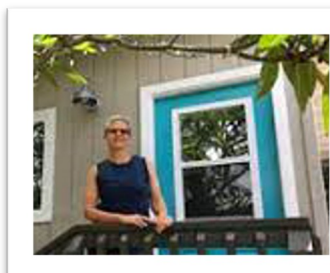


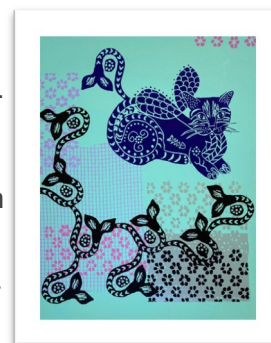
WAG Board Update*

Mahalo Eileen Towata



In June, Eileen stepped down as the Education Co-chair. She and Jan Stiles have raised WAG's profile in the community by organizing workshops at Ho`omaluhia, offering art teacher grants to Windward teachers for student projects, and continuing the tradition of providing WAG "Awards of Excellence" to a group of student artists exhibiting at the Scholastic Arts show at HiSAM. The awards include a one-year student membership. This year, a free one-year membership was offered to all of the winners' sponsoring teachers as well.

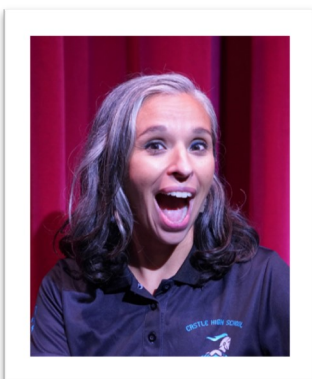
Perhaps Eileen's most ambitious contribution has been initiating and managing WAG's partnership with Adventist Health Castle (AHC) to offer online art classes. The "Connect and Create Through Art" program offers twice monthly Zoom classes that provide an inexpensive, stress-free creative outlet for beginners as well as more experienced artists (see the remaining scheduled classes below). Eileen will continue to work with AHC on the program through the end of the year.



Many thanks to Eileen, an accomplished printmaker, for her continued support of WAG and we look forward to seeing her wonderful art in WAG and other shows.

Welcome New Board Members

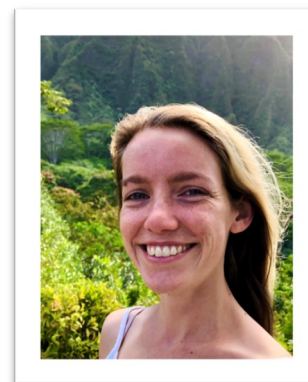
Casilda Rippard



Casilda is joining Jan Stiles as the Education Co-chair. She is the Visual Arts Pathway lead and Art Instructor at Castle High School in Kaneohe. Castle High is now an Academy school focusing on areas of concentrated studies and applications in the real world. They are striving to connect their students with real world experiences and exposure to industry standards in the Arts. More details can be found in the Art Education section on page 2.

Sara Gallagher

If you're seeing WAG more often on Instagram, it's thanks to Sara, our new social media manager. Sara is a ceramic artist born and raised in Kailua. She recently graduated from Lewis & Clark College with degrees in Art and Philosophy. Her work focuses on the boundary between human and non-human nature. She draws attention to the surprising ways these categories overlap and contradict each other to suggest alternative ways of living.



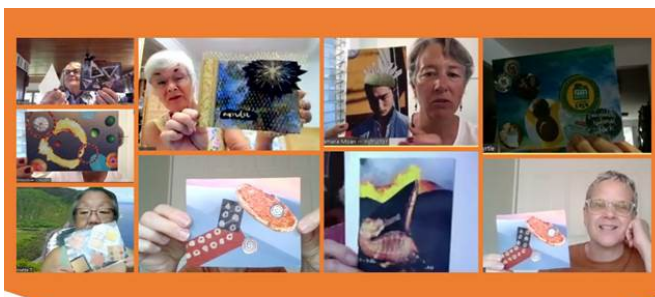
* See page 5 for an opportunity to join WAG's leadership team.

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Art Education

Connect and Create Through Art

WAG and Adventist Health Castle's (AHC) Wellness Department wrap up the final quarter of 2021 and a year-long collaboration to bring online art classes to you at home, where many of us have been spending a lot of time this year. These fun classes for adults are great opportunities to tap into our creative sides and perhaps invite a friend to join in. Each class uses simple materials found around the home. As a special gift to the community, this final round of classes will be **FREE!**



Here's how to attend:

- ✓ Check out the class descriptions below (and forward this newsletter to friends and family who may be interested);
- ✓ Be sure you have Zoom installed on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone before class. If you're new to Zoom, you can set up a free account at: <https://zoom.us/>;
- ✓ Click on this link (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8082632653>) a few minutes before class is scheduled to begin. It's the same link for all classes.

Sun Oct 10 at 2:00 pm "Discover Colors" with Denise Karabinus. Learn about natural color materials. Participants will use what is readily available around them. You will create a Natural Color sampler by exploring colors with locally available materials such as: matcha green tea, turmeric, flowers, leaves, spices, berries and beets – just to name a few. Generate and share new color discoveries with each other by making a group color sampler. **Supplies:** Paper, small brushes and 'found' color materials such as the ones listed above – you do not need all of them – find a few around your home, in your garden and refrigerator.

Sun Nov 14 at 2:00 pm "Visit the Dawn of Drawing" with Dawn Yoshimura. Learn to make art like our ancestors did using charcoal and ancient yet simple techniques. We will explore loosening our expectations of making art and drawing while learning easy and effective techniques. **Supplies:** 1 stick vine charcoal B; 1 kneaded eraser; emery board or sandpaper; 5-8 sheets of paper; 2 pieces of paper towels.

Sun Dec 5 at 2:00 pm "Looking at Leaves" with Dawn Yoshimura. We'll use leaves as inspiration for art. Bring some of your favorite leaves from the yard or garden for observations of color, shape and textures. We will also learn how to create the suggestion of leaves in simple drawings of trees. Use these techniques to enhance your drawings and/or paintings of nature. **Supplies:** Pencil; colored pencils; 5-10 sheets of printer paper; small kneaded eraser.

Message from Casilda



Education co-chair Casilda Rippard is looking for people to help shape the next generation of young artists. You can reach her at: rippardc@knights.k12.hi.us

"I am seeking guest speakers, demonstrators, mentors, internships (paid/unpaid) and job shadowing opportunities in all realms of the Arts for students in the Castle High School Academy of Art and Business. Our school schedule has built in time on Fridays to allow students to pursue extended learning with future business partners like you; off or on campus! The commitment is flexible with your schedule and needs.

Our current program includes General Art, Drawing and Painting I, II, III, and Ceramics. We also have an Early College Program where students earn University of Hawai'i credits in Arts; Hawaiian Wood Carving, Intro to Visual Arts, Ceramics, Intro to Drawing, Intro to 2d/3d Digital Art, Sculpture and Watercolor. Placements do not have to be specific to these classes but would have some design and art aspect to the experience."

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Promoting Art on Oahu

Long on Art is Back!

Many of you will remember MaryAnne Long's past articles on Oahu's artists and art community.

MidWeek newspaper has offered her the opportunity to again submit her LONG on ART column on a periodic basis to provide the art scene on Oahu this much-needed coverage. This article on Saumolia Puapuaga appeared in the 08/18/2021 issue of *Windward Oah'u Voice*.



If you want news of your exhibit or other art event to get mentioned, send her the details. She tells us that If you LIVE or HAVE ART on display in any of the areas below, she might be able to feature it. When you send her the information, be sure to identify to which of the 5 regions it pertains.

Send info to malong@hawaii.rr.com labeled "Midweek VOICE info." Include the "who," "when," "where," and "what" details and any links to a website or previous info that will help formulate a story. Add your contact information, such as email and text.

MIDWEEK VOICE - 5 regions:

- Windward Oahu Voice: Kaneohe and Kailua
- East Oahu Voice: Kaimuki, Waialae, Aina Haina, Kahala, Hawaii Kai
- Central Oahu Voice: Mililani, Wahiawa, Haleiwa, Waialua
- West Oahu Voice: Waipahu/Waipio/Waiekele, Ewa/Ewa Beach, Kapolei/Makakilo
- Leeward Oahu Voice: Pearl City and Aiea

Let WAG Help You Promote Your Art

From Sara Gallagher, WAG Social Media Manager

"Have you made exciting progress on a piece? Is your work going to be shown somewhere? We want to hear about it. Please send your photos and updates to g.saramalia@gmail.com or message us on Instagram @windwardartistsguild where you can find artist spotlights and news about upcoming events."



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Art Exhibits

In Person

Please remember that the City & County of Honolulu Safe Access Emergency Order is in effect.

