



# Windward Artists Guild

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## NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Artist Friends,

A new year, a new canvas, a new block of wood, a blank paper, a fist of clay, a bin of wire, a time to dream is before us. Time to let your creative energies flow into, onto, that which will delight and instruct your audience and yourself.

The year we left behind, 2004, was a grand year for the Windward Artists Guild. We sponsored three exhibitions and we say thanks to our many volunteers, especially to Tomi Kobara, who pulled them all together. We gave two \$500 scholarships to art students at Windward Community College. We sponsored six educational presentations and we thank Carol St. James for her efforts, as well as our leaders in these events. We now have new by-laws established with thanks to Gary Saito for helping us with these. Our communication with members and the community have improved, thanks to Ruth Johnson for a great series of informative newsletters and to Walter Flood for an expanded, improved web site. We were able to celebrate all of this with our holiday party. Thanks to Bobbie Okamoto for organizing the details, to Ron Kent for his informative presentation, and to Walter Flood for the white elephant play. It was all worthwhile and memorable and it happened because of a myriad of little details and hours of work by a great host of volunteers.

I look forward to a great new year as we have three exhibitions scheduled. We will again need many volunteers as we seek to encourage artists and stimulate awareness and interest in the visual arts. *Happy New Year!*

With much aloha,  
Don Johnson

“Art enables us  
to find ourselves  
and lose ourselves  
at the same time”

*Thomas Merton (1915–1968)*

## Windward Artists Guild Exhibition Calendar

### 46th Annual Juried Open Exhibition

The Exhibit Space--1132 Bishop Street

**March 11 to April 22, 2005**

**Saturday, March 5, 9 am to 1 pm:** Entry and delivery of work

**Monday March 7, 11 am to 2 pm:** Pick-up of work not accepted

**Friday, March 11, 11:30 am to 1 pm:** Opening Reception and Awards Presentation

**Friday, April 22:** Last day of exhibit

**Saturday, April 23, 9 am to 12 noon:** Pick-up work

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**June, 2005:** Member Exhibition at  
Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens

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**September, 2005:** Member Exhibition at  
Pauahi Tower

## Education Coordinator Vacancy

The Windward Artists Guild Board is seeking a volunteer to serve as education coordinator. The person or persons would be in charge of setting up workshops, lectures, and presentations. This is something the guild wants to pursue on a regular basis. If this sounds like something you are interested in doing, please contact president Don Johnson, 235-5545. If you have ideas for workshops and presentations, or if you know of people who could lead these, Don would like to hear from you.

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### Volunteers Needed for Exhibition

Volunteers are needed for the exhibition at 1132 Bishop Street. If you can help, please call the person listed. No experience necessary. You'll have fun and learn a lot.

**Saturday, March 5, 9--1 pm:** Help with entry and delivery of artwork.

**Sunday, March 6, 1 pm--?:** Help with installation of artwork

**Monday, March 7, 11--2 pm:** Help to return work .

**Call Tomi Kobara to volunteer for any of the above opportunities: 261-2481**

**Monday, March 7, 8, or 9:** Use computer skills to publish catalog, make awards and labels.

**Thursday, March 10, Anytime:** Help to install labels.

**Call Ruth Johnson to volunteer for the last two opportunities: 235-5545.**

Call now! This is a great time to get to know other artists in the guild and your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

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### Windward Artists Guild Board

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**Windward Wanderers:** Bring your lunch and supplies, to paint in the great outdoors, Wed. mornings, 9-1 pm. All WAG members are invited. Call Joan Fleming for more information, 254-2757. or e-mail tutujoan@earthlink.net.

**Capturing Light and Color en Plein Air:** Workshop is taught by Julie Houck, February 21--25, cost is \$385. This workshop is for artists of any level who want to improve their understanding of how to capture the essence of color, light, composition, and atmosphere in plein air paintings. Julie Houck has been teaching art for over ten ears. She studied at the Atelier of Classical Realism, the Academy of Fine Art, and the L'Ecole Albert Defois with master painter, Ted Seth Jacobs. Her work is in the permanent collection of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. She was a featured artist at the 2000 "Artists of Hawai'i" exhibit at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. The workshop will be repeated in June in France in one week and two week sessions. For more information, contact Julie Houck at the following: julshawaii@earthlink.net or 808-873-0597.

**Watercolor Workshop with Ong Kim Seng:** April 4--8, 9--5 pm daily, Arts at Mark's, Call Patrice Federspiel, 587-7911. **Free Demonstration on April 3,** at 3 pm at Mark's.

**Plein Air Painters of Hawai'i:** Jan Bushart, on Maui, is organizing this group. If you are interested in becoming a member, call Jan at 808-875-7357 or e-mail at dbushart@earthlink.net

**Play in Clay for Adults:** Mondays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks, 6--8 pm with additional open labs during the week, Windward Community College, February 21--April 6, \$120, Continues in 6 week sessions, Call 235-7433.

**Beginning Watercolor for Seniors:** Tuesday, 8:30--11:30 am, Windward Community College, February 1--22, \$65, Taught by Rowena Liu.

**Honolulu Printmakers** seeks entries in hand printmaking media for the 77th annual exhibit, Feb 24--March 18, Academy Art Center at Linekona. Call for information 536-5507.

**55th Annual Artists of Hawai'i** prospectus is available at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, exhibition is June 2 to July 24, slides and application due by March 12, call 532-8700.

