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1132 Bishop Exhibition A Grand Success

Windward Artists Guild opened their exhibition at 1132 Bishop Street to a wonderful crowd on First Friday, March 7, 2008. (You can see the pictures on our website listed above.) Allison Wong, the juror and curator, was present to hand out the awards, meet the artists, and talk with them about their art. We are grateful to Allison Wong for the work she did to produce this beautiful and diverse exhibition. If you have not seen the exhibition, do plan to go. It is one of our best.

Windward Artists Guild awards were given to the following artists: Two Dimensional First Place--Karen Mary Lee, Second Place--Shuji Hamamoto, Third Place--Cheryl Kirkland, Three Dimensional First Place--Worm, Second Place--Jordan Souza, Third Place--David Kiyabu. Jacqueline Rush Lee received the Sunshine Arts Award and Lake A. Gibby received the Hawaiian Graphics Award. Hoppy Smith and Lauren Joy Achitoff-Storm received Honorable Mention Awards.

We owe our special thanks to Jane Raissle and Ruth Johnson for the organization of this exhibition, and to Walter Flood for publicity to newspapers, for taking photos at the opening, and for the continual updating of our website so that artists could access information from the web. A special thank you to our hospitality chair, Shirley Samuelson, for organizing the First Friday food event. A great big thank you to Gordon Uyehara for producing the exhibition booklet, and for producing the photo center pages in this newsletter. Thank you to Heidi Levora for writing requests for awards. And then, it is to recognize that an exhibition like this would not be possible without the many hands that help with intake, hanging, and hospitality. This includes Brian Aburano, Danny Bohlman, David Devenot, Joan Fleming, Jim Fleming, Linda Fox, Amy Hall, Shuji Hamamoto, Frances Hill, Stephanie Hoe, Don Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Dagmar Kau, Tomi Kobara, Barbara Littenberg, Kathy Macdonald, Bonnie McCann, Julie McIntyre, Hillary Mock, Charles Ogata, Connie Oliva, Sonoko Ota, Marti Rounds, Al Samuelson, Shirley Samuelson, Mapuana Schneider, Angela Smerz, Gordon Uyehara, Dennis Wasson, and Kathy Yokouchi. Thank you to each one of you for your enthusiasm and dedication.

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR WORK ON SATURDAY MORNING,
APRIL 12, BETWEEN 9 AND 11 AM.**

**VINCE HAZEN, GUEST AT
ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 27**

Windward Artists Guild will hold its annual meeting at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Lecture Room on Sunday afternoon, April 27, from 2:00--4:00 pm. We are privileged to have Mr. Vince Hazen as our guest. Please bring a piece of your art that you are working on or having problems with and Mr. Hazen will try to give you some tips to help you. These are educational events for everyone who attends even if you are not an artist.

Mr. Hazen is currently Assistant Curator and Coordinator of the Outreach Programs at Honolulu Academy of Arts Center at Linekona. He is the instructor of the Intro to Screen-Printing class. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Art and Biology from Anderson University and a Master of Fine Art in Studio Art from the University of Notre Dame. He has fifteen years of teaching experience including ten years at Chadron State College in Nebraska, where he taught Painting, Printmaking and Art History. He is a board member of the Honolulu Printmakers. He is also a member of the AV Club of Honolulu, a group of artists exhibiting at 'Iolani Gallery, Windward Community College, opening on April 11. If you wish to see his work, visit his web site at vincehazen.com.

We will be introducing members who are willing to serve on the board for the next year and holding elections by secret ballot. If your membership is up for renewal, this is a good time to renew. This is an event you won't want to miss. Plan to attend this event and enjoy the fellowship of other artists.

LOST OR LEFT??

If you left a white shell shaped plate at the last First Friday opening, please call Shirley at 239-9182. She will be happy to arrange for its return to you.

**FIRST FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2008,
5:00 TO 8:00 PM**

Windward Artists Guild will host a First Friday event at the 1132 Bishop Street Gallery on April 4, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. If you signed up to be host or hostess at this event, please remember to come. We will not be serving refreshments, but we do need people to host visitors as they come to view the art. Your job is simply to be hospitable and visit with guests. If someone wishes to purchase art, you can direct the person to the phone numbers in the booklet. Other artists who wish to attend the event in order to visit with the guests and show your work are certainly welcome as well.

