

May 2012

Dear OAA Members;

This special information letter is intended to communicate updated details which will afford OAA members every opportunity to fully participate in four upcoming big shows over the next 60 days. The regular newsletter published in early May contained generally correct and updated information for the Orinda Library Show, the Rockridge Library Show and the June Chamber show with the notable exceptions that: **1) a reception is now scheduled at Orinda**, and **2) the pick up date has changed for the Orinda and Rockridge shows**, please see below. The upcoming June newsletter will restate the rules for the Chamber show as well as define the procedures for the July 14th John Muir Show. Every member will need to offer work (up to 10 total pieces) to multiple shows so that our group can present the quantity and quality of work our venues have grown to expect from us.

- **Friday June 1st** marks the start of the compressed show schedule, with both the Rockridge Small Format Show and Orinda Library Shows going up on the same day. To facilitate this double show date, OAA will be holding a joint take-in at the Park Blvd. Presbyterian Church (4101 Park Blvd., Oakland) between 10AM and Noon. Your art work will be accepted and registered at two separate receiving stations for the respective show. Up to two entries will be accepted for the Small Format Show at Rockridge and up to three entries will be accepted from each member for the Orinda Library Show. Updated rules for these two shows are enclosed with this special notice letter.
- **On Sunday June 3rd** a reception will be held at the Orinda Library between 2 and 4pm. Drinks and light appetizers will be provided, please bring as many guests as you can. This is a busy week-end with the Pro-Arts 2012 Open Studio Project in full swing, and the Orinda reception should be a great place to meet and relax with you friends late Sunday afternoon.
- **Friday June 15th** will see the next Chamber show go up. The take-in will be at the same Park Blvd Church (see above) between 10 AM and 11AM. Up to two pieces of work from each member will be accepted for this show. Check the specifics of the rules in the last newsletter, or watch for the same information in the upcoming June newsletter.
- **Saturday June 30th** – both the Rockridge Small Format Show and the Orinda Library Show will come down and members will **pick up entries from both shows at the Orinda Library** between 4PM and 6PM.
- **Saturday July 14th** will mark the opening of the John Muir Hospital Show. The John Muir Rule Sheet has not been finalized as of this writing, but watch for it in the June and July Newsletter. This show will accept up to 3 works from each member.

Surprisingly, a question concerning who is eligible to show their art has come up twice in recent weeks. The requirement is simply that exhibitors must be paid up regular members of OAA. **If you have received this letter directly-- then you are definitely a paid up member!!!**

Please feel free to contact the respective show Chairmen listed in the rules sheets for help or more information!

Sincerely—Rick Nelson

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ROCKRIDGE LIBRARY SMALL FORMAT SHOW

June 1st, through June 29th, 2012

Second Floor Gallery, Rockridge Library, 5366 College Avenue, Oakland California

Library Hours: Sun/Mon-Closed, Tue/Fri 12:30-8pm, Wed/Thurs/Sat 10-5:30pm

EXHIBIT RULES

ALL 2 DIMENSIONAL MEDIA: Paintings (all Media), Drawings, Photography, Collage, Mono-prints, etc.

CHAIR: Rick Nelson rixingm@gmail.com (925) 256-6849

RECEIVING: Friday, June 1st, 2012 from 10 am until noon at the Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd., Oakland. Enter parking lot from Hampel Street.

JUROR: Christian Fagerlund

ACCEPTED WORKS: Pick up at the **Orinda Library** on Saturday June 30th, 2012 between 4 pm and 6 pm.

ENTRIES: Full outside (including frame) dimensions; 8"x 10" min. up to 20"x 24" max. Odd sizes will be accepted as long as the overall area falls between these limits.

Up to 2 entries accepted per member.

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.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry.

FRAMING: Frames and mats must be clean, well cut, sturdy and appropriate for small work.

LABELS: Must be filled out completely and affixed to the upper left hand corner on the back of the entry.

AWARDS: First award \$125; Second award \$75; Third award \$50. Merit awards are given at the discretion of the Juror.

INSURANCE: Each artist will be required to sign both the normal OAA insurance waiver **AND** the Oakland Public Library Exhibit Insurance Waiver Form.

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.

ORINDA LIBRARY GALLERY SHOW

June 1st through June 29th, 2012

24 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Paintings (all Media), Drawings, Photography, Collage, Monoprints, etchings, woodcuts and small sculpture. Appropriately sized artwork may be displayed in the exhibit case.

Exhibit Rules

SHOW CHAIR: Jenifer Kolkhorst (925) 254-0451

RECEIVING: Friday, June 1st, 2012 from 10 am until noon at the Presbyterian Church, 4101 Park Blvd., Oakland. Enter parking lot from Hampel Street.

JUROR: Marianne Brown

ACCEPTED WORKS: Pick up at the **Orinda Library** on Saturday June 30th, 2012 between 4 pm and 6 pm.

ENTRIES:

Two dimensional work; 36"x 40" maximum (or 1440 square inches) including frames.

Up to 3 entries submitted per member, but only 1 may be "large" (i.e. over 900 square inches").

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.

Transportation of artwork to and from the library is the responsibility of the artist.

All work having won cash awards in any OAA show are 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: \$5.00 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" (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.

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:

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