

# WAG NEWS

Windward Artists Guild Newsletter

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## Virtual Holiday Party

*Kau'oli Lanui*

We'll celebrate together via Zoom at 5:30 pm on Dec. 17. We'll try to include all our traditional elements, except that the food and drink is totally up to you! Request the Zoom link [here](#).

**GAMES:** Let's try a Zoom version of a popular ice-breaker. Be prepared to share two truths and a lie about yourself. Then we'll vote to see how well we know you.

**ART EXCHANGE (OPTIONAL):** We'll continue the tradition of sharing our art with each other. MaryAnne Long is working out the details of how this will work online and we'll send those out soon, but be thinking small so it will be easier to see on screen and make the transfer to the lucky recipient.



**SING ALONG:** A few years ago, MaryAnne created a special *12 Days of Christmas* for artists and we're going to see if we can make it work on Zoom. Even if we don't sound great, it will be fun trying.

**ART CHAT:** To round out the evening, let's share our ideas on the best gifts to give to, and receive from, artists.

## Exhibits

The [2020 Online Show: 60 Years of WAG](#) and the [60<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Show](#), are available online for many more months. Art makes a great holiday gift, and all members can help promote these shows by posting on their social media pages and emailing friends and family around the world to check out the wonderful art our members create.



Wendy Roberts, who put these shows together for us, reports that there have been several recent sales.

**Membership:** The October newsletter explained that all memberships will renew on January 1 each year. This policy change will have two benefits: it will make it easier for members to keep track and it will greatly reduce the burden on the VP Membership who will be able to send out a mass reminder rather than tracking individual member due dates. You should be getting your renewal notice before January.

**Education:** As you know from the last newsletter, Windward Artist Guild is "zooming" into 2021 with a new community partnership! We are pleased to be collaborating with Adventist Health Castle to offer hour-long art workshops as virtual classes via Zoom. The "CONNECT AND CREATE THROUGH ART" program aims to provide new ways of relaxing from life's everyday stresses. The classes for the first quarter (January through March) will soon be up and open for registration on the Adventist Health Castle website as part of the Wellness and Lifestyle Medicine Center's menu of services.



### ART CLASS

Three well-known O'ahu artists (Dawn Yoshimura, Denise Karabinus and Tamara Moan) will be leading fun stand-alone sessions for adults – and no art experience is required. *Continued on p. 2*

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## Education (continued)

Class registration fees will be \$10 per person per class, with two free introductory classes in January! The creative teacher trio also got creative with supplies, planning to work with low cost and easily found items.

How can you help support this year-long project?

- ◆ Check out the [classes](#) beginning on December 21 (projected start date for registration).
- ◆ Sign up yourself to try something and/or let your friends know about the classes.
- ◆ Consider “gifting” a class to someone – it could be the start of something wonderful!
- ◆ Contact us if you have a class idea or want to recommend a teacher or are interested in teaching. Please email Eileen Towata at [arton.kailua.96734@gmail.com](mailto:arton.kailua.96734@gmail.com) for more information.

## WAG in the News



Check out the November issue of [Go Kailua Magazine](#). Beginning on page 14, the article “Best Interests at Art” is all about WAG, in celebration of our 60th anniversary and includes art by Marti Wiese Rounds, Suzanne Barnes, Therese Babineau, Roger Tinius and Wendy Roberts.

WAG also has a 2-page spread in the latest [Midweek O’ahu Voice](#).

“Windward Artists Guild Moves Annual Member Show Online” features the art of Cynthia Schubert, Frank Oliva, Azadeh Nikou, Jan Stiles, David Friedman, Dawn Yoshimura, and Eileen Towata.



## Member News

*Contributions from members to this newsletter are welcome. Send them to [lizcorbinart@gmail.com](mailto:lizcorbinart@gmail.com). Here are a few that we captured for this issue, with apologies for important items we missed.*

- ◇ Members Adriana Franc, Wendy Roberts, Dawn Yoshimura and MaryAnne Long all are appearing in a new film, [HI ON ART](#), a locally produced art film that premiered on Dec. 8.



- ◇ Nearly 20 WAG artists are included in the Association of Hawaii Artists [2020 Virtual Contemporary Show](#). The show launched online on December 1, with a Zoom reception.



- ◇ If you are in the Chinatown area, consider stopping by the Arts & Letters gallery in the Na Mea bookstore at 1164 Nu’uanu Avenue to see the “1928 Print Trade Portfolio” produced by 36 members of the Honolulu Printmakers, including WAG member Eileen Towata.
- ◇ [Matchbox Plus XVI, The 16th Annual Small Works Show](#) at Cedar Street Galleries through January 10, 2021 includes 16 WAG artists.