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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month you received with your newsletter the prospectus for the fall show at Ho'omaluhia – I hope you are working on your entries. This is a great opportunity to see your work hung (2-d) or placed (3-d) among the work of other artists. We all learn from this experience and it is a great opportunity to share our ideas with others and to mix and meet people in the local art community. So don't hang back – go for it. Enter something that has stretched your imagination or skills. And if you are a new artist take the first big step to put your work before a larger audience.

When I started painting back in 2001 a painting friend, Deborah Pacheco, suggested I enter a WAG show at Ho'omaluhia. My immediate reaction was to say, "I am not ready, I have only just started painting, my work won't stand up". She insisted and I did. I even won a prize!. That gave me the courage to continue my art, take workshops to learn more and enter more competitions. WAG is all about creating opportunities for artist at all levels, whether it be education opportunities, shows, community, or just plain encouragement and support.

Recently, I was in San Francisco and visited the Palo Alto Artists Guild. The property, donated by the Dupont family, is located in a residential area, and not easy to find. But the environment is just delightful. Small interconnecting buildings in the traditional Mexican style are surrounded by beautiful gardens. Work was for sale in many categories. Paintings, jewelry (I bought some silver earrings), pottery, glass, wearable art (had to have a hat!). I am sure you understand this was just to support local artists. The point of my telling you this is that the work for sale was not particularly special. Many of our own members produce work much more interesting, skillful, and innovative than was available. Having said that the location was to die for. If we could have a location like that in Hawaii we would be truly blessed. If you have a chance to go to San Francisco – try to visit the Palo Alto Artists Guild, it is very special and the people are delightful.

Back to the practicalities of the show. You will be getting some calls to see who can help with taking paintings in, helping to hang, managing returns, supporting our always excellent hospitality – and maybe things I have not thought of. Paul Hosch will be at the reception and will be happy to talk to you about your work. So take the opportunity to participate in this our annual members show, by the members and for the members. See you there.

Yet again, I quote from Robert Genn, who this week was discussing the challenge artist face when marketing their art. ***"Artists should know that creative personality, stylistic uniqueness, and the handmade look will forever be art's main virtues. That works of art are uncommon and hard to get is also part of the game. Also, the degree of skill required may count in the long run but may be overlooked in the short. No fun for the speedy among us but no comfort to the slow ones either"***.

See you on October 6 at Ho'omaluhia
Frances

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Windward Artists Guild members who have been showing their work at various locations. If I missed anyone, please let me know for the next newsletter.

Jodie Endicott is exhibiting her new **Water** paintings in the **Balcony Gallery**, 442 A Uluniu St., through November 7. Tues—Sat 10-5, call 263-4434.

Kapiolani Community College, Faculty Biennial Art Exhibit includes works by **David Behlke** and **Carl Jennings**, through September 20, Mon—Fri 10-4, 734-9374.

Jane Raissle is currently exhibiting her glass at the **Cathedral Gallery** through October 1. She will be the feature artist at the **Bethel Street Gallery** October 1 to 16.

Kathy Yokouchi and Angela Smerz will exhibit their work at the **Cathedral Gallery** in October. Be sure to catch them at First Friday Art Walk downtown.

Marti Wiese Rounds, in the exhibition, "**Hana Hou**" is featuring her richly colored fabric/batik paintings. Accenting the show will be her newer semi-abstract acrylics, **Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery**, through September 30th. Marti gives Sunday demonstrations from 11 am to 1 pm.

Nine Windward Artists Guild members exhibited their work in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce "Commitment to Excellence" exhibition in August. Congratulations to invited artists **Marcia Morse, Debbie Young, and Ron Kent** and to accepted artists **Carl Jennings, Barbara Okamoto, Fred Smith, Arlene Woo, Karen Mary Lee, and Chris Zorn.**

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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 soon.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Hawaii Craftsmen invites Hawaii artists and crafts people to submit works for the 40th Statewide Juried Exhibition at The Academy Art Center, September 29 to October 28. Works in clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media, and wood will be exhibited. Call 521-3282 for a prospectus, or visit www.hawaiicraftsmen.org.

Artists are invited to submit works for the exhibition "**Alternative Urban Futures**" at **The Arts at Marks Garage**. Works should show a vision of what our city will look like in the future. Submit images by 6 pm October 13. Call 521-2903 for more information or visit artsatmarks.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2, 6:30 pm

Board meeting at Frances Hill's home

September 20, 7--8:30 pm

Working with an Art Gallery, Balcony Gallery

Saturday, October 6, 10--11

Entry and delivery of work, Ho'omaluhia

Sunday, October 7, 10--11

Pick-up of work not accepted, Ho'omaluhia

Sunday, October 14, 3--5 pm

Reception at Ho'omaluhia Gardens Gallery

Sunday, October 28, 10--11

Pick-up of works at Ho'omaluhia Gallery

Sunday, December 2

Holiday party, Mid-Pacific Country Club

Help Wanted! Help Wanted!

If you can help with the intake at the exhibition on October 6, please call Jane Raissle at 254-4239.

If you can help with hanging the exhibition in the afternoon of October 6, Please call Jack Lee at 7351542.

If you can help with hospitality at the reception, please call Shirley Samuelson at 239-9182.

It's your organization and your exhibition, so lend a hand, get to know other artists. You'll enjoy it.

IT'S HOLIDAY PARTY TIME

It's time now to write this date on your calendar and plan to attend the Windward Artists Guild Holiday Party. This is always the grand party of the year. It will be at the lovely Mid-Pacific Country Club once again on Sunday, December 2, beginning at 5:00 with socializing and games. At 5:30, we will have a presentation and dinner will be served at 6:00. See you there for a great party.

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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