# **WAG NEWS**



Windward Artists Guild Newsletter

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# Art Exhibits - check out the work of WAG artists in person and online.

#### In Person

- ✓ Small to medium paintings, mostly plein air oils, by **Suzanne Barnes**' are being featured through May 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).
- ✓ Suzanne's work is also included in a student show at Gallery Iolani (Windward Community College) that is scheduled to reopen this Fall.



✓ The "In Bloom" exhibit is on display until May 29 at The Arts at Marks Garage gallery, 1159 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu. Open T - Sa, 12 - 5 pm. WAG artists include Kelley Fitzgerald, MaryAnne Long, Saumolia Puapuaga, Wendy Roberts, and Jimmy Tablante.



✓ "Fourseen," the continuing show at Pauahi Tower, 1003 Bishop St, Honolulu, features art by Carol D'Angelo, Dexter Doi, David Luchak, and Wendy Roberts. Open M - F 6 am - 7 pm; Sat 6 am - 2 pm until June 12.

✓ Coming soon to the Downtown Art Center (second floor, Chinatown Gateway Plaza, 1031 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu), art partners MaryAnne Long and Robert Mace are featuring the work of 38 "Artists in Our Collections." The show will run from Friday, June 4 (First Friday Reception from 5 to 8 pm to Friday, June 25 – Tues through Saturday from 11am to 6 pm.



Look for these WAG artists in the show: Suzanne Barnes,
Faye Maeshiro, Suzanne McCrary, Saumolia Puapuaga,
Wendy Roberts, Cynthia M. Schubert, Warren Sternberg,
Jimmy Tablante, Wayne Takazono, Claudia Wallace, and Frances Wong.

✓ Something else to look forward to is the opening of the House of Aloha in Haleiwa, a new retail store featuring high-end Hawaiian-made products. One of the business partners, Cameron Wahineokai has invited **Cynthia Schubert Richmond** to display her paintings on a feature wall at the front of the store. Cynthia will keep us posted on the opening date.

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#### Virtual

- ✓ The Hawaii Watercolor Society's "2021 Members' Show" was on exhibit at the Downtown Art Center until April 29, but if you missed it in person, it's available online, featuring WAG members: Edward Brennan, Liz Corbin, Susan Philips, Richard Pleasants, Jimmy Tablante, Frances Wong, and Dawn Yoshimura.
- ✓ The Association of Hawaii Artists' "2021 Aloha Show" includes artwork by these WAG artists: Jennifer Aki, Edward Brennan, Liz Corbin, David Friedman, Marina Levy, Suzanne McCrary, Frank Oliva, Cynthia Schubert Richmond, Linh Tang, and Frances Wong.
- ✓ The Pastel Artists of Hawaii "<u>18th Annual Open Juried Show April 2021</u>," includes paintings by Suzanne Barnes, Barbara Tinius and Roger Tinius.
- ✓ Still available online to share with friends, family and the world in general:
  - WAG has two ongoing virtual shows available on the website: the "2020 Online Show: 60 Years of WAG" and the "60<sup>th</sup> 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."

## Congratulations to . . .

✓ Frank Oliva for having his painting, "Window IV," accepted into an online group show entitled "Purely Abstract" at the Las Lagunas Art Gallery in Laguna Beach, CA. If you're going to be in Laguna Beach, the show will be hanging until May 29.





- ✓ **Jimmy Tablante** for winning the Golden Callus Award for Best in Show at the Hawaii Watercolor Society's 2021 Members' Show for his painting, "Mother and Child."
  - Richard Pleasants for winning The M. Graham & Co. Award at the Hawaii Watercolor Society's 2021 Members' Show for his painting, "BLM."



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# Congratulations to . . . (continued)

✓ Frances Wong for winning the First Place award at AHA's 2021 Aloha Show for her painting "Mo'omomi Moloka'i."





- ✓ **Linh Tang** for her Second Place award for "Rabbit Island Wild Flowers and Rocks" in the AHA 2021 Aloha Show.
- ✓ David Friedman for winning Third Place in the AHA 2021 Aloha Show for "Sweetwater Beach."





✓ **Cynthia Schubert Richmond for** being awarded the People's Choice award during the Zoom Reception for the AHA 2021 Aloha Show for her painting "Ho'omaluhia Water Reservoir."



✓ Roger Tinius for winning the Juror's Merit Award for his painting "Abandoned Boats" in the Pastel Artists of Hawaii 18th Annual Open Juried Show - April 2021.



- ✓ **Suzanne Barnes** for her Honorable Mention for "Life Preserver Fence" in the Pastel Artists of Hawaii 18th Annual Open Juried Show April 2021.
- ✓ **Cynthia Schubert Richmond** for being invited to display her paintings on a feature wall at the front of a new store opening soon in Haleiwa. The House of Aloha will be a retail store featuring high-end Hawaiian-made products. Cynthia will keep us posted on the opening date.





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## **Art Education Update**

#### Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

With the help of HiSAM's Kamakani Konia, WAG selected 10 of the Regional winners to receive a \$50 cash award and a one-year student membership in WAG. A one-year membership in WAG was also offered to the sponsoring teachers. Please welcome our new members: students, Kilinahe Neuman from Kalaheo High School and Sarah Tarquin from Le Jardin Academy; and teacher Jodie Chock of Kalaheo HS.



"What Could Have Been" by Kilinahe Neuman

"Beneath the Tree" by Sarah Tarquin



Photos courtesy of Kamakani Konia.

For more about the program, there was a nice <u>article</u> published in March in Honolulu magazine.

### Connect and Create through Art

There are two classes coming up in June in the series of Zoom classes sponsored by WAG and the Adventist Health Castle Wellness Program:

"Hang Loose: Tonal Painting and Drawing" with **Dawn Yoshimura** on Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m. HST; 5:00 p.m. PDT

"Mapping & Memory" with Tamara Moan on Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. HST; 1:00 p.m. PDT

Visit the **AHC Wellness** website to register. The classes for the next quarter should be posted soon.



## **WAG Website**

If you've visited the **WAG website** lately, you'll have noticed that it's undergoing a makeover. It's becoming more functional for members and visitors, and getting a whole new fresh look. Many thanks to our interim Webmaster **Wendy Roberts** for undertaking this exciting update. New member **Sarah Gallagher** has accepted the challenge of enhancing our presence on social media. And, we'll be updating the Artist Directory of members, so be on the lookout for a notice soon on how to provide your preferred contact information.