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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are coming up to our annual fall exhibition at Ho'omaluhia--remember that it is curated, and all members will have at least one piece hung in the show. For new artists, this is a great opportunity to see your work hung in a gallery. For new and existing members, this is a great time to catch up with other artists as you participate in the exhibition and visit at the reception. Each of you will receive postcards to give to your friends to encourage them to come to the reception.

We have a major change in that we have a different curator. Paul Hosch, artist and teacher, has agreed to be our curator for the exhibition. Paul's resume is included in the prospectus enclosed, and those of you who attended our Holiday party last December, will have met him when he did a pre-dinner presentation.

The challenge remains the same--enter your most adventurous and courageous work. In thirty words or less, tell us why your work challenged you. Affix it on the back of your work with your other form when you bring in the work.

There will be two people's choice prizes, one from the reception and the second when we take down the show--from the feedback of our visitors during the month.

Other news is the start of our series of education programs--check out this new section in our newsletter.

I find that Robert Genn always has something useful to add, and for those of you who do not receive his newsletter, here are some thoughts about stimulating creativity. These are taken from his most recent article entitled "Bonus Creativity".

"Think about pushing yourself to doing just one more thing every day. Results are guaranteed if you do it for a week. The idea is to perform one more creative act before turning out the lights. Tiredness contributes in a way one does not expect. Casualness and the feeling of "something extra" make their mark. A lackadaisical twenty-minute afterthought becomes a creative bonus. Seizing the day, even in its dying hour, gives another chance to be bold--a new beginning that just happens to be at the end."

P. S. 'Boldness has genius, power, and magic. Engage, and the mind grows heated. Begin, and the work will be completed.' (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)"

So now, put fear to the wind, take a step outside your own comfort zone and see where your art takes you or you take your art.

Frances

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Windward Artists Guild members who have been showing their work at various locations during this summer. If I missed anyone, please let me know for the next newsletter.

Jodie Endicott exhibited her paintings in the exhibition "Deeply Superficial" at the Ferrin Gallery in Lenox, Massachusetts, in the Berkshires during the Tanglewood festival in July. Jodie and Linda von Geldern attended the opening reception.

Ruth Pistor exhibited her paintings at the Honolulu Country Club in the recent AHA exhibition.

Pancho Abalos presented a one man show at Ong King Arts Center, 184 N. King St., with the reception on First Friday, August 3. His paintings are creative, colorful, and imaginative.

J. Bennett and Mandell Andres had works accepted in the exhibition "Just East of West" at Arts at Mark's Garage. The exhibition closes on September 1, 2007.

The Windward Wahine are presenting their annual art show at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery, until August 30. The exhibition includes mixed media works by Windward Artists Guild members **Jeanne Porter, Gwen Hanson, and Betty Pearson.**

Marti Wiese Rounds will present the exhibition "Hana Hou" featuring her richly colored fabric/batik paintings. Accenting the show will be her newer semi-abstract acrylics. At Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery, September 2 to 30th. Marti will give Sunday demonstrations from 11 am to 1 pm.

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Look at your address label. If the date is circled in red, you need to renew your membership immediately. Just use the form on the back page and send it with your check right away. If you renewed in the last few weeks, we may not have it recorded yet. Let us hear from you soon.

CALL TO ARTISTS

SketchCrawl Honolulu #15 on Saturday, August 25 at 10 am at the courtyard fronting Zaney's and the Artboard, 1170 Nuuanu Ave. This is a gathering of people interested in sketching and drawing of Chinatown and downtown Honolulu. It is open to all who like to sketch/draw/paint. Bring supplies for drawing, painting, marking tools, and paper of your choice. Sketchbook, drawing pad, paper with a hardback recommended. Pencils, pens, portable watercolors, color pencils, whatever you choose to use. Digital camera is optional. Sun protection is recommended.

Photo Contest to Showcase Kaneohe: Amateur photographers are invited to celebrate the history, heritage and people of Kaneohe with a photo. Age groups are 5-11, 12-18, 19 and older. Two winners per category. Faces of Kaneohe and Places of Kaneohe from Mokapu to Kualoa are the subjects. Deadline: August 30, sent via e-mail to naluai10@gmail.com. Include name, mailing address, phone number, date of birth, and written statement acknowledging and accepting the terms. Winning photos will be on display October 26 to November 1 at the Windward Mall. For information about terms and rules, call 239-1281.

Hawaii Craftsmen invites Hawaii artists and crafts people to submit works for the 40th Statewide Juried Exhibition at The Academy Art Center, September 29 to October 28. Works in clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media, and wood will be exhibited. Call 521-3282 for a prospectus, or visit www.hawaiicraftsmen.org.

Artists are invited to submit works for the exhibition "**Alternative Urban Futures**" at The Arts at Marks Garage. Works should show a vision of what our city will look like in the future. Submit images by 6 pm October 13. Call 521-2903 for more information or visit artsatmarks.com.

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- ## CALENDAR OF EVENTS
- Fridays, 9:30–11:30 through October 5
Creativity Class with Carl Jennings
 - Saturdays, 9:00–11:00 through September 28
Creativity Class with Carl Jennings
 - September 4, 6:30 pm
Board meeting at Frances Hill's home
 - September 20, 7–8:30 pm
Working with an Art Gallery, Balcony Gallery
 - Saturday, October 6, 10–11
Entry and delivery of work, Ho'omaluhia
 - Sunday, October 7, 10–11
Pick-up of work not accepted, Ho'omaluhia
 - Sunday, October 14, 3–5 pm
Reception at Ho'omaluhia Gardens Gallery
 - Sunday, October 28, 10–11
Pick-up of works at Ho'omaluhia Gallery
 - Sunday, December 2
Holiday party, Mid-Pacific Country Club

Windward Artists Guild Membership Form
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Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____ \$30 Payable to WAG or \$15 With Full-time Student ID
(Make checks payable to Windward Artists Guild and circle above the amount paid. Thank you.)

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____ Web Page _____

Media _____

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

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. DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. We invite you to join the guild and participate in furthering the arts. For complete information view our website at www.hawaiiwag.org or www.windwardartistsguild.org, call 235-5545, or write Windward Artists Guild, P. O. Box 851, Kailua HI 96734-0851.

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