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OPEN EXHIBITION NEWS

It's time to be preparing your art for the open exhibition on February 22. We have a terrific juror in Inger Tully. Inger is a curator at The Contemporary Museum and is looking for new artists. The show should be an exciting one!

We do need your assistance on February 20 to help set up the show. This is a great time to get to know other artists as well as help your organization put on a great opening downtown. Here are the options:

- **Three people for the morning shift, 7 - 10 am**
- **Five people to help from 12 - 1:30 pm**
- **Eight to help with hanging the works in the afternoon**
- **We also need help with the refreshment table at the reception on February 22**

If you can help, please send your reply to Ruth by e-mail or call 235-5545 if you don't have e-mail. We need your participation. Thanks to the twenty people who have already signed up to help in some way!



Dear Creators of what we call Art:

Bonnie McCann's postcard cover, announcing WAG's 50th anniversary open exhibition, is a marvelous piece of 'glory art'. Seeing 'glory art' we take pleasure as our souls flutter with awe. Then, in 'story art,' we enter into the image and find our place and learn new ways of being. We come back to look again, and again to see how we are doing. If the images show/say/talk what we expect, we easily become bored. "Gee, I've seen that before; I think Charlie's painting is better." 'Boring art' may get sold, but its shelf life is short. 'Ego art', that which we've signed and copyrighted as our creation, wants to be juried, "Best in Show." We all are delighted to take home the prize. Yet, it simply means our craft and image is what the juror likes, and the next juror may think it is less than good. The early expressionists failed miserably with the jurors of their day. So, don't despair if your laurel larder is lacking. Keep doing art, creating art, and enjoying each other's art.

According to Carl Jennings, a very small amount of the world's saved and treasured art is 'ego art.' Examples of the unsigned higher-purpose art are the likes of Spain's prehistoric cave images, the wall paintings in the tombs of Egypt, the petroglyphs in the lava beds of the Big Island, stained glass windows in European cathedrals, the picture and poem scrolls of China, the lovely ceramics of Asia, and the scrimshaw from the walrus tusks of Alaska. There you will find 'story' and 'glory' art that celebrates the wonders of the human mind in community rather than the craftsmanship of a particular artist. Who knows what people three generations in the future will be treasuring as beautiful examples of 2010 art? If your art is not "in" in this generation, it may be simply waiting for the next. Crafting art, like breathing, gives life. Just do it!

Aloha,

Don Johnson
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TAKE A LOOK

Windward Artists Guild members have work displayed at various venues. Congratulations to all of you. Please let us know when **you** are sharing work around town. (dkrajkahiko@hawaii.rr.com) Thanks!

FIBER HAWAII 2010

Mark's Garage: M-F, 11-6, continuing through Feb. 20. Members Dee Van Dyke and Lori Uyehara have work in this juried exhibition.

CAFÉ CHE PASTA

Works in acrylic, oil, and mixed media, through Feb. 26. Member Frank Oliva has work here.

Faculty Biennial 2010

Koa Gallery: Through Feb. 5. Members Carl Jennings and David Behlke are members of the faculty at Kapiolani Community College and they have work in this exhibition.

OPPORTUNITIES

COLLAGE WORKSHOP BY SUSAN ROGERS AREGGER

January 29, Feb. 1-3, Ho'omaluhia Lecture Room, e-mail: sraoahu@hawaii.rr.com/

KEAAU FINE ART CENTER

Statewide digital imaging exhibition open to all Hawaii residents, files due Jan. 30. e-mail: digital4print@gmail.com.

HAWAII WOODSHOW 2010

Academy Art Center, March 27-April 11, 933-9411 or www.hawaiiforest.org.

HAWAII WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Member Exhibition, March 30-April 24. Workshop by Barbara Nechis, March 23-27. Free watercolor demo, March 28, 1-3 pm., Arts at Mark's. Call 247-8083.

IOLANI SCHOOL SALE

April 14-17. For registration packet, call Leilani Fortuno at 943-3353 or e-mail: lei@iolani.org.

