

WAG Windward Artists Guild

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

First the exciting good news:

We are running up to the 2008 annual Open Show. With our renowned and very talented juror, Allison Wong, you have an opportunity for your work to be viewed by an art expert in a safe and supportive environment. The Board is also very excited to get WAG's show venues back on track and have booked an Open Show venue through 2011. Please check calendar for specific dates.

This is a great time to get together and enjoy one of the key benefits of WAG membership – to show your work to the public, alongside other members, in a quality location. This show is an opportunity to get to know other members, since we will have two first Fridays while the show is on. Working behind the scenes to help with the exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other artists. In order to make the in-take as efficient as possible, please complete the paperwork before you arrive. Check that your 2-dimensional art piece is ready to hang. You will find the prospectus on our website. If you have never entered a show, take some courage and give it a go. There's a first time for everything and it could change your life. **Looking forward to seeing you ALL on February 23.**

Now the challenging news:

It is time for a new Windward Artists Guild Board. Board members have worked hard for years to serve WAG and now the majority of them need to take a break. Every problem offers an equally important opportunity. So for WAG, the opportunity is to be revitalized with new energy and focus. Serving on the board does not take a great deal of time, and if an organization is to grow and adapt to the needs of the membership, new members and new ideas at the board level are necessary to provide excitement.

Positions that will be open at the end of April:

Elected positions include President, First Vice-President (Exhibition chairperson), Second Vice-President (Membership Chairperson), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Appointed positions include Newsletter Editor, Parliamentarian, Hospitality Chairperson, Telephone Chairperson, E-mail Chairperson. We are looking for nominations. You can nominate yourself, and anyone else you have spoken to about serving on the board. **Please take this need seriously.** Talk with your friends and volunteer to serve with them. We'll help you learn what is essential for your position. You'll have a great time and learn a lot. The next two years can be very exciting as we have show venues already scheduled. Happy "Year of the Rat" to you all. See you on February 23 at 1132 Bishop. Don't be late! Frances

*******Coming Soon*******

**48th Annual Exhibition at 1132 Bishop Street
Intake is Saturday, February 23, from 9 to 11 am.**

Last minute details to remember:

- 1. Please read all the rules carefully and bring all your forms completed and tags attached to your art.** If you lost your prospectus, you can download one from our website at www.HawaiiWAG.org. This will save you money as you will have to pay for parking longer than the allowed free time.
- 2. Have all your checks ready.** If you are renewing membership, have that form completed and your check ready also.
- 3. Parking Entrance:** Proceed down Bishop Street from Beretania, turn right at Adams Lane, proceed down the driveway between the two pedestrian stoplights. You may park in **visitor parking stalls only, on floors P4 and P5.** Do not park in reserved stalls as you may be towed.
- 4. Take the elevator to Lobby/Gallery floor, not the mall level. Intake is in suite 200** on this floor.
- 5. Everyone must return to pick up work between 1 and 1:45.** Again park in level **P4 or P5.** There is not enough time between the time the juror finishes her task and the time work must be returned for anyone to be called.
- 6. If your work is accepted in the exhibition, and you have not helped with the intake of the exhibition, you will be asked to sign up to sit the exhibition during one of the two First Fridays.** Dates are March 7 and April 4, so bring your calendar with you. Sitting for the exhibition will be from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Shifts will be for one hour. Parking for sitters will be free for the one hour only.
- 7. If it is possible for you to take a digital image of your work before you bring it to the exhibition, we recommend that you do this.** If your work is accepted, you could send the image to our Webmaster/Publicity coordinator, WaltFlood@gmail.com. This would give him better images to use on our website and for submission to the newspapers for publicity reasons.

See you on Saturday, February 23.

45th Annual Hawai'i Region Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition Hawaii State Art Museum--February 2 to April 4, 2008

Don't miss this wonderful exhibition of award winning art by Hawai'i's students in grades 7-12. You will be amazed at this exhibit that nationally recognizes creative excellence. Two students received \$500 scholarships provided by Tadashi Sato's donation to the museum that provides annual scholarships to promising students. While at the museum, take time to view the other exhibit "Uncommon Objects" which includes work by several Windward Artists Guild members. The museum is free. Call 586-0307. On Feb. 26, "Art Lunch" at noon, May Izumi will talk about her mixed-media work. Free.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, February 23, 2008, 9 to 11 am**
Intake at 1132 Bishop Street--The Exhibit Space
- Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 6:30 pm**
Board meeting at Frances Hill's home
- Friday, March 7, 2008, 5:00--8:00 pm**
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- Tuesday, April 1, 2008, 6:30 pm**
Board meeting Frances Hill's home
- Friday, April 4, 5:00-8:00 pm**
First Friday at 1132 Bishop Street Gallery
- Saturday, April 12, 2008, 9 to 11 am**
Pick-up work at 1132 Bishop Street
- April, 2008 Annual General Meeting**
Election of new officers
- October, 2008, Annual Member Exhibition**
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery
- May 9--June 13, 2009, Open Exhibition**
Pauahi Tower Gallery, Bishop Square
- February 20--March 20, 2010, Open Exhibition**
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- April 20--May 28, 2011, Open Exhibition**
Pauahi Tower Gallery, Bishop Square
- March 3--March 28, 2012, Open Exhibition**
Pauahi Tower Gallery, Bishop Square

TAKE A LOOK

Windward Wanderers, Third Biennial Exhibit Wanderings III, "A Sense of Place", Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden Gallery, February 2-29. Check out the seventy beautiful paintings by 12 local artists, many of them members of WAG, 9 to 4 daily.

Kailua Second Sunday Art Walk, Every second Sunday of the month from 2 to 5 pm, seventeen art galleries open their doors for a gallery walk. Call 263-4434.

Art Lunch, Lunchtime art lecture series at the Hawaii State Art Museum is held from noon to 1 pm on the last Tuesday of every month. Bring your lunch and listen to one of Hawaii's well-known artists share their ideas with you. 586-0307.

Destiny? Works by David Behlke, Dennis Goodbee, Karen Mary Lee, and others, KOA Gallery, 734-9374.

The Landscape, Works by Debbie Young and others, Cedar Street Gallery, through March 2.

OPPORTUNITIES

WORK ON YOUR COLLAGES with Susan Rogers-Aregger at Ho'omaluhia Visitor Center Workshop, on Fridays, February 15, March 21, and April 18, from 9:30--3:30 each day. Call Susan at 395-4702 or e-mail sraoahu@hawaii.rr.com to register.

PLEIN AIR OPPORTUNITIES:

Windward Wanderers on Wednesday, from 9:00--Noon. Call Joan Fleming, 254-2757, or Spencer Chang, 262-2144, for location each week.

Foster Gardens Painters on Thursday, from 9:00--1:00. Call Meg Stone for information, 262-8071.

DEMONSTRATION AND LECTURE: BAST FIBER, Hawaii Handweavers' Hui, 2:00--4:00 pm, February 17, East-West Center Gallery, public is invited.

CALL TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS: Canon USA Hawaii is seeking entries for its 12th Annual Canon Amateur Photo Contest, April, 2008. "Breathtaking Views of Hawaii--Views that make Hawaii unique. Photos must be submitted by February 29. Call 522-5930.

FIGURE DRAWING AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, every Friday, 1:30--4:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per session, no instruction, just drawing. 236-9148.

We express our sympathy to longtime member, Deborah Pacheco, on the recent death of her husband. We love you Deborah, and we'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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