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Mele Kalikimaka and Haouli Makahiki Hou

Dear Members of Windward Artists Guild,

I am wishing you and yours a Merry Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and most importantly a **healthy** and happy 2008. We had a great Christmas party—a fun time was had by all in the beautiful Christmas setting.

I know you were all a bit disappointed because we weren't able to have our Open Show in 2007, but we had an expressive show at the Ho'omaluhia Gallery and a painting was sold to an island visitor.

Now all that will change in 2008, because we have a great show coming up very soon. The 2008 Open Show will be held at 1132 Bishop Street from February 26 to April 11. We have secured the assistance of an excellent and experienced juror in Allison Wong. Until very recently, Allison was Associate Curator for The Contemporary Museum as well as Curator for The Contemporary Museum gallery at the First Hawaiian Center for over ten years. Allison Wong has been the curator for over 75 exhibitions. She is currently working as a consultant for The Fine Arts Associates.

This is a great opportunity for you to have your work reviewed by a very respected curator who has been responsible for organizing high quality shows. So, don't miss out on this opportunity to participate in this high profile show, up for six weeks in the heart of downtown Honolulu. Look out for the prospectus coming in early January, but right now mark your calendars for drop off on Saturday, February 23 and get to work.

On that happy note, I wish you all a great time and success in creating. Be sure to spread the word about our coming exhibition and plan to participate. It is an open show so non-members are more than welcome. Tell your friends.

Happy Holidays
Frances

CALL TO ARTISTS

Windward Artists Guild 48th Annual Juried Open Exhibition

February 26 to April 11, 2008

The Exhibit Space 1132 Bishop Street

ALLISON WONG, JUROR

THANK YOU, MAHALO

The members of Windward Artists Guild gathered for a gala holiday party at the Mid-Pacific Country Club on December 2. Many thanks to **Shirley Samuelson**, our hospitality chair, for making the arrangements for the event. Shirley has done a great job of organizing hospitality events for the past two years and we say thank you to her as she retires from the position. Thank you to **Gordon Uyehara** and **Walter Flood** for getting the word out by e-mail to invite members to the party.

You will soon be receiving your new membership roster in the mail. It is beautiful. We thank **Gordon Uyehara**, our membership chair, for completing this big job. Thanks so much Gordon, for keeping the membership records organized and up to date these past few years.

At the end of the year, we say thank you to all our board members who faithfully serve this organization. In addition to Shirley and Gordon, we say thanks to **Frances Hill** who has served as our president for the past two years, and for doing the job of the treasurer when no one else would volunteer. Thanks to **Jane Raissle** for organizing our exhibitions and our workshop this fall. Thanks to **Brian Aburano** for faithfully keeping accurate minutes so that we have records of decisions made. Thanks to **Walter Flood**, our communications chair, for his great job of keeping the web site up to date, and to **Ruth Johnson**, our newsletter editor, for keeping us informed about art events and WAG events. We say thanks to **Amy Hall**, our new historian, and to **Heidi Levora**, our corresponding secretary. Thanks to **Don Johnson** for organizing the **Carl Jennings** workshops. Happy New Year!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 6:30

Board meeting at Frances Hill's home

Tuesday, February 5, 2008, 6:30

Board meeting at Frances Hill's home

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Take in art for 1132 Bishop Exhibition

February 26 to April 11, 2008

Exhibition at 1132 Bishop Street Gallery

March 7, 2008, 4 to 8:30 First Friday Reception

Awards ceremony at this reception

1132 Bishop Street Gallery

April 4, 2008, 5 to 8:30 First Friday Reception

1132 Bishop Street Gallery

April 12, 2008, Take down and pick-up art work

1132 Bishop Street Gallery

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Windward Artists Guild members who have been showing their work at various locations. Please let me know if I missed you.

Congratulations to **Francisco Clemente** for his acceptance in the 40th Hawaii Craftsmen Statewide Annual Exhibition held at Linekona Art Center, Honolulu Academy of Arts, in October. His name was missed in the last newsletter.

Congratulations to **Barbara Okamoto, Lori Uyehara, Debbie Young, JodiEndicott, Jane Raissle, and Francisco Clemente** for their acceptance in the Matchbox Plus, Miniature Art Show at Cedar Street Gallery in November.

Congratulations to **Cassandra Nellist, Frank Oliva, Pati O'Neal, and Jennifer Rothschild** for their participation in the AHA exhibit at Honolulu Country Club.

Did you see the picture in the paper of **Jean Noguchi**, art teacher at King Intermediate School, with her students who were winners of the International Peace Poster Contest? Congratulations Jean.

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Third Annual 'Iolani Art Show/Sale will be held April 16, 18, 19, on the campus at 563 Kamoku Street. Artists receive 60% of a sale and 40% will be donated to 'Iolani School. For information, call 943-2339, or e-mail artshow@iolani.org.

OPPORTUNITIES

Two members of Windward Artists Guild are offering noncredit classes in continuing education at Windward Community College. **Rowena Liu** is teaching watercolor classes for seniors in January and February. **Hisae Shouse** is teaching Japanese brush painting in February and April. Paul Nash continues to offer open studio for those who know ceramics. For more information you can call 235-7433 or visit <http://ocet.wcc.hawaii.edu>. Or you can stop by the office at Windward Community College.

The Windward Boys and Girls Club, located on the Kailua Intermediate School campus, continues to seek artists to teach in their after school program. They are looking for an art teacher to teach one afternoon a week for one hour, usually 3:00 to 4:00 pm., for six weeks. If you are willing to do something, contact **Shirley Hasenyager**, 262-5069, or e-mail her at shirleyinhi@aol.com. She'll be happy to hear from you.

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.

TAKE A LOOK

Exciting things are happening at the **Hawa'i State Art Museum**. The gift shop on the first floor of the museum has opened its doors. The shop, operated by Na Mea Hawaii, features art, gifts and goodies made in Hawai'i. It is open Monday to Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm. Just in time for the holidays, you will find fine art, jewelry, Christmas ornaments, one-of-a-kind cards, aloha shirts, Kona coffee, and more.

The new exhibit, *uncommon objects*, opened in November. It features works from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Art in Public Places collection. You will see objects made of clay, wood, fiber, metal, and glass. The exhibit celebrates the beauty found in common objects painstakingly created with expert craftsmanship. This is a very interesting exhibit and worth the time you spend looking. Windward Artists Guild members, **Lori Uyehara, Marcia Morse, and Ron Kent**, have work in this exhibit. The museum is free to all and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 9 to 4.

And while you are there, plan to have lunch at the restaurant, **Downtown**. The food is delicious and healthy. Treat yourself and a friend with a visit to the museum, have lunch, and shop, all at the same place.

The **Hawaii Craftsmen annual gallery sale**, featuring works by member artists, is at The ARTS at Marks Garage through December 29. This is another place to do some holiday shopping. Call 521-3282 if you need more information.

The students of **Daunna Yanoviak** have their annual exhibition at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery in Kaneohe, through December 30. Daunna celebrates 33 years of teaching student art in Kailua. Congratulations Daunna.

"*Pastelista Six*" will be featured at the Gallery at Ward Centre December 29 to January 31. **Kathy Yokouchi and Ela Zapf** are two of the six pastel artists exhibiting work.

Out of the Sketchbook 3 features works by fifty artists at **The Balcony Gallery** in Kailua, through January 9. The gallery is free. Be sure to stop here for the **Second Sunday Art Walk** in Kailua from 2-5 pm. on the second Sunday in January.

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

Happy New Year

to each one of you from

Windward Artists Guild

Windward Artists Guild Membership Form
P. O. Box 851, Kailua, HI 96734-0851

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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