

OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

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Holiday Pot Luck set for December 14th

The annual Holiday pot-luck party is to be held this year at the home of Hallie Strock and Joe Van Steen on Sat Dec. 14th between 11 AM and 3 PM. All Members and Friends of OAA (with guests of course) are invited to attend.

The address is: 148 Avenida Drive, Berkeley 94708. Lots of ways to get there, here is one from I80.

1. Take the Buchanan St exit toward Albany 0.3 mi
2. Turn right onto Buchanan St 0.5 mi
3. Continue onto Marin Ave 1.4 mi

4. Turn left to stay on Marin Ave 0.2 mi
5. At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Marin Ave 0.8 mi
6. Turn right onto Grizzly Peak Blvd 1.2 mi
7. Turn right onto Avenida Dr 486 ft

Address is just around the corner to the left. , it's a two-story contemporary grey house with white trim.

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

A-G Wine or beverage

H-M Casserole/main dish

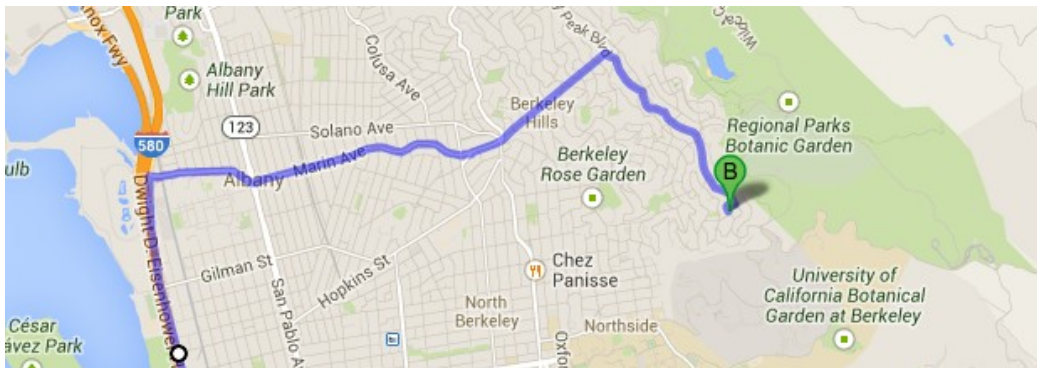
N-R Vegetables or Salad

S-Z Dessert

Please block the date and RSVP Hallie (hstrock@hotmail.com or call (510) 548-3767) with number of people in your party, and with what potluck item you intend to bring, by December 9th. Parking is mostly on the street, so Car Pools are the way to go. If you need to be "hooked up" with a ride, call Rick @ (925) 256-6849

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Mark Your Calendar:

November 22nd 2013, February 7th, April 25th, July 11th, October 3rd, and December 12th 2014. are the dates for the upcoming **Oakland Chamber**

shows. (pick up previous and enter the new show) Rules on page ?.

December 13th, Friday @ 4pm. Board meeting in the upstairs meeting room of the Rockridge

Library located at 5366 College Ave in Oakland. All members are encouraged to attend.

December 14th, Saturday annual Holiday Potluck Lunch. See page 1!

Shaner Gift used to Support Art Education:

As some members will recall, Alice Shaner was a very active member of OAA for many many years, and upon her death in 2012 requested that donations from family and friends be directed to Oakland Art Association. Harry, Alice's husband of 68 years, followed her earlier this year, and directed an additional \$2500 to OAA in Alice's memory.

The board began immedi-

ately discussing alternatives for the gift, and ultimately elected to set up an endowment fund that feeds the gift into the Oakland Public Schools over a period of years to support art education. The donation is broadly defined to purchase art supplies for the classroom, supporting one school at a time each year for a minimum of five years. Further it is hoped that the association can help our "adopted schools" in other non financial

ways.

Cenne Carroll-Moore at the OUSD has worked hard to make our goal a reality and has identified five schools that OAA will be working with in coming years. The first \$500 check will be presented to Grass Valley Elementary School Principal Brandee Stewart in early November by a small group of OAA members. Watch for more news in coming months.

Members in other venues:

- **Tina and Rick Nelson** have a joint show of paintings and photographs at the **Shadelands Civic Art Center**—111 N. Wiget Lane in Walnut Creek.
- **S. Newman** has a collection of art at the SFMOMA Artists Gallery at Fort Mason, building "A".
- Wenda Pyman is a featured artist at the Moraga Art Gallery in a new show, "Capturing Light: Lens & Glass" in the Rheem Valley Shopping Center.

Kensington Painting Group:

A group of mostly OAA artists meet each Wednesday to paint from 9:30 am until noon at the Kensington Community Center (61 Arlington Ave. 94707). The space is large, well lit and

very pleasant. The group mostly stays together after painting to combine lunch with a group critique session.

