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WINDWARD ARTISTS GUILD HOLIDAY PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010, 5:00 TO 8:30 HOME OF TOMI AND ROD KOBARA 1045 KO'OHŌ'O PLACE, LANIKAI, KAILUA

Come and celebrate our 51st year with other members of Windward Artists Guild during this holiday season. We are delighted to be invited to the home of Rod and Tomi Kobara to celebrate. Bring your spouse, your partner, your friends. The party is for all of us. We will have delicious food catered by Uahi Island Grill. You can come at 5:00 (BYOB and soft drinks) and dinner will be served at 5:30. This is one party you won't want to miss!

You need to sign up now. Fill out the form found on page 3 of this newsletter and send it with your check to Windward Artists Guild P. O. Box 288, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Write the check to Windward Artists Guild. The cost is \$20 per person. We must have your payment by November 17.

Everyone please BYOB and soft drinks and a white elephant gift for the White Elephant Frivolity. Remember to bring an extra gift for each of your guests, as they will want to participate in the fun. This tradition has been one of the highlights of our WAG parties. So what is a white elephant? This great recycling opportunity is where you can rid your home of some of those things you don't want, or bring something from your studio or home that you think a fellow artist might like to own. Do not bring a piece of your work to exchange. **NO BUYING ANYTHING NEW.** The trick is to wrap the item as a beautiful present so no one can tell what it is.

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Dear Ponderers of which of your Art Pieces will be Chosen:

The shot feels different if the smiling nurse is dressed in brilliant leprechaun-green, than if she wore sterile white and a frown. Same nurse in white or green or nothing, yet each outfit talks a different story. Seems my little wire bicycle lacked a leprechaun in the eye of the curator of our recent show. I was certain it would be chosen because it had moving parts. I liked it a lot, it was

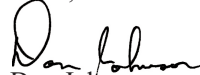


unique, and a challenge to make, and WAG is always short of 3D pieces. Wrong!

"It lacks that something," she said, and put it aside. Or as Robert Soppelsa, Art in Embassies senior curator, the juror for the recent Hawaii Craftsmen Exhibition, stated, "Judging is a matter of taste. It is about quality, originality, how the medium is used, and its overall expressive quality. These pieces sometimes just talk to you..." I listened to my bicycle and really, it isn't saying much. (Yet!) I need to teach it to talk. For judging your work, Antoinette Martin's recent words might well be etched in your memory and taught to your evaluating eye. In her curator's statement she writes, "I try to intuitively respond to each (piece) ... discover how each work of art speaks to me ... (I) consider how each piece shows an individual expression of self. Then ... creativity, personal commitment to an idea, integrity and use of the materials, as well as presentation and craftsmanship ..." It IS hard to hear the soul of our work speaking its story. Learning to be detached and listening is key, for some works will whisper vacant platitudes, while others sing a single clear note with conviction.

Now there is a philosophical flutter-by to catch you with your mind's butterfly net, as you quest for "that something" to put into each of your pieces. Happy hunting!

Aloha,


Don Johnson

WINDWARD ARTISTS GUILD 51ST ANNUAL MEMBER EXHIBITION

Antoinette Martin (Toni) created a beautiful exhibition at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery for our guild. The exhibit closes on October 28, so if you haven't seen it, you need to hurry. Forty-six artists entered one hundred eleven works and Toni chose eighty of the works to display. Special thanks to Toni for using her skills to choose the works and design the exhibition.

Thirty-two members were involved in putting the show together or will help in the take-down. We are grateful to the following people who helped out in some way: Beth Anderson, Sharon Baker, Kathy Bowers, Alex Clinthorne, Jessica Dela Cruz, Jim Drorbaugh, Jr., Joan Fleming, Walter Flood, Linda Fox, Laurie Freed, Don Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Tomi Kobara, Linda Lau, Peter Mallett, John Margenau, Bonnie McCann, Laurel McGuire, Julie McIntyre, Sherree McKellar, Bob Murray, Charles Ogata, Donnie Oliva, Pati O'Neal, Sandy Rhines, Marti Rounds, Shirley Samuelson, Allan Samuelson, Hisae Shouse, Pamela Silva, Hoppy Smith, Margaret Teruya, and Dalan Wells. Special thanks to our Exhibit Chair, Kathy Bowers, (continued on p. 2)

OPPORTUNITIES

FROGS AND GARDEN CRITTER ART CONTEST

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens is seeking 3D works. Applications are available at the office. Contest deadline is November 27, 2010, 4 pm. Call 233-7323..

