



MARK BROWN DEMO

Attendees at Mark Brown's free April 13 art demo at Ho'omaluhia Gardens had a great time and learned much from this gifted artist.

Mark's generosity went far beyond sharing his skills and knowledge. After the demo, he asked everyone to enter their names for a drawing to pick the lucky person who would go home with the lovely painting he had just created! Dennis Miyatake was that lucky (and very happy) winner (see photo above.)

TEACHER ART GRANTS

Each year WAG dedicates a portion of its membership fees for grants and scholarships that support and promote artistic development of students in the Windward District.

This year, WAG will award up to three \$250 grants to teachers in Windward elementary to intermediate schools. Teachers must submit an application by May 30 to be considered for one of these grants.

Selected student art from the funded grant projects will be displayed at the October 2013 WAG Members Show at Ho'omaluhia.

For information or an application form, contact Sherree McKellar at sherreemckellar@hawaii.rr.com.



Letter from the President

Our 54th Annual Open Exhibition is up at 1132 Bishop Street and every time I have been there, people have been browsing through the art. We have price lists and contact information available for anyone who is interested. This show was not without its challenges, but the group of volunteers who came on Saturday, then again the following Wednesday to make sure the art was displayed made

it all come together. What would we do without our volunteers? This show runs until Saturday, April 27, when artists selected to participate in the show must come to claim their art from between 10 to 11 a.m.

Our Annual Meeting and lunch is this Saturday, April 20. We need volunteers to help this event run smoothly. We also continue to search for people to fill three elected Board positions: 2nd Vice President (Membership) and both Corresponding and Recording Secretaries. In addition, we are looking for a new Education Chair and a Hospitality Chair, both appointed by the President. This involves a Board meeting once a month (currently on the first Sunday of the month at 4 p.m.) and a willingness to help with our various activities and shows. We work hard but we have lots of fun! If these positions go unfilled, a lot of the momentum we have gained during this past year will evaporate. Please don't let that happen.

Make my day and call me to tell me you will serve! If you can't attend all of the meetings, that's okay. Unless you are the Recording Secretary, you can miss a meeting as as long as you email your report before the meeting.

My profound thanks to those who are retiring from their Board positions this year: Larak ("Raki") Briscoe – Vice President; Beverly Royden – Recording Secretary; Elizabeth York – Corresponding Secretary; Marti Wiese Rounds – Hospitality Chair; and Sherree McKellar – Education Chair. They have served faithfully and cheerfully and have contributed much to our organization.

Aloha,

Kathy Bowers

PLEASE SEND MEMBER NEWS AND CALENDAR LISTINGS TO JEANMC@HAWAII.RR.COM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WAG ANNUAL OPEN EXHIBITION

Through April 27: 1132 Bishop Street, Lobby Level. 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. M-F and 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sundays.

SHOWCASING THE BEST IN WATERCOLOR

Through April 27: The Hawaii Watercolor Society Members Show includes 58 paintings by 35 artists selected by juror Dan Len. The ARTs at Mark's Garage, 1159 Nuuanu Avenue.

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER IV

April 29 - May 24: Original artwork by Artist/Docents from the Honolulu Museum of Art. Opening Reception Friday, May 4, 5-7p.m. Gallery on the Pali at First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. (See next calendar listing for gallery hours.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WAG MEMBERS

I LOVE KAILUA TOWN PARTY

WAG members may display their art in the WAG booth at the I Love Kailua Town Party. Thousands attend this "biggest party of the year" in the center of Downtown Kailua. Sunday, April 28 from 11a.m. - 4p.m. No booth fee. Contact Kathy Bowers at katylouse48@hotmail.com or Sherree McKellar at sherreemckellar@hawaii.rr.com.

FANTASY MEETS REALITY

April 28 - May 23: "Fantasy Meets Reality" - batiks & photo panoramas by Marshall Heaney. Artist's Reception Saturday May 11, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Gallery on the Pali at the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu, 2500 Pali Highway. Open M-F, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Thurs to 8 p.m.) / Sat-Sun, 2 - 6 p.m. Visit www.UnitariansofHI.org/gallery.

