



Windward Artists Guild

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Dear Wonder-seeing Eyes, Catchers of Color, Fashioners of Form,

What a delightful design we have unfolded together these past years in the Windward Artists Guild! I invite you to spend a few moments surfing our web site, or laugh and talk story with some of the people who attended the Christmas party at the Mid-Pacific Country Club, or gear up for our next exhibit with Marcia Morse and Allyn Bromley as jurors, or chuckle, ponder, and plan through one of our enthusiastic board meetings, and you will know the excitement and energy-to-create-art that comes from working toward common goals with our creative members. I am grateful to each of the board members for their dedication behind the scenes that has made the Windward Artists Guild into a vibrant organization.

Because of our interest to provide educational opportunities for youth, the guild has given four scholarships to intermediate students from Windward Oahu. These scholarships will pay tuition and fees for students to attend fourteen two-hour Saturday classes at the Honolulu Academy of Arts at Linekona this spring.

We always need volunteers to help us fulfill our dreams. Windward Artists Guild is an organization that encourages people of all levels of experience and skill to create in all visual media. A guild such as ours is effective as colorful people

find ways to support and inspire each other. I invite you to enter our exhibitions, and to volunteer to help in whatever way you can. We especially need someone to help us create a schedule of workshops and learning experiences for this year. Please call me at 235-5545 and I'll help you to find the right place to participate in this organization.

We need volunteers to help with the March exhibition. Please call Jane Raissle to volunteer to help in some way. (254-4239).

I am grateful to be welcomed as a part of this vital organization that thrives in this gloriously beautiful place with a fascinating history, an important purpose, and an exciting future.

Aloha,
 Don Johnson, President

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Exhibition Schedule

The Gallery Space at 1132 Bishop Street

Acceptance of work--March 11, 2006

Opening reception--March 17, 2006

First Friday reception--April 7, 2006 and
May 5, 2006

Exhibition Closes--May 5, 2006

Congratulations

Scholarship Winners:

This year the Windward Artists Guild has funded four scholarships for students from intermediate schools on the windward side of Oahu. These scholarships pay the tuition and fees to attend Saturday art classes at the Honolulu Academy of Arts for one semester. **Ruben Sele, Sebastian Bozlee, Kennesha Saito, and Kori Nishitomi** are this year's recipients.

Toni Martin:

Toni Martin, a long time member and friend of the Windward Artists Guild, is the winner of the 2005 Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching at Windward Community College. Students who nominated Toni said that she inspired them to think outside the box, that she made learning fun and relaxed and full of creativity.

OPPORTUNITIES

COLLAGE WORKSHOP: Workshops on Paper Dyeing (February 3, 9:30--2:30) and Collage Techniques (February 6--8, 9:30--2:30), Hoomaluhia Botanical Gardens Visitor Center, **Susan Rogers-Aregger**, instructor, Fees for Paper Dyeing: \$90 plus 4% tax, includes all papers and dyes, Fees for Collage :\$40 plus 4% tax for each day. \$190 plus 4% for 4 days. Call 395-4702, or sraoahu@hawaii.rr.com soon.

CALLS TO ARTISTS Bethel Street Galleries is seeking submissions from Hawaii artists for "2006 Hawaii Artists Exhibition", a juried show, April 11-May 6. Contact: www.bethelstreetgallery.com. or 524-3552.

TAKE A LOOK:

(Our members in the news. Let us know what you're doing. We'll be glad to share the news. Call Ruth at 235-5545 or e-mail at dkrajkahiko@hawaii.rr.com. Thanks to everyone who takes the time to let us know about your shows.)

THE JOLLY CHEF COLLECTION--original Art by **Pam Tagariello** at Cafe Che Pasta, 1000 Bishop St. through Jan. 27.

ANCESTRAL VOICES--2D and 3D works by **J. Forest Ocean Bennett** at rRedElephant, 1144 Bethel St., through Jan. 28, 545-2468.

FOUND--Works by **Jodi Endicott, Marcia Morse**, and others, The Balcony Gallery, through March 9, Tues.--Thurs. and Sat. 10-5, 263-4434.

WORKS BY HANS LOFFEL AND DEBORAH PACHECO--Duc's Bistro, 1188 Maunakea St., through Jan. 27, 2006, call 263-4434.

ART-10 FROM THE HEART--multimedia works by **Karen Alexander, Jay Marr, Claudia Wallace** and others, Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery, Feb. 2-28, Reception Feb. 12, 4-6 pm, 239-6066.

INNERSCAPES--Abstract art from Art in Public Places Collection of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, featuring **Satoru Abe, Bumpei Akaji, Kenneth Bushnell, Isami Doi, John Koga, Alan Leitner, Mary Mitsuda, Hiroki Morinoue, Ben Norris, Tadashi Sato, Harry Tsuchidana, John Young**, and others, Gallery Iolani, Windward Community College, Feb. 3--March 10, Tues.--Fri. & Sun. 1-5, Reception Feb. 3, 4-7 pm, 236-9155.

WATERCOLORS by **Rowena Liu, Jeanne Snell** and **Muk Lan Rice**, Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery, March 3--29, Reception March 4, 4--6:30.

THE CUTTING EDGE: EXTREME FIBER--Hawaii Handweavers' Hui exhibit at HPU Gallery, 45-045 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Jan. 29--March 10, Mon.--Sat. 8-5, 544-0287.

Next Windward Artists Guild Board of Directors meeting is at Johnson's, 45-320 Kahiko St., Tuesday, February 7, 2006, 6:30 pm.

Design a New Logo

The Windward Artists Guild Board of Directors is sponsoring a contest to design a new logo for the organization. This is your chance to think about the purpose of the guild and apply your art skills.

Send all entries to **Windward Artists Guild, P. O. Box 851, Kailua, HI 96734**. Entries must be received by **January 30, 2006**, in order to be considered.

These are the guidelines for the submissions.

1. The contest is **open to all active members** of the Windward Artists Guild.
2. All submissions must be hardcopy only. Submit designs on **8.5" x 11" white paper** with the design **no larger than 6" x 9"**.
3. Designs may be **hand drawn or computer drawn**.
4. Designs **must be in BLACK**.
5. The logo design must incorporate the words **Windward Artists Guild** or the letters **WAG**.
6. Designs should be **distinctive when reduced** to letterhead size.
7. Design should **convey the idea of windward**.
8. Submitted work **must be original** and not based on any pre-existing designs.
9. Each artist may submit up to **two separate designs**.
10. **Attach artist's name, address, phone number, e-mail address on the back of your entry**. A short narrative may be included with the contact information.
11. Entries will be judged on **originality, concept, and presentation**.
12. Entries will be judged by the Windward Artists Guild Board of Directors.
13. A prize of \$200 will be awarded only if a suitable logo is found.
14. By entering a design, the winning artist agrees to **transfer the copyright on the design to Windward Artists Guild**.
15. Logo **design is subject to minor changes** while respecting the artist's concept.
16. **Entries will not be returned by mail**. An artist may pick up designs not accepted by May 1, 2006, by making arrangements to do so. Designs not picked up by that date will be destroyed.

Additions and Changes to Your Roster

We welcome our new members who have joined since the roster was printed. We have some new members to add to your roster and some address changes. Please take time to record these in your roster.

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New e-mail for

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Gwen Hanson has a Logan 301S mat cutter for sale, \$70.

It has never been used and is still in the box. It currently sells for \$75.99 plus shipping from Cheap Joes.

CJ catalog number: L301S. GwenHanson @aol.com
