



WAG Windward Artists Guild

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KAILUA CHAMBER INVITATION

The Windward Artists Guild is a member of the Kailua Chamber of Commerce, and as such, there are opportunities for our artists to show their work during their bi-monthly meetings. The meetings are well attended and there is always great interest in the art. Featured artists at future meetings include David Friedman (July 18), Nick Dagdag (September 19) and Marshall Heaney (November 21). This is only open to WAG members! For more information, email Sherree McKellar at sherreemckellar@hawaii.rr.com.

WATERCOLOR SHOW

Artists are invited to submit works for the Hawai'i Watercolor Society's annual juried 2012 Open Exhibition. Digital entries are due August 10 before noon. The show runs from Sept. 23 - Oct. 12 at the Academy Art Center Linekona. Robert O'Brien is the juror. Go to www.hawaiewatercolorssociety.org for prospectus. For questions regarding digital entries, email Colleen Sanchez at colleensanchezartworks@gmail.com or call 808-342-5820.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Going green is a good thing, but since our newsletter has gone digital you no longer have the mailing label that indicated if your membership has expired. If you are not sure of your status, email our membership chair, Raki, at rakiraku@gmail.com. Mahalo!



Letter from the President

What fun I had traveling throughout Washington State! I visited with all of my siblings and enjoyed rekindling friendships and attending several of their milestone celebrations. Along the way, I made sure to find time to paint! After five weeks of traveling, however, it is nice to be back home in our beautiful Hawaii nei.

We were invited to participate in Kailua Historical Society's "Kailua, How Shall I Paint It?" on July 29th at the Faith Baptist Church in Kailua. We will be showcasing some of our artists as

well as sharing a little history of WAG. Sherree McKellar is creating a PowerPoint presentation and I will be speaking and would love to present an interesting, accurate picture of WAG but can only do that with help from our longtime members! Please send me an email with some WAG highlights you would like me to include. This event will also be the venue for WAG's first ever "Paint Out" (read more details about that in this issue).

The Kailua Chamber of Commerce features an artist at each of its bi-monthly meetings. A list of upcoming artists and how you can participate can be found in this newsletter.

As is often the case with a change in leadership, there have been a few changes to the Board. Anita Bruce served as our recording secretary for quite some time and decided to focus more on other things. She did an outstanding job and will be missed. Beverly Royden ran for that position and was elected at our annual meeting. After several years designing the WAG newsletter and prospectus, Laurie Freed hoped to find someone to take over. This is an appointed position, and our new Publicity Chair, Jean McAuliffe, volunteered. Laurie will also remain an active member, and we thank her profusely for her excellent work. We are also sorry to see Elaine Reeve, our Corresponding Secretary step down but understand that the demands in her life at this juncture require her attention elsewhere. We are grateful for her service and happy that she plans to remain an active member. I was thrilled when I contacted Elizabeth York and she agreed to fill the remainder of Elaine's term. She is a prolific artist, a dynamic personality and a lot of fun to be around, so we are looking forward to her participation on the Board.

We are still looking for someone who is willing to collect the information for the newsletter. Connie Oliva had temporarily taken on this job when Ruth Johnson could no longer do it but is now ready to pass the baton. We also need to find someone who will take care of our phone list. Linda Lau, who has done a wonderful job with this task, is moving on to other adventures. If you like to make phone calls, this is for you! Please let me know if you are interested in either of these jobs.

Until next time, keep up the good work . . . creating, supporting and appreciating art!

Kathy Bowers

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CONNIEFIVE@YAHOO.COM**

NEWS YOU CAN USE - A CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

HONOLULU COUNTRY CLUB GALLERY

July 15 - August 26: 42nd Annual Aloha Show. Daily 8am - 6pm. Intake July 15, 9-10:30 am. Reception July 29 at 5 pm. For information contact douging@aol.com.

HALEIWA ANNUAL SUMMER ARTFEST

July 21 - 22: It's their 15th year! For details visit www.haleiwaartsfestival.org.

KAPOLEI HALE GALLERY

Through July 25: Oahu Arts Center Art Show featuring WAG artists Winette Arang, David Friedman, Frank Oliva and Barbara Sumida.

GALLERY ON THE PALI - "FABRICATIONS"

Through July 26: Featuring artists Charlene Hughes, Margaret Teruya and Liz Schowalter.