CELEBRATING NATURE THROUGH ART

Through April 30: 8th Annual Show by Local Artists includes watercolor, oil, pastel and mixed media. Open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden Gallery.

KAILUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A WAG member is featured at the Kailua Chamber of Commerce's bi-monthly meetings at Mid Pacific Country Club (266 Kaelepulu Drive/Lanikai). It's a great venue to share your art. If you would like to be considered for their May 15 meeting, contact Sherree McKellar at sherreemckellar@hawaii.rr.com.

WAG 54TH ANNUAL OPEN EXHIBIT

The WAG 54th Annual Open Exhibit features 81 works by 43 artists displayed in a lovely venue in the lobby gallery at 1132 Bishop Street. (See gallery hours and show dates in the calendar listings above.) Juror Lauren Faulkner, owner of Fine Art Associates, looked for original expression of ideas, great crafts-manship, innovative use of materials and "the spark of the artist" in the works. Congratuations to all of the artists whose work was accepted. A special congratulations to the following award winners:

BEST IN SHOW

Donald K. Johnson "In Memorium" (wood)

1st PLACE, 2D Marietta Nihei "Wailua Oahu Country Road (oil)

2nd PLACE, 2D Warren Stenberg "Kawainui Canal Reflections" (oil)

<u>3rd Place, 2D</u> Patrick Doell, "Kaneohe Bay - In Days Gone By" (acrylic on canvas)

1st PLACE, 3D Edward Clark "Cane Bowl" (blown glass)

2nd PLACE, 3D

Hank Whittington "Ripple Mahogany" (wood)

<u>3rd PLACE, 3D</u> Hank Whittington "Honu Jacaranda" (Jacaranda)

Honorable Mentions Marti Wiese Rounds

"Aloha Hula" (acrylic) *and* Margaret Teruya "Before" (quilt)



Attendees at the show's April 5 opening reception enjoyed a wide range of art in the beautiful light-filled gallery lobby at 1132 Bishop Street.

WAG PAINT OUT AT PALIKU ARTS FESTIVAL

WAG's first Paint Out of 2013 was held on April 6 at the Paliku Arts Festival on the Windward Community College campus. Many thanks to Mark Brown who awarded 1st place (\$100) to Chris Manaseri, 2nd place (\$75) to Jill Butterbaugh, 3rd place (\$50) to Spencer Chang and Honorable Mention certificates to Barbara Sumida and Adriana Franc. Mark your calendars for our next WAG Paint Out on October 26 (details coming soon.)



Chris Manaseri's 1st place painting of Chinaman's Hat.



Jill Butterbaugh captured 2nd place with this lovely painting.



Spencer Chang's painting of a boat at Heeia Harbor won 3rd place.

UPCOMING WAG MEMBER EVENTS!

Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden Gallery

April 20, 9 - 11 am

Liz York Workshop "Watercolor on Canvas" Donation: \$20 WAG Members, \$25 non-members

> April 20, 11 am WAG Annual Meeting (lunch to follow)

April 20, 1 - 3 pm Liz York Workshop "Marketing Your Artwork" Donation: \$20 WAG Members, \$25 non-members

> October 19, 9 am - 3 pm Henry Ha`o Workshop "Acrylics" (Details coming soon.)

Location To Be Determined

October 26 WAG Paint Out!

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CONSIDER A GIFT TO WAG: Donations made to WAG are tax deductible. This past year, WAG was able to award several scholarships to art students and grants to art teachers. It is a primary goal of WAG to support the arts and arts programs, and your gift goes a long way.

MAHALO!

The Windward Artists Guild (WAG) is a non-profit, volunteer, member guild, organized in 1960 by Windward artists. Through education, collaboration, encouragement, and exhibitions, WAG 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. We invite you to join the guild and participate in furthering the arts. For more information visit our website at www.windwardartistsguild.com, or write to Windward Artists Guild, P.O. Box 288, Kaneohe HI 96744.



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