock"WatercolorJune Coy"Inclusion"Acrylic900.Pat Dahlberg"Blue On Blue"Mixed Media400.Gladys Eaton"Arched Refuge"Watercolor400.Catherine Fasciato"Autumn On the Lake"Oil600.Marie N. Guelld"John Muir's Orchard"Acrylic950.Harriet Little"Fragments of Winter"Mixed Media1,200.John Mallon"Colorama"Mixed Media1,50.Joanie Murphy"Gnome"Sculpture225."Old View"Acrylic450.Tina Nelson"White Straw Flower"Pastel500.Dancing Leaves"Watercolor750.Ginger Papania"Family Reunion"Collage w/Watercolor450."Meon Over Mt. Diablo"Photography150."Dancing Leaves"Watercolor450."Dancing Leaves"Watercolor450."Dancing Leaves"Watercolor450."Dancing Leaves"Watercolor450."Dancing Leaves"Watercolor450."Danci	Bobbe Anderson	"Eugene's View"	Acrylic	\$ 500.	
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Carol Torre "Oakland Garden" Oil 550.	-				
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Norma Yaglijian "Weeds" Watercolor 500.	-				

DRAFT RULES FOR THE

OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Show

101 Eighth Street - 3rd floor, Oakland, California 94607 January 10, 2007 through March 30, 2007 Paintings (all Media), Drawings, Photography, Collage, Monoprints, etchings, woodcuts

Exhibit Rules

CO-CHAIRS: Nancy Sears (510) 985-0717 and Elizabeth Kavaler (510) 526-5905

RECEIVING: Friday, January 5, 2007 from 10 AM until 12 noon at the first floor auditorium at the MTC building

JUROR: TBA

NON-ACCEPTED WORKS: Must be picked up at the receiving location between 1 and 2 PM

ACCEPTED WORKS: Pick up at the MTC building 3rd floor, between 10 AM and 12 Noon on March 30th, 2007.

ENTRIES:

- Entries will be two dimensional; 16"x 20" (or 320 square inches) plus frame minimum and 46"x 46" (or 2100 square inches) maximum including the frame.
- Up to 4 entries accepted per member, but only 1 of the 4 may by "large" (i.e. over 1000 square inches including frame).
- Works restricted to original work no class work or copies.
- All work must be for sale.
- To be entered as a single work, any grouping of 2 or more works must be mounted within a single frame which meets the overall size requirements.
- The Metropolitan Transportation Commission reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work of art which it determines at its sole discretion to be unsuitable for exhibition.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry.

FRAMING:

- No wide (may not exceed 32) or elaborate frames will be accepted.
- Mats must be clean and well cut.
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- Frames must be clean, shirdy and no protruding screw eyes or hangers will be allowed. Works larger than 24" x 30" (or 720 square inches) if covered, must be under plastic instead of glass.

LABELS: Must be filled out completely and affixed to the upper left hand corner on the back of the entry. Labels must give: DIMENSIONS, DATE OF WORK AND MEDIUM. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY!

First award \$100; second award \$50; third award \$25. Merit awards are given at the discretion of the AWARDS Juror.

INSURANCE: A signed waiver must be on file with the Membership Chairman or be filled out and signed on receiving day.

SALES:

- All sales made during the show and/or 30days following the close of the show (if the work was seen by the buyer at the show) will be handled by the Treasurer (Stan Cohen 510 553-3003).
- OAA policy is that no change will be made in the price (in connection with this show) after the work is accepted.
- The artist agrees that 30% of the sale price will be taken as a contribution to OAA.
- Sales tax of 8.75% will be added to all sales.

RECEPTION: Hosted by MTC on Thursday, January 18th between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

2007 MEMBERSHIP

Dear Member,

It's membership renewal time!! It's also time to sign up for an important committee assignment! Please include this form with your membership check. Membership dues for the calendar year 2007 are as follows:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IS \$50.00 postmarked no later than JANUARY 31, 2007.

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

Please remember to enclose the following: (1) Your check made payable to OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION, and (2) this form completed including your committee selection (bottom section) and mail to:

PAT DAHLBERG 725 BAYWOOD ROAD ALAMEDA, CA 94502

The OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION is a volunteer, non-profit organization. Its continued success and operation depends entirely upon the participation of each of its members. Please indicate your volunteer skills and your willingness to help by checking boxes below:

Mailing	Receiving	Telephone
Executive Board	Signs/Lettering	Hanging Committee
Fund Raising	Typing/Clerical	Publicity
Historian	Hospitality	Transportation

Your work in any one of these essential and most valuable committees will be greatly appreciated.

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"The only time a human being is free is when he or she makes a work of art."

Friedrich von Schiller—18th century dramatist and poet

