



Windward Artists Guild

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Windward Artists Guild Annual Meeting--April 24

The WAG Board has set the annual meeting for Sunday afternoon, April 24, from 3 to 6:30 pm., at the Hokuloa Recreation Center in Kane'ohe. The food will be catered by Pah Ke's Restaurant in Kane'ohe. (Remember our special feast that was catered at the exhibition opening at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens in 2004.) This is the same caterer, so plan now to attend. No fees for this one. We will elect officers for the year 2005-2006 at the meeting, as well as have time to talk to other artists and enjoy a program.

Save these directions: From Honolulu or Kailua or Kane'ohe, take Kahikili Highway to Hui Iwa Street. Turn right on Hui Iwa (at Valley of the Temples and McDonald's), then right again on Hui Alaiaha at the top of the hill. Pool enclosure is on the right.

You'll hear more about this gathering in our next newsletter, but write the date on your calendar now and plan to be there.

News on Coming Exhibitions

Windward Artists Guild will sponsor a member show at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens in June. The show will be curated. Members will be able to enter three pieces, of which at least one will be chosen for the exhibition.

The September exhibition at Pauahi Tower will be a juried member exhibition.

More news on these exhibition dates and rules will be in your future newsletters as the arrangements are completed. Volunteer to help and learn and have fun with other artists.

News About the Exhibition The Exhibit Space 1132 Bishop Street

The prospectus was mailed in the January newsletter and you can find it on the website. All dates and instructions are there. Here are some details to remember.

1. The **entry to the parking lot** of the building is the third driveway on the ewa side of Bishop Street after crossing Beretania Street. Bishop Street is one way going makai. We will have a WAG sign on a small sandwich board near the driveway. There is parking in the parking lot for artists to drop off their works on March 5. Take the elevator to the lobby. Registration will be on the lobby floor in some of the office rooms. Be sure to validate your parking ticket at the security desk on this floor.

2. Each time you visit the exhibition, security will validate your parking ticket for thirty minutes. You may also have your ticket validated for the time you are attending the opening reception and for times when you are sitting the show.

3. We will ask artists to sit the exhibition from 11:30 to 1:00 Monday through Friday to welcome visitors to view the art. If your work is accepted, please sign up.

4. We will have potluck food on the First Friday Gallery Walk on April 1. Artists with works in the show are asked to bring a pupu to share and help welcome visitors to the exhibition. The Gallery Walk is from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

**See you at The Exhibit Space
on March 5!**

Volunteer Opportunities

The Windward Artists Guild Board is seeking volunteers for the following opportunities:

- 1. Education coordinator:** The person or persons would be in charge of setting up workshops, lectures, and presentations.
- 2. History Project:** In order to preserve the history of our organization, the board is seeking persons interested in scanning news articles and other historical data and saving the information on CD.
- 3. Serve as a member of the board as a chair of one of the committees.**

If any of these opportunities sound like something you are interested in, please contact president Don Johnson, 235-5545. Don would like to hear from you.

Volunteers Needed for Exhibition

Volunteers are needed for the exhibition at 1132 Bishop Street. If you can help, please call Tomi Kobara, 261-2481. No experience necessary. You'll have fun and learn a lot.

If you have computer skills and can help to publish the catalog, make awards and labels, or if you can help to install labels, please call Ruth Johnson, 235-5545.

Call now! This is a great time to get to know other artists in the guild and your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Windward Artists Guild Board

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Thirteenth Annual "I Love Kailua" Town Party:

The Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle announces their annual "I Love Kailua" Town Party, a fundraiser for beautification of Kailua, Sunday, April 17, 2005, from 11 am to 4 pm, on Kailua Road between Hahani Street and Ku'ulei Road.

Windward artists are invited to sell small, inexpensive works. Last year this lovely Sunday afternoon event drew more than 5,000 people. There is room for about 15 artists in the shade under the eaves of the old Long's Drugs building fronting Macy's.

Since this is a Kailua event, works should have a Kailua theme: Kailua town scenes, Kailua beach scenes, Kailua activities and people, Kailua flowers. To sell well at this event, art work should be small and inexpensive. Prints are OK, as are small framed works. No photos, digitally enhanced or not. No 3-d works. Only 2-dimensional works may be displayed.

Each artist will have approximately five linear feet along the wall for display. Spaces will be assigned on a first check received, first choice basis, and will be ranked from Kailua Road in a mauka direction along the wall toward the rear parking lot. Artists must bring their own display set-ups, i.e. bins, screens for hanging, small table and chair, etc. We may not in any way tape, hang, or otherwise attach anything to the building. Cars, trucks, etc. will not be allowed in the adjacent area for drop off or pick up. Art and all associated display materials must be carried by hand or with a small hand truck to the display area. Think small and compact!

