

WAG Windward Artists Guild

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President's Message

It is that time again—our annual meeting will be held next month. It is very important that you try to join us. This is one of just two occasions when we can all gather for fellowship and education. We will have important items to discuss. Meg Stone has graciously agreed to provide our program. Meg is a long time member of the Windward Artists Guild and a well known local artist. She has agreed to apply her knowledge and critical eye to provide feedback on a piece of art that is giving you a problem, or one that you are not pleased with. If you would appreciate Meg's input and want to learn from her, then bring one piece to the meeting, unframed. We can all take advantage of Meg's knowledge and expertise.

In order to adequately plan for refreshments, it would be helpful if you declare your intention to attend by April 15. E-mail frances-hersh@hawaii.rr.com or call Frances at 261-4767. Thank you.

We will also need to elect some new board members. We especially need a new treasurer—so please forward your name to me if you think you can fulfill this important function. It is not complicated as we don't handle much money or any sales transactions. We may be changing the format of the board and the

members need to agree to these changes so that changes can be made to the by-laws.

I am concerned about the board as a few people have been working very hard for awhile now. Frankly, I am not sure that my leadership is what the membership really wants, given the subjects up for consideration at the April meeting. I would like to include a vote of "confidence" or "no confidence" in my presidency at this half-way point of my term.

We are still investigating locations for the summer show. Hopefully, when we meet on April 22, we will be able to present a couple of options to you. I am looking forward to seeing a good crowd at the meeting.

I leave you with a thought from Bob Genn's twice weekly newsletter:

"What to do about figurative work? The human figure may be art's highest manifestation. In my books it's the toughest, and one of the most rewarding. Neutral it's not. Being too general is to lose the most vital of human characteristics—personality. Being too specific lands the figure in the realms of photography and portraiture. Imagine, the very idea of stopping and holding people's souls."

Frances Hill

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 activities.)

HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ANNUAL OHANA EXHIBITION Works by students, faculty, staff, and alumni Hawaii Pacific University Art Gallery, 45-045 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Mon-Sat 8-5, through April 27. **Mukta Gupta**, a WAG member and HPU faculty member, has work in the exhibition. 687-7017.

PARK CITY--MOUNTAINS AND MEADOWS new paintings by **Susie Y. Anderson**, The Gallery at Ward Centre, through April 27. Susie's luminous paintings focus on the old ski town of Park City, Utah, and the surrounding mountains and valleys. She captures turn-of-the-century homes, rustic barns, and some wonderful wide-open mountain vistas in her first foray into this subject. Not a palm tree in sight! 597-8034.

PRECIOUS RESOURCES: THE LAND AND THE SEA The exhibition at the Hawaii State Art Museum with works by Hawaii artists that explore the impact of our natural surroundings on our lives. Take enough time to relax and view the 56 minute video. You'll be intrigued. **Shirley Hasenyager** and **Meg Stone** have work in the exhibit, 586-0900.

SECOND ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT: CELEBRATING NATURE THROUGH ART Mixed media works by three Kaneohe artists **Rowena Liu**, **Jeanne Snell**, and **Muk Lan Rice**. Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery, Kaneohe, through March 30, 9-4.

Remember to pay your dues. Check your address label for your renewal date. Thank you.

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KAILUA TOWN PARTY APRIL 29, 2007

The Kailua Town Party will be on Kailua Road in central Kailua, on April 29, from 11 am to 4 pm. This is a fundraiser for beautification of Kailua, presented by the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle and features "A Taste of Kailua"--best bites from Kailua restaurants, craft booths, plants, keiki fun, Kailua T-shirts, and informational booths featuring local non-profit groups.

The Art Walk will be located in the Kailua Triangle under the shade of the big banyan trees. Artists with tents, no larger than 10 x 10, will be located on the lawn. Artists with tables, no larger than 5 x 5, will be located along the sidewalk edge. The sidewalk must be reserved for pedestrians. Artists must bring their own display materials, as none will be supplied. Small, inexpensive works (under \$100) featuring scenes of local interest sell best but what each artist shows is up to the artist. 2 D and 3 D artists are invited to participate.

A fee of \$35 per artist will be charged to reserve your space. No commission will be collected. Artists keep all proceeds from sales. Space will be reserved on a first-come, first serve basis.

Last year, a dozen artists participated in this event and found it to be a successful adventure. If you are interested, contact Joan Fleming at tutujoan@earthlink.net or call her at 254-2757, for reservation forms.

OPPORTUNITIES

Windward Wanderers If you want to join this plein air group send an e-mail to Joan Fleming, tutujoan@earthlink.net, to find out where they are meeting. They meet every Wednesday morning at 9 am.

Debunking the Myths of What it Means to be an Artist A truly valuable talk for artists in all media by Patrice Federspiel, April 19, 6-6:30 pm at The Arts at Marks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 4 Board meeting at the home of Frances Hill
455 Ka Awakea Road, 6:30 pm
- April 22 Annual Meeting of Windward Artists Guild
Home of Frances Hill, 455 KaAwakea Road
Sunday afternoon, 1:30-4:00.
Election of officers and sharing of artists' creations. Be sure to save the date.
- October Windward Artists Guild Exhibition at
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery