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A Letter from the President

Dear Artist Friends,

Well, there you have it. My four years of fiddling around with my bucket of organizational tools to reshape the sculpture of “artists-tied-together” called the Windward Artists Guild, are now finished. What a privilege it has been to work beside a long list of gifted people who are concerned that artists are encouraged, and that appropriate opportunities are available to bring the artists’ works before the public.

It has been satisfying for me to delight in the wonderful variety of creative efforts that have paraded out of your souls before an appreciateve public. There were a few frustrations and disappointments along the way, but far more successes and new friends to put the shadows in their proper place.

Now you have a fresh, but experienced board beginning on May 1 of this year. A very capable Frances Hill has allowed us to place her name in nomination for president. If you need to put some unsullied sparkle into your artistic life, volunteer for one of the many opportunities that keep the guild humming along nicely, Discover for yourself the artistic stimulus that you will receive working along side other creative people.

Thanks for giving me these years of opportunity.

Aloha,
Don Johnson
Retiring President

1132 Bishop Street The Exhibit Space First Friday Celebration May 5, 5:00 to 9:00

Yes, that’s right! We have one more First Friday to host at 1132 Bishop Street on May 5. We need people to bring pupus again and to spend time hosting the table. We had a great group last time in April, and we need your help once more. This is a good time to walk around and take a peek at all the other shows that are downtown as well as take one last look at our own exhibit. If you can help, you can e-mail dkrajkahiko@hawaii.rr.com.

Then, **remember, if you have something in the exhibit, you must pick up your work on Saturday morning, May 6, from 9 until noon.** Please plan ahead to be on time. If you cannot pick up the work, find a friend who will do this for you. Do the workers a favor--come before 11. Then they can leave by noon. Everybody’s Saturdays are busy.

If you can help with the pick-up, call Jane Raissle or e-mail her at raisslej001@hawaii.rr.com. She’ll be glad to have your help and you’ll have a good time meeting the artists and visiting.

**Pick-up of Works on May 6
from 9 to noon.**

OPPORTUNITIES

ZIA'S OPPORTUNITY FOR WINDWARD ARTISTS GUILD SECOND SUNDAY ART WALK

Just a reminder about Zia's at the Second Sunday Art Walk. Zia's Restaurant, 201 Hamakua Drive, Kailua, has asked our artists to display their work on the lanai adjoining the restaurant. The lanai is covered and on the leeward side of the building. Three to four artists may display their work each month. The number of pieces to display depends on the number of artists that participate. Zia's will take no commission and they will provide simple refreshments. Artists must bring their own tables, easels, or equipment for display. Two dimensional works can be propped against the wall if you bring a table to set them on.

Artists are finding that small objects and reproductions, such as cards or small wall hangings sell the best. If you do bring reproductions, it helps to also bring the original work.

If you are interested in this opportunity for the second Sunday in May (May 14), the second Sunday in June (June 11), or any second Sunday after that, please contact Jane Raissle raisslej001@hawaii.rr.com to choose your month. Stop by on the second Sunday to visit with WAG artists.

KAILUA TOWN PARTY

Windward Artists Guild artists are invited to participate in the Kailua Town Party on April 30 from 9 until 5. Cost is \$25 per artist, not \$10 as stated in the March newsletter. No commissions will be charged on sales. The display area is under the trees in the shade at the corner of Kailua Road, Oneawa Street, and Kuulei Road.

For more information, look at your March newsletter, or contact Sue Roach, 247-8083, or sueroach@hawaii.rr.com. Joan Fleming is on Maui and she can be reached at tutujoan@earthlink.net.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL PASTEL SOCIETY Open 2D Media Exhibition.

Submit works to Vicki Penney-Rohner at Pauahi Tower on May 13. Label paintings with name, phone number, title of piece, media, and price on the back bottom left corner as you look at the back. Include a short bio with contact information to hang on the wall next to your painting. 30% commission, no entry fee. Contact sueroach@hawaii.rr.com

WINDWARD WANDERERS

A plein aire group of artists who meet on Wednesdays from 9-12 noon, at a different location each week. They draw or paint, eat lunch, admire and critique each other's creations, then decide where to go the next week. If you are interested, call Sue Roach 247-8083.

MEDITERRANEAN MEETS THE PACIFIC

Tori Richard print design contest offers \$3000 grand prize, \$1000 second prize, and \$500 third prize. As part of its 50th anniversary celebration, a print design contest is open to all Hawaii based artists. Theme: *Mediterranean meets the Pacific*. For details, see www.toririchard.com. Two dimensional artwork in any medium is accepted, as well as embellishments such as embroidery, applique, beading, or sequins. Deadline: August 1, 2006.

SUSAN ROGERS-ARREGER COLLAGE WORKSHOP

May 19 and 22-24, Hoomaluhia Botanical Gardens Visitor Center. Paper dyeing and collaging techniques. For more information, call 395-4702 or e-mail sraoahu@hawaii.rr.com. Susan is a member of Windward Artists Guild.