The entry price for each artist's space is only \$25, and artists may keep any money collected from sales. Questions may be directed to Joan Fleming, 254-2757.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Windward Wanderers: Bring your lunch and supplies, to paint in the great outdoors, Wed. mornings, 9-1 pm. All WAG members are invited. Call Joan Fleming for more information, 254-2757. or e-mail tutujoan@earthlink.net.

Free Watercolor Demonstration with Ong Kim Seng on April 3, at 3 pm at Arts at Mark's.

Play in Clay for Adults: Mondays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks, 6--8 pm, Windward Community College, April 11--May 18. \$120. Continues in 6 week sessions, Call 235-7433.

Tradewinds Gallery is seeking artists to teach watercolor or acrylic to adults and children (ages 6 and up). Call Elaine 952-0309 and leave a message or e-mail Elaine Matsuda@aol.com.

The next board meeting of Windward Artists Guild will be held at Johnson's, 45-320 Kahiko Street, Kaneohe, on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 6:30 pm. All members are invited.

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.)

Community College Art: Gallery 'Iolani, Windward Community College. A variety of work created by students statewide from diverse programs at the community colleges including the neighbor islands, includes works by WAG artist members **Karen Brizendine, Christine Kobayashi, Ann McCoy, and Sonoko Ota**, continues until March 4, Tues.-Fri. and Sun. 1-5 pm, 236-9155.

Reflecting Hawai'i: A new exhibition exploring personal and artistic impressions of Hawai'i including recent acquisitions from a statewide call-for-artworks and photographs from the Art in Public Places Collection, includes work by **Mark Maresca**, Hawai'i State Art Museum, opens Friday, March 4, 5-9 pm, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm.

Honolulu Printmakers 77th Annual Exhibition: Includes works by WAG artists, Academy Art Center at Linekona, first floor gallery, through March 18.

Variations on a Meditation: New works by **Deborah Nehmad**, Academy Art Center at Linekona, second floor gallery, through March 18, 536-5507.

Seven: II: Paintings by **Nadine Ferraro, Karen Lee, Kloe Kang, Brigitta Leitner, Katherine Love, Mary Mitsuda and Yida Wang**, through April 24, The Contemporary Cafe at The Contemporary Museum, 526-1322.

A Taste of Art: Pastel artist juried exhibition includes **Karen Alexander, Dave Devenot, Fong Ling, Nancy Jackson, Ruth Laird Pistor, Ela Zapf, Julia Pace, Kathy Yokouchi**, and others, through March 4, Kapi'olani Community College fine dining room, 734-9499.

Congratulations to Students

The Windward Artists Guild awarded two artists with \$50 each for their works in the Community College Art Exhibition. **Bernice Abraham** was given the WAG award for *Copy Cat*, a two dimensional work in graphite, and **Dennis Schmit** received his award for *Chun Tea Pot*, a three dimensional work in ceramics. Both artists will also receive a complimentary one year student membership in the guild. Congratulations!

WAG member **Christine Kobayashi** received the Hawaiian Graphics award for *Untitled #1*, a silver gelatin print, and **Ann McCoy** received an award from the Windward Arts Council for *Wai Malie*, an oil painting on canvas.

Scholarship Awarded

The Windward Artists Guild has awarded its annual scholarship of \$500 to Terri Wada of Kane'ohe. Terri is a junior at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, majoring in art. Terri will also receive a one year complimentary membership in the guild. Congratulations, Terri, and we welcome you to participate in all guild activities.

“Every
artist dips his
brush in his
own soul...”

*Henry Ward
Beecher*

Membership Changes

We have some new names to add to the roster. Please add these names/addresses to keep your roster up to date. We welcome these members to the guild.

Julia Pace

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watercolor, acrylic, monotype, pastel, collage, pottery

Ray Pace

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2-D mixed media

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Student member

Terri Wada

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2-D graphic arts

Scholarship winner, student member

Windward Artists Guild Membership Form

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Year **2005-2006** New _____ Renewal _____ \$30 Payable to WAG by May 1 each year
\$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 _____

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** _____ word processing, _____ creating data base, _____ creating web pages.

_____ **I am willing to teach workshops in** _____.

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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 an annual art scholarship for an art student at Windward Community College.

We welcome your membership in the Windward Artists Guild. Dues are \$30 annually or \$15 with a full-time student identification. **DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** Membership renewals are due by May 1 each year. 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 808-235-5545, or write Windward Artists Guild, P. O. Box 851, Kailua HI 96734-0851.

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