WAG member **Eileen Towata** has two pieces in the [Honolulu Printmakers Annual Juried Exhibition](#) on exhibit until October 17. The exhibition is spread across two venues: the Honolulu Printmakers studio at 1142 Bethel Street, and Arts & Letter Nuuanu at 1164 Nuuanu Avenue. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm at the Printmakers studio (or by appointment), and 11 am - 5 pm at Art & Letters. Capacity is limited to 6 people at a time in the Honolulu Printmakers studio.

Inspirations. The **2021 Biennial Juried Exhibition** by the [Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui](#) and the [Glass Fusion Collective](#) will be on display at the Downtown Art Center until October 15. Location: 1041 Nuuanu Ave., Suite B (Second floor), Honolulu. Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm.

The Hawaii Watercolor Society's [2021-22 Signature Member Exhibition](#) will be on display at Pauahi Tower from September 13, 2021 - March 4, 2022. WAG members past and present in the show include Spencer Chang, Barbara Littenberg, Julie McIntyre, Sue Roach, and Jimmy Tablante. Location: 1003 Bishop St. in Honolulu. Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 7 am - 6 pm and Saturday, 7 am - 2 PM

Arts of Pride. During October, Gay Island Guide, Dark Mirror Entertainment, and [The Arts at Marks Garage](#) present a LGBTQ+ experience to celebrate Pride in Hawaii! The Arts of Pride is a month long exhibit that will feature the works and masterpieces from Hawaii's LGBTQ+ community and artists from all genres. Location: 1159 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 12 - 5 pm.

The [Hawai'i Craftsmen Annual Statewide Exhibition](#) of traditional and contemporary crafts will be held at the Downtown Art Center from October 23 – November 19. Location: 1041 Nuuanu Ave., Suite B (Second floor), Honolulu. Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm.

The Art of Caring. November is national family caregivers month and to mark this important service, The Arts at Marks Garage is hosting a show with AARP from November 5 - 27. Location: 1159 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 12 - 5 pm.

Watch for the prospectus from the [Association of Hawaii Artists](#) for the **2021 AHA Contemporary Show**, scheduled to hang at the Honolulu Country Club from November 7 - December 19. Location: 1690 Ala Puumalu St, Honolulu. The exhibit will be located inside the main entrance and is open to the public.

Kalapawai Café & Deli is featuring framed prints by **Thomas Deir** for October and November. Location: 750 Kailua Road, Kailua. Open Monday - Sunday, 6 am - 9 pm (Fri/Sat/Sun - Open to 9:30 pm).

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Virtual

CALL FOR ENTRY. The Windward Artists Guild's **61st Annual Member Show** is accepting entries for a show to go online from November 5, 2021 - September 30, 2022. Download the [Prospectus](#) for full details.
The DEADLINE for entries is October 25.

- ✓ The Hawaii Watercolor Society's "[2021 Open Show](#)" was on exhibit at the Downtown Art Center until September 18, but if you missed it in person, it's available online, featuring WAG artists: **Jennifer Aki, Edward Brennan, Liz Corbin, Patty Lentz, Barbara Littenberg, Young Sook Schlack, Jimmy Tablante** (*winner of the Charles E. Higa Award*) and **Jennee Wonderlich** (*winner of the Juror's Award*).
- ✓ Still available online to share with friends, family and the world in general:
 - ◇ The Pastel Artists of Hawaii "[18th Annual Open Juried Show - April 2021](#)."
 - ◇ 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 "[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](#)."

Opportunity is Knocking

We have two vacancies on the Board of Directors. If you would like to be part of the leadership team email [Marti Wiese Rounds](#).

- President: Marti Wiese Rounds
- ✓ • [1st Vice President \(Exhibits\): Vacant](#)
- 2nd Vice President (Membership): Cynthia Schubert Richmond
- Secretary: Suzanne Barnes
- Treasurer: Roger Tinius
- Parliamentarian: Marshall Heaney
- Education Co-Chairs: Jan Stiles and Casilda Rippard ✓
- Hospitality Chair: Liz Corbin
- ✓ • [Webmaster: Vacant \(interim, Wendy Roberts\)](#)

NO PAY, GREAT BENEFITS! We do have a lot of fun planning the programs and exhibits! We also have a special show that is arranged as a perk for board members in gratitude for their service. Lastly, your membership fee is waived for as long as you are serving. Please let us know if you would like to help us create a vibrant art community!