

OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

February 2012

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Mark your Calendar:

February 24th, 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.

March 30, June 15,

August 31, November 9, and January 25, 2013. These are the dates for the upcoming **Oakland Chamber shows**. (pick up previous and enter the new show) See rules page 3.

March 30th, 12pm Board meeting at the Park Blvd . Presbyterian Church following the take in for the Chamber Show.

April 21st Date for the Annual **Meeting and Luncheon**. More details next month.

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News and Notes:

- Note in the “Mark your Calendar” section above, the **March board meeting has been linked with the Chamber Show take in**, to make the meeting more accessible to the members.
- Take special notice of the **“Upcoming Juried Shows” listed on page 5**.
- This spring OAA will install a **new slate of Officers and Directors** to serve over the next

two years. The current Board acting as the nominating committee has compiled a list of candidates for the required positions, but it is now **up to all of us as members to vote** for or against the proposed candidates, and use the write-in option to offer alternatives. This is a very important time for our association, and your input and participation in charting its direction will be critical. **Please fill**

out and return the ballot printed on Page 5!

- **Rick Nelson** has five of his **infrared photographs** on display at the **Jalisco café** at 2228 Oak Grove in Walnut Creek.
- **Contact the editor** as follows with any corrections and suggestions: **Rick Nelson / 1584 Webb Lane / Walnut Creek 94595**
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**OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT – YEAR-END 2011 AND BUDGET 2012**

BEGINNING BALANCE: 01/01/11			\$11,590
<u>INCOME</u>	2011 Actual	2011 Budgeted	2012 Proposed
Dues	2475	2800	3000
Show Fees	2000	2000	2000
Sales	220	3000	1000
Annual Mtg. (luncheon)	575	625	625
	_____	_____	_____
Totals:	5270	8425	6625
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Awards	2250	1575	2250*
Artists' 70% of Sales	155	2100	700
Newsletter & Roster	800	800	800
Community Donations:	175	300	300**
Membership- Chamber of Commerce	-0-	315	-0- ***
Rental – Park Blvd. Church	450	450	450
Annual Meeting, Luncheon	800	800	800>
Jurors	900	800	900
Critiques>>	250	-	300>>
Committees, Misc.	500	600	500
State Board of Equalization	-0-	-0-	100>>>
	_____	_____	_____
Totals:	6270	7740	7100

- 9 shows planned for 2012. (\$250 in awards at each show.)
- ** Actual 2012 community donations to be determined.
- *** Chamber of Commerce membership fee waived for yrs. 2011/2012.
 - > Est. Luncheon cost- 2012: \$800 -- defrayed by \$625 (est. 25 members' payments)
 - >> 2 Christian Fagerlund Critiques in 2012 @ \$150.00 each
 - >>> 2012 state tax due will be based on amt. of sales.

Note: All amounts rounded to nearest \$1.

ENDING BALANCE 12/31/11 \$10,960

March 30th, 2012

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

Exhibit Rules**CHAIR:** Evelyn Call — evallarabs@att.net — (510) 632-7283**RECEIVING:** Friday March 30th, 2012, from 10 AM until 12 noon at the Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd., Oakland. Enter parking lot from Hampel Street.**JUROR:** Michael Fram**ACCEPTED WORKS:** Pick up at the Presbyterian Church on Friday June 15th, 2012 between 11 AM and 12PM.**ENTRIES:** Up to 2 entries will be accepted per member. If too many works are entered the judge will reduce the total number by first eliminating single pieces from the pairs of double entries. Artist entering a second work should therefore make some arrangement to pick up art shortly after 11am **if** the need should arise. 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 **prior to** January 2010 may be shown again at this show. Any 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.

LABELS: 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 Stan Cohen 510 533-3003.

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.

Upcoming Juried Shows

As often happens with the OAA schedule of juried shows, we go from feast to famine and back again at least once a year. I'm sure you're aware, we are currently in a dry spell, but that is about to change -- by the end of May we will be scrambling to fill big shows whose dates overlap! Please start planning now to have work ready for "crunch time". Following are the juried shows and dates we have committed to so far this year. At least one other venue is being pursued and may be added later.

- Chamber Show: March 30th - June 15th
- Rockridge Library Show: June 1st - June 29th
- Orinda Library Show: June 12th - July 12th
- Chamber Show: June 15th - August 31st
- John Muir Medical Center Show: July 14th - August 24th
- Chamber Show: August 31st - November 9th
- Metropolitan Transportation Show: November 1st (+/-) until early January 2013
- Chamber Show: November 9th - January 25th

Exact dates for the shows listed above may change slightly, so use a pencil on your calendar.



Oakland Art Association Official Ballot: Directors and Officers

Two year term beginning at the annual meeting in April 2012. Members in good standing please: 1- tear off this ballot, 2 - mark your choices and 3 - mail to OAA Secretary:

Ms. Tina Nelson

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President: Rick Nelson, **OR** write in Candidate _____

Vice President: Juliet Mevi-Shiflett, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Secretary: Hallie Strock, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Corresponding Secretary: Bobbe Anderson, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Membership Chairman: Yin Marsh, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Treasurer: Shirley Schmalfluss, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Parliamentarian: Gisela Volkmer, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Historian: Norma Yaglijian, **OR** Write in Candidate _____

Elected Directors (Vote for up to 3 Total): John Henry,

AND/OR Write in Candidate(s) for director _____

A painting is never finished. It simply stops in interesting places.

- Paul Gardener

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