



OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

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Great American Artist Leonard Breger to Speak at OAA's Annual Meeting

The Oakland Art Association is now 53 years young, and old and new members alike will be gathering together on Saturday April 17th at the recently remodeled Lake Merritt Hotel for our annual meeting and luncheon. In a change from prior

years, the event has been scheduled on the week-end in hopes of attracting as many of our working members as possible.

The event starts at 11:30, with a social hour, (wine and soft drinks provided, also a no

host bar will be available). A sit down Lunch will be served shortly after noon, followed by a brief meeting and installation of officers and directors for the next two year term. Finally OAA members and guests will be treated

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Mark your calendar:

March 19, May 21, July 16, Sept 17, November 19, 2010 and January 21st 2011. These are the dates for the upcoming **Oakland Chamber shows.** (pick up previous and enter the new show) See rules page 4.

March 26th, 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!

April 7th and June 2nd upcoming **Breger Critiques**

April 17th 11:30 until 1:30pm, the Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Please mail the form printed on page 5 to reserve your place.

Notes and other news:

- Please note two very important changes in the Chamber Show rules on page 4. First the take in hours have been shortened now **10 AM to 11 AM only**. Second, **Evelyn Call** has taken over as Chairman from **John Mallon**. **Thank you John for all the years of hard work!**

- Please collect any **clippings or other information concerning OAA** that you may come across, and get them to **Norma Yaglijian** so she can include it in our 50 plus year **scrap book collection**.

- How about a **painting seminar** with instructor **Vesta Kirby** in the hill town of **Umbria, Italy??** **Julia Montrond** is planning to attend and is looking for others to fill out the 2 week trip in May. The **cost seems quite reasonable**, give Julia a call for more information.

- A new **Satellite show** is

up at **Jack London Square**, if you have the chance to swing by that part of town be sure to spend a few minutes browsing the show. This venue is one of our best, **please call Rita Sklar (510) 531-1404** to get your name on the exhibiting artists list for future shows!

- **View images of all the art** in the OAA juried shows on the

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www.oaklandart.org and click through on the "gallery" link.

- **Contact the editor** as follows with any corrections and suggestions: **Rick Nelson**, 1584 Webb Lane, Walnut Creek 94595 /

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OAA Reception February 7th at the Orinda Library

Breger to Speak at OAA Lunch

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to a program by a San Francisco artist of wide acclaim, Mr. Leonard Breger.

Born in Brooklyn NY, Mr. Breger has lived and taught in the Bay Area for over 50 years. During that time, he has exhibited in galleries and museums, churches and coffee shops. Shows include major one-man exhibitions at the De Young Museum in 1962, the

Palace of the Legion of Honor, both in San Francisco, and most recently in July 2009 at the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art. Mr. Breger's recent series of paintings "Katrina Blues" are the product of a gifted artist driven by deep feeling for the people of New Orleans after the devastating Hurricane in 2005.

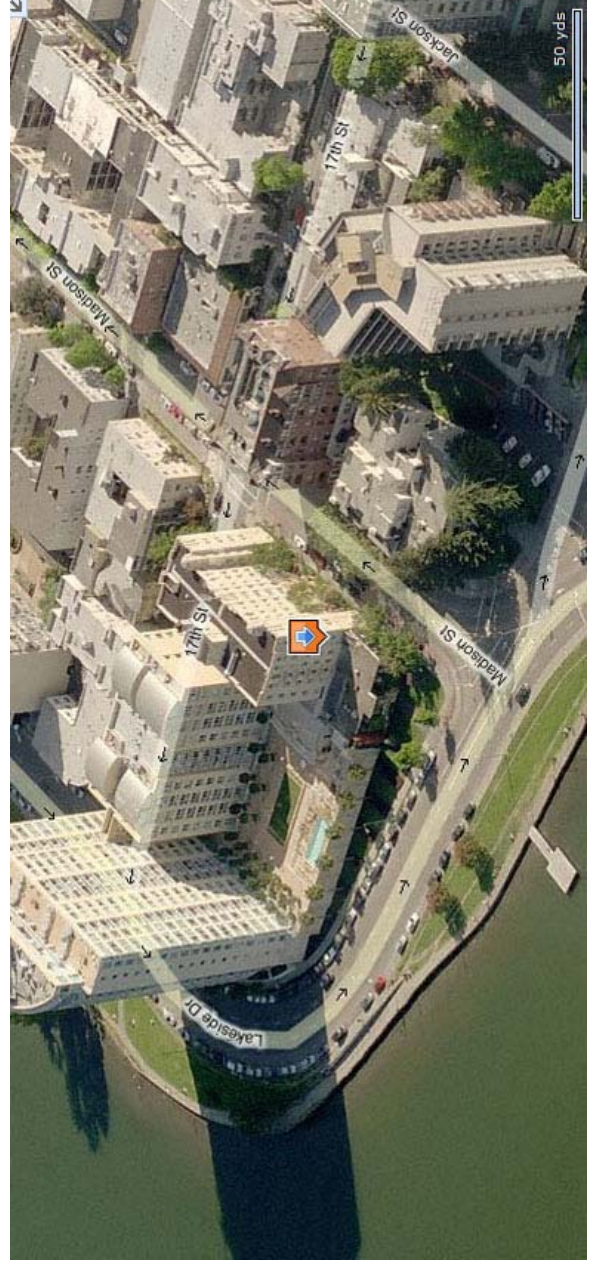
Readers will recall that Breger's ongoing critique ses-

sions at the Kensington Community Center were featured as an article by Yin Marsh in last months newsletter.

The 2010 Annual meeting promises to be one of the best in all these 50 plus years. Please send the reservation form on page 5 along with a check for \$25 for you and each of your guests to OAA Treasurer Shirley Schmalfluss TODAY!

OAA Satellite Show Schedule

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Join all your OAA Friends for Lunch at the Terrace Room on April 17th!

Oakland's premier lake front restaurant, set in a 1920s art deco supper club with panoramic view of Lake Merritt. See page 1 story for information and send your reservation form on page 6. Don't put it off.

OAKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOW

March 19 , 2010

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

Exhibit Rules**CHAIR:** Evelyn Call**RECEIVING:** Friday March 19th from 10 AM until 11 AM at the Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd., Oakland. Enter parking lot from Hampel Street.**JUROR:** To be announced**ACCEPTED WORKS:** Pick up at the Presbyterian Church on Friday May 21st, 2010 between 10 AM and 11AM.**ENTRIES:** Only the first 21 entries will be accepted due to space limitations. Only 1 entry will be accepted per member, unless too few pieces are entered before the 11 AM deadline, in which case the Show Chairman **may** accept additional works provided they are immediately available, up to a grand total of 21 entries.

Entries will be two dimensional; 16"x 20" 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 2007 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 \$100; Second award \$50; Third award \$25. 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 9.75% will be added to all sales.

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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OAA Annual Meeting

And Luncheon Reservation Form

_____ (Name of OAA Member)

Number of guests _____

Please indicate number of each menu selection to accommodate your entire party:

___ Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad

___ Angus Burger

___ Three Sliders

___ Grilled Brie Cheese & Tomato Soup

Please send completed form with a check made out to OAA for \$25 times the number of people in your party to:

MS. Shirley Schmalfluss

415 Sunnyslope Ave.

Oakland, California 94610

*Painting is easy when you don't know
how, but very difficult when you do.*
~ Edgar Degas

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