

Aloha Artists!

WAG has a lot of good news.

First of all, our awards for the recent student show at Hawaii State Art Museum was published in the newspaper.

Here is the link to the newspaper article again for those who want to see all the photos and read more:

<http://midweek.com/pdf/Windward/2017/0308/>

Please view page 4 to begin reading the article.

WAG board members Don Johnson, Suzanne Barnes, MaryAnne Long, Roger Tinius, and Wendy Roberts spent a couple of hours selecting awards, which was certainly a tough task – there were many talented artists in the display. The representatives from the board chose 12 young artists to award \$50 each in order to encourage their development as artists. 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. Thank you Don and MaryAnne for the generosity extended to our next generation of artists!

Shows

If you go today you might be able to see the Pastel Artists of Hawaii last day at the Hawaii State Library which is listed as being on display until April 29.

Dawn Yoshimura will be displaying her art at Claudia Wallace's Studio, Chinatown Artist Loft #215 at 1109 Nuuanu Avenue from 5pm until 10pm on Friday, April 7, 2017

HCC: Jan Stiles and Wendy Roberts are in HCC "By Land or Sea" show until April 8, 2017. Wendy won first place.

Sherree McKellar has a solo show at Kalapawai Café in Kailua. It's on the corner of Kailua Road and Kainehe Road.

Also in that area of Kailua, Cynthia Schubert Richmond's solo show is on display at Jewel or Juice 305 Uluniu St #102, Kailua. There is no set date for the takedown to my knowledge, so going sooner rather than later will assure you get to see it.

Call for entry

AHA and HCC both have calls open for any artists who miss our spring show this year, the timing is right, you could consider entering one of these shows. (expired link to prospectus)

Workshop

Dawn April 15, 2017 “Paint Yourself Happy”, Dawn Yoshimura’s 2 hour workshop on color theory will be delving into weatercolor but teach color mixing that can extend into any medium. Tickets are \$50 available here: (expired)

Other News

Sherree McKellar hosted an art night for wounded warriors at her home with Thomas Deir as teacher. What a nice thing to do! Thank you Sherree and Thomas for your generosity!

Congratulations to Kim Keys who displayed her artwork at the Honolulu Museum of Art as part of the Black History Month Film Festival.

Congratulations to Wayne Takazono who collaborated with several other artists on a large-scale mural for Stevenson Middle School in December. He painted the Alii in the upper left corner. See the full story

here: <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Page/s/Stevenson-Mural.aspx>



(Photo of the Stevenson Middle Mural from the DOE website)

That’s about it for this month.