NOW HERE FROM NOWHERE: THE FUTURE HISTORY OF NAVIGATION

The ARTS at Marks Garage is seeking innovative maps and artful directions for the course of your vehicle, community, or life to explore the theme. Open to all artists and media. Submit images of works to Marks Garage by December 20, 6 pm. \$10 per entry. Accepted artists will be notified on December 22 by phone or email. Actual works due January 4-7, from 11 am to 6 pm. Call 521-2903.

EXPERIENCE THE CREATIVE FLOW OF WATERCOLOR WITH KARIN HARRIS

Event sponsored by WAG education committee, November 6, 2010, 9:30 to 12:30, 145 Kaimoni Way, \$20. Email mckellars001@hawaii.rr.com or call 375-9643.

PLEIN AIRE OIL PAINTING WITH LYNNE BOYER

January 22, 2011, 145 Kaimoni Way. Boyer's work can be seen at Island Treasures in Kailua. More information on this workshop

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

WINDWARD WANDERERS

Wednesday mornings. Contact Joan Fleming, 254-2757 or Spencer Chang 262-2144.

FOSTER GARDENS

Plein aire painters meet Thursday mornings, 9 am-1 pm. Contact Meg Stone, 262-8071.

Member Exhibition (continued from p. 1)

and to our Hospitality Chair, Marti Wiese Rounds. We do have the reputation of always having enough helping hands. Thank you to the artists who dared to show their work to the public so that WAG could present this beautiful exhibition. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this exhibition.

TONI MARTIN CHOSE ELEVEN PIECES FOR CURATOR'S CHOICE RECOGNITION: Ko'olau Trail, Clem Crow, oil; **Ho'omaluhia Fan Palm**, Dalan Wells, oil; **Watching and Waiting II**, DeeVan Dyke, mixed collage; **Boy with Uke**, Laurie Freed, oil; **Best Friends**, Martine Aceves-Foster, photo/giclee; **'Aumakua**, Charles N. Ogata, mixed media; **Leaf Form # 11**, Alex Clinthorne, ceramic; **Cuttlefish**, Edward "Ted" Clark, glass; **Companions**, Young Sook Schlack, watercolor; **Daijing Temple Pillars**, Beth Anderson, watercolor; **Red Pele**, Jimmy Tablante, watercolor. *Toni Martin was very pleased with the quality of work submitted for the exhibition.*

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR WORK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, BETWEEN 10 AND 11:00. If you are working, come at 9:00 to set-up.

sponsored by WAG in your next newsletter. Contact Sherree McKellar, 375-9643, or email mckellars001@hawaii.rr.com.

PAINTING AT ZIA'S ON FIRST SATURDAY

WAG and Zia's are happy to announce the First Saturday opportunity at Zia's in Kailua from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. A member may display their work and do live demos while patrons are relaxing and enjoying wine tasting. This is a great way to get your name and work before the public. To get on the schedule, contact Sherree McKellar, 375-9643 or mckellars001@hawaii.rr.com.

CAFÉ CHE PASTA EXHIBIT, NOVEMBER 27, 2010--FEBRUARY 26, 2011

Contact Corinne Gallardo for information, 271-1344 or email corinnegallardo@hotmail.com. Entry forms, jpegs, and payment are due by November 10, 2010. Entry fee is \$25 for four works and \$5 for each additional work.

OAHU ARTS CENTER EXHIBIT AT PAUHI TOWER

December 1, 2010, January 8, 2011. Only two-dimensional work accepted, \$25 for first four works, \$5 for each additional work. Entry forms, jpegs, and payment should be received by November 24, 2010. For more information, contact Corinne Gallardo 271-1344 or email corinnegallardo@hotmail.com.

HO'OMALUHIA PAINTOUTS

Paint the gardens on Wednesday morning, 9 AM.

FIGURE DRAWING STUDIO

Windward Community College, Friday mornings, \$5/session, Contact Snowden Hodges 236-9148.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDWARD ARTISTS GUILD MEMBER EXHIBITION

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery

October 4-28, 2010

Last day of Exhibit: October 28

Pick up of Works: October 30

WAG ARTIST PAINTING AT ZIA'S, KAILUA

November 6, 4:30-6:30 during wine tasting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, November 8, 2010, 6:30 pm
Don Johnson home – 45-320 Kahiko Street, Kaneohe

