

WAG NEWS

Windward Artists Guild Newsletter

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WAG's Support of Art Education

Connect and Create through Art

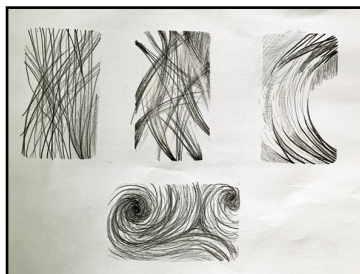
Featured in the March issue of Go Kailua magazine!



January saw the launch of "Connect and Create through Art," our partnership with Adventist Health Castle. Kudos to Education Co-chair Eileen Towata for working with the AHC Wellness Program to organize these online classes to offer the community simple, fun classes that offer relaxation from everyday stresses and an introduction to some basic art concepts.

Three well-known Oahu artists (Dawn Yoshimura, Denise Karabinus and Tamara Moan) have been leading the stand-alone sessions via Zoom during the first quarter and are on board for the second quarter as well (April through June).

- ✓ For adults
- ✓ No experience required (but fun for experienced artists)
- ✓ Inexpensive at \$10 per class
- ✓ Use readily available materials
- ✓ Taught by experienced teachers
- ✓ Make great gifts



Registration is available on the Adventist Health Castle website as part of the Wellness and Lifestyle Medicine Center's menu of services.

From Denise Karabinus' "Mark Making" class.

Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

For several years, members of the WAG Board have visited the Hawaii State Art Museum in the spring to view the exhibit of the regional art award recipients of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Presented by the nonprofit organization The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the country's longest-running (this is the 98th year) and most prestigious scholarship and recognition program for creative students in grades 7–12.

The Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts selected 167 students from 32 schools to receive regional honors, including Gold Keys, Silver Keys, Honorable Mentions, or American Visions & Voices nominations. From these winners, WAG will award \$50 and a student membership in WAG to 10 students as part of our mission to support the arts and to encourage these young artists. This year, like many other casualties of COVID-19, there will be no award ceremony, so the Board will be mailing the awards to the selected students.

The student exhibit at HiSAM will be open from March 12 - April 16 and is well-worth a visit if you're comfortable being out and about.

WAG President Marti Rounds presenting an award at the 2020 ceremony on the HiSAM lawn.



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Art Exhibits - there's still time to see work of WAG artists in person and online.

In Person



◇ **“Hues & Views”** features recent works by David Friedman through March 31 at the Kalapawai Café & Deli, 750 Kailua Road, Kailua. Open 6 am to 9 pm M - Su. (Fri/ Sat/Sun - Open to 9:30 pm).

- ◇ **“Lasting Impressions”** through March 27 at Arts at Marks Garage, 1159 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu. Open T - Sa, 12 - 5 pm . It features 11 Oahu artists who were profiled in newspaper articles by MaryAnne Long. Reception from 3 - 6 pm on March 20, including a pop-up sale.



- ◇ **“Something Fishy”** is on display until March 27 at Downtown Art Center, second floor of the Chinatown Gateway Plaza, 1031 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu. Open W - Su, 11 am - 6 pm.

- ◇ **“Fourseen”** features art by Carol D'Angelo, Dexter Doi, David Luchak, and Wendy Roberts on display now until May 2021 at Pauahi Tower, 1003 Bishop St, Honolulu. Open M - F 6 am - 7 pm; Sat 6 am - 2 pm.

- ◇ **“Traffic Signal Boxes”** is a rather unusual enduring “exhibit” by Wendy Roberts and Kelley Fitzgerald. As part of a StreetArt Hawaii project, they painted murals on traffic signal boxes in Kailua, with a little help from WAG. Wendy’s box, featuring the birds of Kawainui Marsh, can be seen on the corner of Hekili and Hahani streets and Kelley’s box showing watersport scenes is at the corner of Hahani and Kailua Road.



Virtual

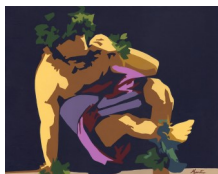
- ◇ WAG has two ongoing virtual shows available on the website: the **“2020 Online Show: 60 Years of WAG”** and the **“60th Annual Member Show.”**
- ◇ The Association of Hawaii Artists’ **“2020 Virtual Contemporary Show.”**
- ◇ The Pastel Artists of Hawaii’s **“17th Annual Open Juried Show”**
- ◇ The **“Ho’omaluhia New Year Invitational 2021”** sponsored by Linda Umstead.
- ◇ The Hawaii Watercolor Society’s **“2020 Open Show: Transparency In Translation”** and **“2020 Members’ Show.”**

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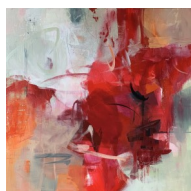
Congratulations to . . .

Award winners in the WAG 2020 Online Show: 60 Years of WAG: 1st Place to Azadeh Nikou for “Ponds No. 13;” 2nd Place to Kimberly Keys for “Nelson Mandela;” 3rd Place to Kelley Fitzgerald for “Omidyar Garden, Punahou School;” Honorable Mentions to Carol D’Angelo for “Tropical Triptych,” Marti Rounds for “Kahiko Dancer,” and Jan Stiles for “Ceramic Mural Pool Shower.”



Frances Wong for her First Place award for “Woven” in the Ho’omaluhia New Year Invitational 2021.

Frank Oliva for his Honorable Mention for “Inferno” in the AHA Contemporary Show 2020.



Suzanne McCrary for her Honorable Mention for “Into My Own” in the AHA Contemporary Show 2020.

Kimberly Keys for being one of three artists featured in a show celebrating Black History Month at the Taylor County Arts Council’s Gallery 62 West in Grafton, West Virginia.



Eileen Towata for inclusion of her print “Good Things Come in Round Slices,” at the Remarque Print Workshop & Gallery in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Workshops

Pastel Artists of Hawaii Annual Workshop. The 3-day workshop (April 10, 11 and 12) will be taught on Zoom by Jen Evenhus. The cost is \$275. To register visit the PAH website or contact Helen Iaea at helen.iaea@gmail.com.

Manoa Heritage Center Intro to Papermaking. The March 27 class is **full** at this time, but if you’re interested, it would be worth checking for cancellations and to see what might be coming up.