**Gallery on the Pali** seeks artists interested in exhibition in the gallery, Call 595-4047.

**The next board meeting of Windward Artists Guild will be held at Johnson's, 45-320 Kahiko Street, Kaneohe, on Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at 6:30 pm. All members are invited.**

# 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 shows.)*

**Earth Stories:** Hawai'i Pacific University Art Gallery, 45-045 Kamehameha Hwy., Kane'ohe, **Recent works by Barbara Okamoto** and Debbie Young, Jan. 30-March 11, Mon.-Sat. 8 am-5 pm, 544-0287.

**Sculpture by Lori Uyehara** and Mary Mitsuda (painting), Koa Gallery, Kapi'olani Community College, 4303 Diamond Head Rd., through February 10, Mon.-Fri. 10 am -4 pm, 734-9374.

**Five Artists in 2005:** Louis Pohl Gallery, Hotel and Nuuanu, **Recent works by Frances Hill, Deborah Pacheco, Arlene Woo, Jinja Kim, George Woollard,** Feb.1--Feb. 28, Tues.-Sat. 11-6 pm, opening reception on Thurs, Feb. 3, 5:30-8 pm, 521-1812.

**Art Show:** Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens, **Wood turnings by Hank Whittington** and Warren Stenberg (paintings), Feb. 2--28, Daily 9 am -4 pm, opening reception on Sat., Feb. 5, 4--6 pm, 262-8306.

**Intuitive Choices: Black & White, Identity and Temptations:** Arts at Marks Garage, students of Timothy Ojile including **Ria Keltz-Remenar,** through Jan. 29, 521-2903.

**Watercolor on the Edge 2:** Academy Arts Center at Linekona, Juried exhibit by the Hawai'i Watercolor Society, includes works by WAG members **Bridgette Adams, Linda Bachrach, Pat Ekstrand, Patrice Federspiel, Larry Foster, Gallyn, HanSolo, Shirley Hasenyager, Frances Hill, Anne Irons, Gay Jefferson, Dagmar Kau, Maritza, Barbara Okamoto, Deborah Pacheco, Mapuana Schneider, Linda Spadaro, Meg Stone, Susan Stuart, and Ela Zapf,** through Jan. 30, Tues.-Sat. 10-4:30 pm, Sun. 1-5 pm, 532-8741.

**Things Japanese:** Louis Pohl Gallery, Hotel and Nuuanu, **Two-dimensional art by Frances Hill and Gallyn,** through Jan. 28, Tues, -Sat., 11-6 pm, 521-1812.

**Works by Bridgette Adams** and others, Honolulu Country Club Art Gallery, through June 30.

**Community College Art:** Gallery 'Iolani, Windward Community College, A variety of work created by students statewide from diverse programs at the community colleges including the neighbor islands, Feb. 4--March 4, Tues.-Fri. and Sun. 1 pm--5 pm, opening reception on Fri., Feb. 4, 4--7 pm, 236-9155.

**Independent Pastel Show** will include some WAG members, Kapi'olani Community College, Ka Kena Dining Room, through March 4, Tues.- Fri. 11 am--2 pm and 4:30-7:30 pm, 735-2164.

**University of Hawai'i Faculty Art Exhibition:** UH Manoa Art Gallery, multi-media works by faculty from the Department of Art and Art History, through Feb. 11, Mon. -Fri. 10:30-4 pm, Sun. 12 noon to 4 pm., 956-6888.

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## Membership Changes

Agnieszka Nickelson has moved to the mainland and she has an address change for your roster. We will miss you Agnieszka as you were often a participant in WAG events. We wish you the best with your art.

**Agnieszka Nickelson**

144 Pinecrest Terrace

Athens, GA 30606

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## Congratulations to Daunna

In December, Daunna's Art Studio celebrated its 30th Anniversary Exhibition. Daunna Yanoviak is a life-long windward art educator. She has taught teachers how to teach art, teaches as a guest artist in the artists-in-the schools program, and has mentored many students who have become successful professional artists. Daunna is a long time member of the Windward Artists Guild. Congratulations Daunna! We are happy for you.

*The job of the artist is always  
to deepen the mystery."*

*Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

**Windward Artists Guild Membership Form**

**P. O. Box 851, Kailua, HI 96734-0851**

Year **2005-2006** New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30 Payable to WAG by May 1 each year**

**\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Interests: Please check the areas where you are willing to help your organization.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Serve on the board as an officer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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** \_\_\_\_\_ word processing, \_\_\_\_\_ creating data base, \_\_\_\_\_ creating web pages.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am willing to teach workshops in** \_\_\_\_\_.

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## ***Windward Artists Guild***

The Windward Artists Guild publishes a newsletter nine times each year. The Windward Artists Guild is a non-profit, volunteer, member guild, organized in 1960 by a small group of Windward artists. Our purpose is to encourage the creation and appreciation of visual arts, and to educate the public regarding the significance of the visual arts. To encourage artists and stimulate awareness and interest in the arts, the guild sponsors exhibitions, demonstrations, and workshops. Windward Artists Guild sponsors an annual art scholarship for an art student at Windward Community College.

We welcome your membership in the Windward Artists Guild. Dues are \$30 annually or \$15 with a full-time student identification. **DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** Membership renewals are due by May 1 each year. We invite you to join the guild and participate in furthering the arts. For complete information view our website at [www.hawaiiwag.org](http://www.hawaiiwag.org) or [www.windwardartistsguild.org](http://www.windwardartistsguild.org), call 808-235-5545, or write Windward Artists Guild, P. O. Box 851, Kailua HI 96734-0851.

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