THE ARTS AT MARK'S GARAGE

Through July 28: Hawaii Craftsmen's 36th Annual Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition. Raku pieces were created at the Raku Ho'olaule'a and camp out held in late May. Juror Steve Forbes de Soule.

HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Through July 29: Dragons in the Garden features Dan Van Zyle, Warren Stenberg, Char Hughes, Mary Flynn.

WAG SPONSORED "PAINT OUT"

July 29: Faith Baptist Church, Kailua Road. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for this fun event! For more details see the story on the next page.

GALLERY ON THE PALI - "LIFE IN THE LINE"

July 29 - Aug 23: Engravings by Jared Wickware. Artist Reception August 11, 5 - 8 pm.

CALL TO ARTISTS JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 34TH ANNUAL COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE JURIED EXHIBITION

August 14 - 23: Jurors Vince Hazen, Andrew Rose and Suzanne Wolfe. Turn in work 10 am - 4 pm August 8 and 9. Go to www.honolulu-japanese-chamber.org or call 949-5531, ext. 3 for more details.

WAG WORKSHOP: DRAWING AND PAINTING OUR FEATHERED AND FURRY FRIENDS

August 18 - 19: With Candace Fenander. Sign up for one day or for the weekend. Coursework is different each day. All mediums. This is not a novice/beginner workshop. Artists should have experience in the chosen medium. Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens 45-680 Luluku Road, Kane'ohe. Email workshop@hawaiiartnet.org or call Sherree 375-9643.

WAG DEMO WITH EDWARD GARCIA III

October 20: \$10 members \$20 non members at Ho'omaluhia Gardens Classroom. Contact sherreemckellar@hawaii.rr.com.

WAG WORKSHOP WITH DAVID FRIEDMAN

October 27: "Understanding Color" 9:30 am -12:30 pm. Ho'omaluhia Gardens Classroom. WAG membership required. Renewals & new members accepted day of event.

PLEASE SEND UPCOMING CALENDAR LISTINGS TO CONNIEFIVE@YAHOO.COM



One of the ways the Windward Artists Guild supports the arts and encourages artists is by awarding scholarships to art students.

WAG scholarships benefit art students on the windward side. Our most recent recipient, Megan Kawamoto, is a dedicated student of the arts at Windward Community College (seen here with her painting submission.)

Thanks to your membership fees and donations WAG is able to support our next generation of young artists. Consider making a donation or renewing your membership today!

PLEIN AIR "PAINT OUT"

Windward Artists Guild has supported the arts, encouraged artists, sponsored events, workshops, and exhibits and created arts' scholarships. This year the organization "leaps" in another direction with PLEIN AIR PAINT OUTS!!! Sunday, July 29, WAG will sponsor an artists' Paint Out in conjunction with the Kailua Historical Society event "Kailua, How Shall I Paint It?" at Faith Baptist Church, Kailua Road at 2:30 pm.

Artists, bring your wet paintings to the WAG display at Faith Baptist Church by 1:30 pm on Sunday July 29. Artists may paint on location of the event or anywhere in Kailua for the day's Paint Out. No frames or hardware necessary – just a painting accomplished that day somewhere in Kailua.

Judging will take place promptly at 2 pm with awards to follow. Artists Mark Brown and Thomas Deir will be jurors. Awards are \$100 Best in Show, \$75 Second Place, \$50 Third Place and certificates for honorable mention. These new paintings may be offered for sale at the artist's discretion. No booth fee or commission.

The Paint Out is open to WAG members only. Members in arrears or new members can enroll or renew their membership that day at the WAG display. So put this event on your calendar! WAG members will receive an email with the particulars of the event or can contact Sherree McKellar for complete information at 375-9643 or sherreemckellar@hawaii.rr.com.



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Please see listing to the left for details

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October 27

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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 art programs, and your gift goes a long way.

MAHALO!

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. We invite you to join the guild and participate in furthering the arts. For complete information view our website at www.hawaiiwag.org, or write to Windward Artists Guild, P.O. Box 288, Kaneohe HI 96744.

Windward Artists Guild Membership Form

P.O. Box 288 Kaneohe, HI 96744

Make checks payable to Windward Artists Guild. Thank you. Date _____ New Renewal
 \$30 Regular Member \$15 Student Member (with full-time student ID)

Name Phone/Cell E-mail Web Address

Mailing 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:**
 - 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
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 - for exhibitions for programs, workshops, classes hospitality
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