WATERCOLOR WITH KARIN HARRIS

November 6, 2010, 9:30-12:30

145 Kaimoani Way, Kailua

WAG HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 4, 5:00 pm

1045 Ko'oho'o Place, Kailua

PLEIN AIRE WITH LYNNE BOYER—OIL

Saturday, January 22, 2011

145 Kaimoani Way, Kailua

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Directions: to 1045 Ko'oho'o Place, Lanikai, Kailua: Drive in to Kailua on the Pali Highway, which becomes Kailua Road as you enter Kailua, continue on the same street which becomes Ku'u'lei Road at the big intersection, continue until you reach Kalaheo Avenue. Turn right on Kalaheo Ave. and continue on Kalaheo Ave. until you cross the canal bridge. The street then becomes Kawailoa Road. Pass Buzz's Steak House, Kailua Beach, and follow the road when it turns left on Alala Road. Continue. As you round the point, turn right on 'A'alapapa Drive, go up the incline and continue on the one-way street to Lanikai Park. Ko'oho'o Place is to the right, across from the park, up the hill. There is limited parking in the driveway, and you may park your vehicle in Lanikai Park. Walk up to Ko'oho'o Place or call 426-6459 to let us know that you want a ride up the hill. There will be a shuttle going up and down the hill from the park before and after the party.

Make your reservations today. Don't delay. See you there to celebrate!

AROUND TOWN

Windward Artists Guild members have been busy entering exhibitions this month. Besides entering the Windward Artists Guild member exhibition, many members entered the **Hawaii Watercolor Society exhibition at Pauahi Tower**. Congratulations to Brian Aburano, Carky Ainlay, Anita Bruce, Dion Aguilar, Kay Chin, Frances Hill, Linda Lau, Jack Lee, Barbara Littenberg, Julie McIntyre, Sue Roach, Jimmy Tablante, Jenee Wonderlich, and Arlene Woo. Jimmy Tablante received Best in Show award. Brian Aburano, Dion Aguilar, Frances Hill, and Jimmy Tablante received Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Recognition.

Our members also were represented in the **Hawaii Craftsmen's Statewide Exhibition at Academy Art Center at Linekona**. Congratulations to Francisco Clemente, Alex Clinthorne, Nathan Ditzler, Jodi Endicott, Diane KW, John Margenau, Lori Uyehara, and Dee Van Dyke. Alex Clinthorne received the award for Emerging Artist.

Congratulations to Gordon Uyehara, who taught a class in making silver clay jewelry at **The Contemporary Museum** on October 23. Gordon's jewelry can be seen and purchased at Ward Center Gallery.

Congratulations to Arnold Bornios who had works on display for the month at the **South Street Gallery** at Frame-Arts Hawaii.

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER: Larak (Raki) Briscoe will celebrate the launch of the new website: www.Earthhandfire.com on November 5, 2010, from 5-10 pm at 928 Nu'u'uanu Ave. #210. Handcrafted unique raku ware will be for sale. Live music: Mango Season will be playing jazz, Hawaiian music, local jams, and island vibe music. For directions, call Raki at 216-7093 or email rakiraku@gmail.com.

Jimmy Tablante and Warren Stenberg will open their display, "ZoneWorks/TwentyTen" at the **Academy Art Center, Mezzanine Gallery**, on November 3. Viewing with artists will be on November 5, from 5-7 pm. The exhibition continues until November 19. Call 532-8741 for information.

Barbara Littenberg will show her watercolors at **OENO**, the wine making store at 26 Ho'olai St., Kailua, in the Blockbuster shopping center. The display is on for the month of November.

WAG Holiday Party Registration Form

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 5:00

Write check to Windward Artists Guild.
Mail to: Windward Artists Guild, P. O. Box 288, Kaneohe, HI 96744
by November 17.

Please print neatly so that we can make nametags correctly. Thank you.

Number of Persons Attending _____

Names of persons attending _____

Phone number of person sending check _____

Check Amount _____

Check Number _____

The Pastel Artists of Hawaii will exhibit at **Pauahi Tower** from November 7-December 10. The reception is November 12 from 4:30-6:30. Many WAG artists will participate in this exhibit.

The Windward Potters will hold their Christmas Sale at **Kailua Elementary School Cafeteria**, 315 Ku'u'lei Road on Saturday, November 27 from 8 to 2:30. WAG potters will be a part of this event.

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REMEMBER TO LOOK AT YOUR ADDRESS

LABEL If the date is in red, please renew your membership today. Use the membership form above, attach a check, and mail it to the new post office address in Kaneohe.

If you have renewed recently and the date is still in red, please call Ruth at 235-5545.

First Class

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. We invite you to join the guild and participate in furthering the arts. For complete information view our website at www.hawaiiwag.org or call 235-5545, or write Windward Artists Guild, P.O. Box 288, Kaneohe HI 96744.

Windward Artists Guild Membership Form

P.O. Box 288 Kaneohe, HI 96744

Make checks payable to Windward Artists Guild. Thank you. Date _____ New Renewal
 \$30 Regular Member \$15 Student Member (with full-time student ID)

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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
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 word processing desktop publishing creating data base creating web sites
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