2010 PACIFIC STATES BIENNIAL NATIONAL PRINT EXHIBITION

University of Hawaii at Hilo Campus Center Gallery, Oct. 15, 2010-April 21, 2011. CD entries due May 5, 2010. \$3000 in awards. <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/~art/exhibitions.php>.

WINDWARD SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Art classes taught in the evenings at Kalaheo High School for beginners and advanced students. Call the high school for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010, 6:30 P.M.

Don Johnson home
45-320 Kahiko Street, Kaneohe

50TH ANNUAL JURIED OPEN EXHIBITION

- February 22-March 19, 2010
- Entry day-February 20, 2010
- Reception-February 25, 5:00 pm
- Closing Pick-up-March 20, 2010

Pauahi Tower Mezzanine Gallery, Bishop Square
Inger Tully, Curator of Exhibitions, TCM, Juror

WINDWARD ARTISTS GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 1:00 pm
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens
Lecture Room

LOOKING AHEAD FUTURE CONFIRMED EXHIBITION DATES:

Ho'omaluhia Gallery-October 2010
Pauahi Tower Gallery-April 20-May 28, 2011
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Pauahi Tower Gallery-March 3-March 31, 2012

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Classes in drawing, watercolor, clay available in continuing education all year. Call 235-7433 for brochure, to register, for information.

WINDWARD WANDERERS

Meet Wednesday mornings. Joan Fleming: 254-2757 or e-mail: tutujoan@earthlink.net.

FOSTER GARDENS

Plein aire painters meet Thursday mornings. Meg Stone 262-8071.

HO'OMALUHIA PAINT-OUTS

Wednesday mornings. Paint flowers and plants with other artists. No instructions.

THANK YOU, MAHALO, DANKE, ARRIGATO

As we begin the new year, it is appropriate that we look back at 2009 and offer our thanks to all the members of the Board of Directors for their commitment, their time, and their skill. Because of their efforts, it has been a successful year for the organization as we continue to celebrate fifty years of existence.

First, thank you to **Sherree and Jim McKellar** for opening their home for our delightful Holiday Party. Thanks to **Walter Flood** for organizing the gift exchange. Special thanks to Hospitality Chair **Marti Rounds** for handling all of the food arrangements for the party. Members thought it was one of our best parties ever.

Thanks to **Marti Rounds**, our Hospitality chair, for handling food arrangements for the receptions at our exhibitions, our annual meeting, and some of the workshops. Next, we want to thank our outgoing treasurer, **Kathy Macdonald**, for her careful care of the finances of the organization. We have had some terrific workshops during the last two years and we offer thanks to **Linda Fox**, our education chair. Have you noticed our beautiful newsletters and prospectus? **Laurie Freed** has been the editor responsible for the new look. Of course, you've had the opportunity to look at our new roster. Thanks to **Raki Briscoe** for keeping our membership records and producing the past two rosters. We are grateful to **Tamara Doehm** and **Julie McIntyre** for their work in organizing the two exhibitions last year and to **Julie** for her work in organizing the February exhibition. Thanks to **Bonnie McCann** for making our postcards for each exhibition. Our web page has a new look including two U-tube presentations. Thanks to **Walter Flood** for continuing to up date and add to the WAG web page. Thanks to **Bob Murray** for his work as our corresponding secretary in recruiting support from community businesses. Thanks to **Linda Lau** for keeping members informed by telephone and to **Ruth Johnson** for the e-mail reminders. And last, but not least, thanks to **Anita Bruce** for keeping the records of our Board meet-

ings, and to our president, **Don Johnson**, for his creative leadership. To all the members who helped in any activities, workshops, exhibitions, audits, we say thank you. Windward Artists Guild is a volunteer member organization that survives on volunteer efforts and we are grateful to everyone who made this a very good year.

Looking forward, we welcome **Connie Oliva** as our new treasurer and **Jessica DelaCruz** as our new publicity chair. In April, we will hold our annual meeting to elect new officers. If you are interested in serving on the board, please make your wishes known to our president. There will be room for you to help.

Windward Artists Guild Board of Directors

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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)

Name	Phone	E-mail	Web Address
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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
 - 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** _____

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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.

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