

Greetings WAG members!

We have a busy summer full of shows ahead of us, and a highly active membership.

UPCOMING WAG SUMMER SHOW:

In July we will be holding a juried show. We will be sending out a prospectus soon, but ready your easels now. We are very happy to have a site with air conditioning and display cases for 3D work.

NEED BOARD MEMBERS

We need more board members to help us make opportunities happen for the artists of Oahu. We have been exploring a lot of ideas to increase the ability of Windward artists to display, share and nurture creativity in the community, but we have had to prioritize and let go of some opportunities to make sure we are taking on a workload we can handle considering our small crew at the moment. You might have noticed we were unable to commit to "I Love Kailua" due to board member numbers. With more board members, we can offer more events, and keep our core functions easy for the board to manage. Many hands make light work. If you have a skill you could offer, the time commitment does not need to be much. We hold a meeting approximately 9 times a year, and a couple of simple tasks at the time of a show or workshop for most of the positions within the board. Specific offices we are hoping to fill include secretary and treasurer. We would be very grateful for someone who is willing to take notes and send out a summary of each meeting. Also, if you or a spouse has the basic skills to balance a checkbook, we also could use help with the Treasurer role. Often this role is fulfilled by a spouse. If these are not your skill sets, we still would love to have your help. Please consider joining us in achieving our WAG kuleana to make art more visible and appreciated in the community. The camaraderie, the difference you make in the art community, the people you meet while putting together shows and workshops are all wonderful benefits. Also you don't have to pay membership dues as a thank you to those who serve WAG.

WAG MEMBER NEWS:

Candace Fenander, highly respected and admired WAG artist, passed away April 21, 2016 from cancer. She fought for her health for a long time. Several WAG friends went to visit her in her final days. She will be missed deeply by many of us.

On April 6, six WAG Members: Jill Butterbaugh, Marshall Heaney, Connie Hennings-Chilton, Cindy Livermore, MaryAnn Long, and Wendy Roberts met at the Atherton Studio in Honolulu to help Hawaii Public Radio with the spring fund drive. It was fun and hopefully gave us a touch of awareness in the minds of listeners to HPR1 and HPR2. We had the rare opportunity to be on both stations. The HPR staff are wonderful people!

WORKSHOPS

There is still time to join Lynne Boyer's Plein Aire class on May 16, 17, & 18, 2016. Please contact Lynne for more details. <http://lynneboyer.fineartstudioonline.com/workshops>

SHOWS (in order of closing date):

HCC "In the Moment" show features WAG artists Jill Butterbaugh, Clem Crow, David Friedman, Mary-Anne Long, and Shyrl Matias until May 22

Marti Rounds' solo show is going to be at Assaggios until June 1. This counts as a correction since I did not list the precise ending date in the prior email.

"Different Strokes" at 1132 Bishop Street is still on display Featuring Lauren Okano and Warren Stenberg until June 3, 2016, Mon.- Sat. 7:00am - 7:00pm.

Wendy Roberts and Kelley Fitzgerald are displaying their work at Jewel or Juice (305 Uluniu St #102, Kailua) until June 5. Open Tues-Sat 8:30 – 5:30, Sun 9:30 – 4pm, closed Mondays.

AHA 90th anniversary show will feature several WAG artists and runs at HCC May 22 until July 9. The public is invited to the reception, Sunday, June 5th, 2016, 5 to 7 pm.

CALLS TO ARTISTS:

Independence Art Exhibit is coming up at Honolulu Hale in the John C. Lane Gallery from May 26 to June 30. They will be highlighting local artists in several media such as oil, acrylic, photography, mixed media, watercolor, pastel. This will be a juried show. Deadline to email or mail images of your entries is Monday, May 9. Notification for art selections will be on Monday, May 16. Opening reception will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Prospectus is available

online: <http://windwardartistsguild.org/independence-art-exhibit-prospectus/>

That's it for this edition of the news. If you have any events going on that need promotion throughout our guild, please reply to this email or contact windwardartistsguild@gmail.com