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**Windward Artists Guild Annual Meeting: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Ho'Omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery**

Come to the annual meeting and bring a piece of your art. Antoinette (Toni) Martin will be our guest to comment on the works that artists bring. She is an art teacher at Windward Community College where she is in charge of 'Iolani Gallery and teaches art classes. She is an accomplished pastel artist herself. For the last four years, for the program for our annual meeting, we have had guest art teachers. This has been an interesting and helpful experience for our members. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

In addition to the program, we will have a very short meeting to approve the by-law changes. We will have the election of officers by secret ballot. You will find an explanation of the by-law changes and your ballot enclosed in this newsletter. Please remember to bring this with you. If you know that you cannot come, please mail the ballot to the WAG post office before April 10. We are pleased that President Don Johnson and Second Vice-President Larak Briscoe have consented to run for another two-year term. Connie Oliva was appointed treasurer after Kathy Macdonald resigned on December 31, and she is on the ballot for a two-year term. Kathy Bowers has consented to run for First Vice-President. We are grateful to Julie McIntyre for filling this position for the past two years. Julie has chosen to retire from the board. Anita Bruce, recording secretary, and Bob Murray, corresponding secretary, each have one more year on their two year term.

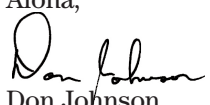
Refreshments will be served. Plan now to come and enjoy the afternoon with fellow artists.



**Dear Planners, Producers, Programmers, Podcasters, and Problem Solvers:**

How did you learn to use your higher level thinking skills? Benjamin Bloom, in his taxonomy lists six levels of thinking. If, with your art, you function regularly in one of the five categories listed above, which are at the top of Bloom's list, you are an artist. I'm guessing that before you could read, you were doing art. When your cat foot-prints across your wet watercolor, or your fresh clay tower tumbles, or your mixed media catches fire and chars a bit before you get it out, I'm guessing you creatively fix it, because doing art in any form teaches us to "evaluate", "create", and fix. All are top of the list of thinking skills. When you told your mom, "it's a dog" she probably had a hard time finding the canine, but she labeled your first refrigerator-door masterpiece, "See Spot Run." Through your efforts at learning art, you were also learning to think at a higher level than just "remembering," "understanding," and "applying, Bloom's three lowest thinking skill categories. (You can google Bloom's Taxonomy to learn more.)

It is a crime against our children when we underfund our schools to eliminate the arts. "No Child Left Behind" has caused teachers to spend valuable classroom time teaching for the tests--tests that measure Bloom's lowest levels of thinking. Our children need to learn to operate at higher levels of thinking. NCLB gobbles up funding that needs to go toward the teaching of art. Every youngster from birth through the age of sixteen needs an abundance of art opportunities. For art in any form requires a person to perform in the highest levels of thinking: analyzing, evaluating, and creating. Congratulations!! You are doing that every day that you do art. Our country is strongest when we raise up an abundance of inventors, innovators, and thoughtful leaders who operate at the highest levels of thinking. Therefore, do all that you can to insist that a significant amount of art is taught to every child in our community. That will color our future nicely.

Aloha,  
  
Don Johnson

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### WINDWARD ARTISTS GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 1:00 pm  
**Election of Officers-Look for your  
ballot in this newsletter**  
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens  
Lecture Room

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, April 12, 2010, 6:30 p.m.  
Don Johnson home  
45-320 Kahiko Street, Kaneohe

### I LOVE KAILUA TOWN PARTY

Sunday, April 25, 2010  
Contact Sherree McKellar  
mckellars001@hawaii.rr.com

### ASSURE YOUR PEACE OF MIND

Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9:30 a.m.  
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens  
Lecture Room

### HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB GALLERY

Sunday, May 23 to July 11, 2010  
Call Linda Lau at 239-7141

### LOOKING AHEAD

Future Confirmed exhibition Dates:

- Ho'omaluhia Gallery-October 2010
- Pauahi Tower Gallery-April 20-May 28, 2011
  - Ho'omaluhia Gallery-October 2011
- Pauahi Tower Gallery-March 3-March 31, 2012

## OPPORTUNITIES

### HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB GALLERY

Jenee Wonderlich and Jennifer Rothschild are booking artists and coordinating the exhibitions at this venue. They are inviting members of Windward Artists Guild to exhibit at the gallery from May 23 to July 11, 2010. This is not a Windward Artists Guild sponsored exhibition. If you are interested, you must contact Linda Lau preferably by e-mail (lindalau@hawaii.rr.com) or by phone, if you don't have e-mail (239-7141). The exhibition is limited to the first 20 artists to contact Linda. The entry fee is \$25 per person for three paintings. There is no security for 3D works. If you sell a piece, there is a 25% commission. There is also a \$25 refundable deposit. The simple refreshments for the reception are provided by the country club. Jennifer Rothschild will curate the exhibition, but artists are responsible for helping to hang work and to take down. Remember, the first 20 people to contact Linda Lau will be able to exhibit their work.