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CLOSES ON APRIL 11 AND PICK-
UP OF YOUR WORKS IS ON
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12,
FROM 9 TO 11 AM. BE SURE TO
WRITE THIS DATE ON YOUR
CALENDAR AND COME AT THE
APPOINTED TIME. THANK YOU.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday, April 27, 2008, 2 to 4 pm

Annual General Meeting with Vince

Hazen and election of officers

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Lecture Room

May 1, 2008, new Board of Directors

October, 2008, Annual Member Exhibition

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery

May 9--June 13, 2009, Open Exhibition

Pauahi Tower Gallery, Bishop Square

October, 2009, Annual Member Exhibition

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery

February 20--March 20, 2010, Open Exhibition

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October, 2010, Annual Member Exhibition

Hoomaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery

April 20--May 28, 2011, Open Exhibition

Pauahi Tower Gallery, Bishop Square

March 3--March 28, 2012, Open Exhibition

Pauahi Tower Gallery, Bishop Square

OPPORTUNITIES

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

Figure Drawing at Windward Community College every Friday, 9:30--12:30. Cost is \$5 per session, no instruction, just drawing. 236-9148.

Art Lunch, Lunchtime art lecture series at the Hawaii State Art Museum is held from noon to 1 pm on the last Tuesday of the month. Bring your lunch and listen to one of Hawaii's well-known artists share their ideas with you. On March 25, Sharon Doughie will be the speaker. 586-0307.

TAKE A LOOK

MATERIAL CONVERSATIONS:

Prints, paintings, and sculptures by Barbara Okamoto and Debbie Young, through March 20, Koa Gallery, Kapi'olani Community College, 734-9374.

ELEMENTS...THE ESSENTIAL MATTER OF EXISTENCE:

by Frances Hill and Arlene Woo, through March 22, Louis Pohl Gallery, 521-1812.

CELEBRATING NATURE THROUGH ART:

Watercolors by Dagmar Kau, Ruth Laird Pistor and others, through March 29, Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens Gallery.

SILVER CLAY: by Gordon Uyehara through March 30, Cathedral Gallery, 1184 Bishop St. Call 536-7036 for hours.

HAWAII GLASS ARTISTS EXHIBITION:

functional and decorative works by local glass artists including Jane Raissle, through March 29, ARTS at Marks, 521-2903.

NEW ABSTRACTIONS: Acrylics by Debbie Young, through March 27, The Gallery at Ward Centre, 597-8034.

PAUSE A MOMENT:

New works by Gina Kerr, Barbara Okamoto, Jerry Mayfield, and others, Through April 9, Academy Art Center at Linekona, 532-8741.

ELEMENTS: Works by Lori Uyehara and others, The Contemporary Museum, First Hawaiian Center, through May 27.

45TH SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS:

through April 4, Hawai'i State Art Museum, includes 214 winners from 2000 entries, Windward students are Keanu Heneralau, King Intermediate; Tricia Correa, Kahuku High; Troy Pintarelli, Kahuku High; Echo Imai, Castle High; Keri Matsushima, Castle High; and Kaneohe resident Kiyoe Wellington, La Pietra. Congratulations to these students and their teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WAG ARTISTS ACCEPTED IN THE PRINTMAKERS SHOW AT LINEKONA:

Gallyn, Anne Irons, Marcia Morse, Deborah Pacheco, Susan Stuart, Phil Uhl, Fred Smith, Dodie Warren.

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

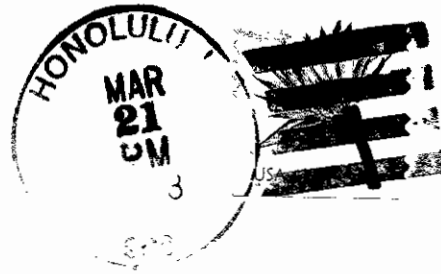
____ I am willing to teach workshops in _____

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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