TAKE A LOOK

Hawaii Artists Exhibition at Bethel Street Gallery, WAG members are in this display, through May 6, 524-3552.

Peer Pleasure at Pauahi Tower Mezzanine Gallery, **Brian Aburano, Heidi Levora, Tom McCluskey, Jane Raissle, Marti Rounds, Gordon Uyehara, Kalani Wilson, Kathy Yokouchi**, through May 12, reception on April 27, 4:30-7:00.

Pua Flowers II, Paintings, and Poetry at Gallery on the Pali, **Nancy Jackson, Sue Roach, Kathleen Yokouchi**, through May 4, 595-4047.

Windward Potters Spring Sale at Kailua Elementary School Cafeteria, 315 Kuulei Rd, May 6, 8:30 to 2:30. Many WAG members are represented in this sale.

Island Art--Oils by **Don Rose**, handcarved purses and music boxes by **Jennifer Rothschild**, Details Gallery, through April 30, 546-8000.

Louis Pohl Gallery Works by **Hans Loffel**, through April 29, 521-1812.

Photographs by **Marc Yoakum** The Contemporary Museum Cafe, through April 30, 526-1322.

Young People's Spring Exhibition Works completed by students in the academy art classes, through April 26, Academy Art Center at Linekona. 532-8742.

Cross Perspectives 19th annual student art exhibit, Koa Gallery at Kapiolani Community College, through May 3, 734-9374.

Remember to renew your membership.

Check the address label on this newsletter for your renewal date. If it says April, 06, it is time to renew. Please use the form included in this newsletter to help our membership chair update the records. Thanks.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

The nominating committee presented their report to the board at the March meeting. These names were presented to the guild at the meeting on April 7. If you did not vote at the meeting, a ballot is enclosed to voting members in this newsletter. Student members are not voting members. Please return your ballot before April 30 to WAG, P. O. Box 851, Kailua, 96734.

President: Frances Hill

Second Vice-President: Gordon Uyehara

Corresponding Secretary: Heidi Levora

Continuing for the second year of a two year term are: **First Vice-President: Jane Raissle**

Recording Secretary: Brian Aburano

Treasurer: Rod Kobara

Windward Artists Guild Board

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THANKS to all those who helped with the **First Friday reception**, especially, Gallyn, Heidi Levora, Tomi Kobara, Rod Kobara, Jane Raissle, Shirley Samuelson, Sonoko Ota, Danny Bohlman, Frances Hill, Tori Life, Dee Van Dyke, David Devenot, Hillary Mock, Angela Smerz, Ruth Johnson, Don Johnson, and Fong Ling. Thanks to all who brought food to share and to those who brought their friends to share the exhibit. It was a great party and we had lots of visitors.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Mary Leineweber, Life member of the Windward Artists Guild, died on April 1 after a long illness. We remember Mary's delightful spirit and beautiful art.

All e-mail addresses that were with verizon.net are now hawaiiintel.net. You can change them in your directory.

New members to add to your directory:

Carl Jennings, 866 Aalapapa Drive, Kailua, HI 96734, cjenning@hawaii.edu, 263-4069.

Helene Wilder, 3802 Mariposa Drive, Honolulu, HI 96816, helenewilder@earthlink.net.

Alyson "Ame" Easton, 922 Puwa Place, Kailua, HI, 96734, islandame@hawaii.rr.com, 226-6011.

Pancho D. Abalos, 91-1169 Mikohu St. 36B, Ewa Beach, HI, 96706, pancho.abalos@hotmail.com, 685-5547.

Mukta Gupta, 307 Wanaao Road, Kailua, HI 96734, (707)202-8281, mukta@hawaii.edu.

Emiko Fujiwara, 5129 Likini St., Honolulu, HI, 96818, 833-4007.

New address: Hillary Mock, 3229 Winan Ave. 96816

Congratulations

to **Jane Raissle** for First Place in Bethel Street Gallery Hawaii Artists Exhibition,

to **Gay Jefferson** for acceptance into Society of Layerists in Multi-Media juried exhibit at Chico Art Center in Chico, CA.

to **Deborah Pacheco, Linda Bachrach, and Brian Aburano** for their awards in the watercolor exhibit.

The next meeting of the Windward Artists Guild Board of Directors is at the home of Frances Hill at 455 Ka Awakea Road in Kailua, at 6:30 pm. All guild members are welcome.

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:

____ 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

____ wordprocessing, ____ desktop publishing, ____ creating data base, ____ creating web sites

____ I am willing to teach workshops in _____

Windward Artists Guild

The Windward Artists Guild publishes a newsletter nine times each year. The Windward Artists Guild is a non-profit, volunteer, member guild, organized in 1960 by a small group of Windward artists. Our purpose is to encourage the creation and appreciation of visual arts, and to educate the public regarding the significance of the visual arts. To encourage artists and stimulate awareness and interest in the arts, the guild sponsors exhibitions, demonstrations, and workshops. Windward Artists Guild sponsors annual art scholarships for students living on the windward side of O'ahu.

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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