### 2010 "I LOVE KAILUA: TOWN PARTY ART IN THE PARK

The Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle (LKOC) presents its 18th annual "I Love Kailua" Town Party on Sunday, April 25, 2010. Artists may display 2D original art, prints, photos, or note cards. Inexpensive items sell best at this event but all sizes and media are welcome -- framed or matted and wrapped. Bring your own equipment for display of your art. Cost is \$50 to reserve 10' x 10' tent space, \$25 for 5' table space. No commission will be charged but artists are responsible for taxes on sales. If you need more information about this venue, refer to your March newsletter for specific information or contact Sherree at the address below. To reserve your space, mail reservation form and check payable to The Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle, Kailua Town Party, c/o Sherree McKellar, 145 Kaimoani Way, Kailua HI 96734. To obtain forms, contact Sherree at mckellars001@hawaii.rr.com.

### HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM

Have you been to the state art museum lately? The 47th Annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

## ASSURE YOUR PEACE OF MIND – INSURANCE FOR THE ARTIST

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010, FROM 9:30 TO 11:00 A.M.

LECTURE ROOM, HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDENS

**D**o you suffer separation anxiety when dropping off or shipping your work for an art show competition?

After that first flush of elation when you learn that your creation has been accepted for show inclusion, does the realization that it will be displayed, often with little or no direct "supervision", cause your imagination to soar with ways that a successful "heist" might be accomplished at the show venue?

Then put away the tranquilizers and attend "ASSURE YOUR PEACE OF MIND: Facts About Insuring Your Artwork", presented by Dawn Young and Earl Hisatomi of the First Insurance Company of Hawaii. The program will be held on Saturday,

May 1, from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. in the lecture room at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens, 45-680 Luluku Rd., Kaneohe.

The program will cover such topics as what coverage an artist should have for home storage of their work. Does homeowners' insurance suffice? What coverage does an artist need for work in a show or other public display? What coverage does an artist need for work being shipped to and from a public display or show? What coverage is necessary for work on sale at an "event" booth?

Sponsored by Windward Artists Guild, this event is open to all artists. Bring a friend and stay after to socialize. Refreshments will be served.

## THANKS TO OUR FAITHFUL WORKERS

Thanks you our faithful volunteers who took down the exhibit at Pauahi Tower last Saturday. Special thanks to Julie McIntyre, chairperson for the exhibit, and Don Johnson, president. Our faithful volunteers included Francisco Clemente, Richard Campbell, Sharon Baker, Barbara Davis, Margaret Teruya, Michele Kraviec, Christine Choe, and Kay Chin. Our thanks to all of you for your help in this endeavor.

exhibit has just finished. This was a spectacular exhibit of high school and middle school art. The present exhibit on hula is still there and worth seeing. The permanent exhibit continues to change. It is a terrific exhibit showing some of Hawaii's best—a feast for the eye and the soul. First Friday provides entertainment from 5-9 pm and a chance to see the museum. The last Tuesday of each month, you can catch a free lecture at 12 noon. Bring your lunch, listen, enjoy, and learn. The museum is open from 10-4, Tuesday -Saturday. It's all free! Park at Ali'i Place, all day on Saturday for \$3. You'll be glad you did.

### GEORGE WOOLLARD PAINTING WORKSHOP

George Woollard will offer a Masters three day painting workshop entitled "Finding the Inspiration", on May 22, 23, 29. This workshop is the second in a series of workshops offered at his Palolo Studio. Cost is \$300. Call Frances Hill, 375-5111 or e-mail her for full details: frances-hersh@hawaii.rr.com.

### Windward Artists Guild Board of Directors

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The Windward Artists Guild is a non-profit, volunteer, member guild, organized in 1960 by Windward artists. Through education, collaboration, encouragement, and exhibitions, the Windward Artists Guild supports, encourages, and promotes the production and appreciation of the visual arts, with emphasis on the Windward side. The Windward Artists Guild publishes a newsletter nine times each year.

We welcome your membership in the Windward Artists Guild. We invite you to join the guild and participate in furthering the arts. For complete information view our website at [www.hawaiiwag.org](http://www.hawaiiwag.org) or call 235-5545, or write Windward Artists Guild, P.O. Box 288, Kaneohe HI 96744.

## Windward Artists Guild Membership Form

**P.O. Box 288 Kaneohe, HI 96744**

Make checks payable to Windward Artists Guild. Thank you. Date \_\_\_\_\_  New  Renewal  
 \$30 Regular Member  \$15 Student Member (with full-time student ID)

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**Volunteer Interests:** Please check the areas where you are willing to help your organization.

- Serve on the board as an officer:**  Secretary  Treasurer  Awards Chair  E-mail Chair  
 chair for exhibitions  chair for programs, workshops, classes  chair for hospitality  newsletter editor  
 chair for telephone tree  chair for membership  chair for publicity
- Serve as a committee member:**  for exhibitions  for programs, workshops, classes  hospitality  
 newsletter production  telephone tree  membership  publicity
- I have computer skills for:**  making spreadsheets  scanning to preserve historical files  
 word processing  desktop publishing  creating data base  creating web sites
- I am willing to teach workshops in** \_\_\_\_\_

**Windward Artists Guild**

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### REMEMBER TO LOOK AT YOUR ADDRESS

**LABEL** If the date is in red, please renew your membership today. Use the membership form above, attach a check, and mail it to the new post office address in Kaneohe.

If you have renewed recently and the date is still in red, please call Ruth at 235-5545.

**First Class**