The Kensington Group would heartily welcome additional painters, the cost per

Shirley Schmalfluss

session is \$9.00. Please contact Shirley Schmalfluss at (510) 654-2867 or shirsteph@att.net if you would like to spend time painting with this great group of artists!

OAKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOW

November 22nd 2013, through February 7th 2014

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

Exhibit Rules**CHAIR:** Evelyn Call — evallarabs@att.net — (510) 632-7283**RECEIVING:** Friday November 22nd , 2013 from 10 AM until 11am at the Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd.,Oakland. Enter parking lot from Hampel Street.**JUROR:** Donna Fenstermaker <http://www.donnafenstermaker.com/>**ACCEPTED WORKS:** Pick up at the Presbyterian Church between 10 AM and 11 AM on Friday February 7th 2014**ENTRIES:** **Up to 2 entries will be accepted per member.** Entries will be two dimensional; 12"x 12" min. and 36"x 36" max. - nominal size including mats.**Artworks depicting iconic scenes of San Francisco are not appropriate for this venue!** If entered, artwork in this category may be rejected at the sole discretion of the show chairman.

Because only 7 "large" (i.e. over 24"X30") works can be displayed in the show space, only the first 7 "large" pieces will be accepted, unless specifically allowed by the Show Chair.

Works restricted to original work – no class work or copies. Nudes and political statements are not accepted (venue requirement). All work must be for sale. The Chamber reserves the right to reject any work from the show for any reason.

Any work shown at a Chamber of Commerce Show during the past 24 months may not be shown again at this show. Work having won a cash award in any OAA show is not eligible to receive another cash award but may receive a merit award.

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.

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 and frames must be clean, sturdy and no protruding screw eyes or hangers will be allowed.

Works larger than 24" x 30" (if covered) must be under plastic instead of glass.

Entry Forms : Must be filled out completely and affixed to the upper left hand corner on the back of the entry.**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY!****AWARDS:** First award \$125; Second award \$75; Third award \$50. Merit awards are given at the discretion of the Juror.**INSURANCE:** A waiver must be 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 Sales Chairman Tina Nelson 925 256-6849.

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 9% will be added to all sales.

2014 OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 before January 1st. Membership dues for the calendar year 2014 are as follows:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP -- \$50.00 Must be received before your artwork will be accepted into OAA Shows, beginning with the Rockridge Café Show in January 2014. Membership fees are waived for new members who joined OAA during the last half of 2013.

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

THE VOLUNTEER CATAGORIES listed below are what it takes to put on each show. Recently everything has fallen routinely to a small handful of members. Not that this group has wavered, but there's been a few times where things have gone wrong because of lack of help (among other things).

If OAA is to continue providing venues for your art, it is critical to build up a network of volunteers and train them to efficiently handle the show process. Understandably some members have physical limitations and work constraints that keep them from participating as much as they would like, but it isn't necessary for everyone to do all the tasks. Coupled with our push to get more shows up on week-ends, there's a place (and the need) for **everyone to volunteer**. 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 (2) this completed form **including your volunteer selection** and mail to:

**Ms Shirley Schmalfuss
415 Sunnyslope Ave.
Oakland CA 94610**

YOUR NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____
EMAIL _____

OAA show entry form

Attach this label to the upper left corner on the back of the entry. PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBLY!

_____ SHOW

Artist _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Price _____ Medium _____ Date _____

Entry Fee _____ Size: H _____ W _____

This work has already won an OAA cash award ()

Artwork exhibited in these prior OAA shows:

Please mark one of the following:

OK to display image of this artwork online ()

OK to display online, but only with a watermark ()

DO NOT display images of this work online ()

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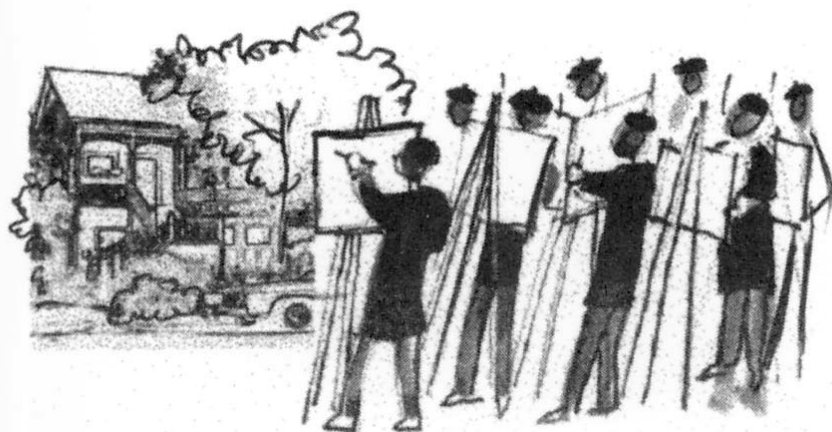
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Anyone who says you can't see a thought simply doesn't know art.
~Wynetka Ann Reynolds

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