

News for the art community on Oahu

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WAG Newsletter

Time for another installment of art news, in our highly eventful winter season!

WAG AWARDS 12 YOUNG ARTISTS



Four of the Twelve 2017 Student Artists Awardees:

Top Row

"Why Can't I Remember?" photograph By Tori Wills

"Growing Positivity" graphite drawing by Kathleen Garcia

"Kimono Girl" painting by Megan Uchida

Bottom Left

In memory of All the Strangers I've Drawn...
mixed media diptych (detail) by Erika Patrick

Watch the newspaper for an upcoming article about our WAG awards. A segment of the board met to choose 12 young artists to award \$50 each in order to encourage their development as artists. The show was wonderful and had many different media types. Our award choices included paintings, graphite drawings, ink drawings, multimedia, a ceramics piece, a watercolor, an etching, a photograph, and a video

produced by 5 students that made everyone a little teary-eyed. It was all pretty fabulous! Don Johnson gave out a special award to an incredible fashion piece in his wife's honor, and he and MaryAnne Long matched WAG funds to assure we could grant more awards for encouraging our next generation of artists.

HELP US FIND A VENUE

WAG would love to hold a Spring or Summer show, but both Pauahi Tower and 1132 Bishop where we were slated to go are experiencing upsets in leadership and policies. If anyone has another venue idea, please let us know ASAP. Email us [windwardartistsguild \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:windwardartistsguild@gmail.com)

ARTISTS UNITE!

WAG is working in tandem with other visual arts associations to form a larger "federation" of arts groups in the hopes we can use our combines powers to get a humble but much-needed arts space. We are losing display sites and are in need of a reliable place where the various arts organizations can hold shows. If you know of any options or would like to help us in this effort in any way, please let us know. We are just in the beginning stages, but it could be the start of something special.

WORKSHOPS

Hawaii Watercolor Society is presenting a workshop April 3-6, 2017 with **Sandra Duran Wilson**.

This is an exciting opportunity for artists in Hawaii to meet her and learn new skills. Here is Sandra's website:

<https://sandraturanwilson.com/about>

And info on registration at HWS website.

<http://www.hawaiewatercolorssociety.org/spring-workshop/>

If you need more information, please contact:

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Last month's WAG workshop with Jean Sandrock was a huge success with many positive comments and about a dozen artists in attendance. I wanted to share these photos from Ruth Curwen. She posted a bunch of gorgeous finished pieces on our Facebook page. They were really stunning!



SHOWS

Windward Wanderers are at Hoomaluhia until February 25. Artists Include **Joan Fleming, Roger Tinius, Dagmar Kau, Louise Cooper, Spencer Chang,** and **Yvonne Manipon.**

"Evolving Through Paint – The Journey of 4 Women", an exhibition of artwork by **Anita Bruce, Patrice Federspiel, Rebecca Snow** and **Rochelle Weidner** is at Gallery on the Pali (2500 Pali Highway) from February 12 to March 23, 2017. The Artist's Reception: Saturday, February 25 from 6 to 8 PM

Pastel Artists of Hawaii will have their next show April 6 – 29 at the State Library Reading Room. Artists Reception will be April 6 at 6 pm

Leahi Health in Kailua has the work of **Rebecca Snow** on display

Jewel or Juice in Kailua is hosting the work of **Cynthia Schubert Richmond**

Cactus Restaurant in Kailua hosts ongoing shows. Currently, **Linda Umstead**, president of AHA who has been working closely with WAG is one of the featured artists this month. There are usually a few WAG artists on the walls each month.

CALLS FOR ENTRY

Visit the WAG website www.windwardartistsguild.org to find the prospectus or information for Oahu shows (if available). If you are organizing a show and want us to list the prospectus, please email a copy of the prospectus to [windwardartistsguild \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:windwardartistsguild@gmail.com)

Honolulu Country Club will host “By Land or By Sea”

Open to local artists for a 2D and 3D all-media art show

Receiving/Entry Day: February 26, 2017, 8:30-9:00 a.m.

February 26 through April 8, 2017

Opening Reception: March 5, 2017, 5-7 p.m.

AHA Aloha Show prospectus is coming soon

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