

Upcoming WAG Events

Annual Meeting: Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 am. We'll be holding our Annual Meeting in the Workshop room next to the Art Gallery at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden. Following a short business meeting, including reports from the WAG Board and election of officers, we've planned two art activities, followed by a picnic lunch:

- ✓ **Let's Paint Together:** Groups of four or five will work together to create 4-5 cooperative acrylic paintings. Think round-robin or musical chairs. Each artist will start a painting on the subject of their choice. At the end of the first 5 minutes, we'll pass the painting to the next person in their group who will continue working on the painting for another 5 minutes, and so on until each person has the painting they started and they will have some time to finish it. Should be a lot of fun to see what we come up with. All materials will be provided.
- ✓ **Art Chat:** After we make art, we'll talk about art. We've planned an informal discussion on tips and techniques for a variety of media. Feel free to bring something you're working on and would like some advice.
- ✓ **BYO Picnic:** We're not yet allowed to have food in any of the rooms at Ho'omaluhia, so if you want to continue to hang out with your fellow artists, plan to bring your lunch and we'll find a nice spot if the weather is good.

Workshop Series: Education Co-chair Jan Stiles has been busy setting up a series of workshops. The first two will be held in Sherree McKellar's lanai studio at her home in Kailua. All materials will be provided. Contact Jan at jancstiles@gmail.com for details and to register. Participants limited to 12.

- ✓ **June 17, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.** Jodie Chock will lead the group in making a memory palette for skin tones in oils.
- ✓ **July 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Liz Corbin will provide some background on acrylic pouring and lead the group in creating two paintings using different techniques. BYO lunch to follow.



The 62nd Annual Member Show:

We'll be back in the Ho'omaluhia Art Gallery for our annual member show for the month of October. Each member will be able to enter up to two original pieces in any medium. The prospectus with all the details will be sent out in August and posted on the website.

In Memory of Julie Anne Banks

Julie Anne Banks, a vibrant artist who lived in Kaneohe for many years, recently left a legacy of generosity that WAG deeply appreciates and would like to acknowledge. During her memorial celebration, the family and friends of Julie Anne made donations to WAG in lieu of flowers. We are grateful for the trust placed in us to use the gift wisely. For our first action, we are in the process of setting up a scholarship bearing her name for art students. Details will be posted in our newsletter sometime within the next year as we finalize and follow through on the plans.

Julie Anne was a member of Windward Artists Guild and had fond memories of social and charitable activities while she was involved with the guild. Her love of art was a passion, and for those lucky enough to own a piece of her artwork, the beauty of her creativity lives on.

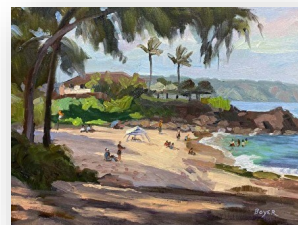
From her obituary comes this insight into Julie Anne as an artist: "She was always thinking and sharing about how she could get her work out to the world."

You may see her full obituary here: [Julie Anne Banks Full Obituary](#) We extend sincere condolences to her loved ones. We are touched by her thoughtfulness and the kindness of her family and friends.



News from Members

Lynne Boyer's Plein-air Artist Workshop for oil painters, from May 24 - 27, 2022, allows students to learn the basics of plein air painting at some of Oahu's most picturesque beaches. The price is \$395.00 and is limited to 8 students allowing for lots of individual attention. Here's the link for details: <https://lynneboyer.fineartstudioonline.com/workshops>



Never say never. Just when **Rebekah Luke** declared "Retired!" a father and son asked her for painting lessons. Ha! "So, I will take a third student for Bucket List Painting (Drawing and Painting I), after my mentor Gloria Foss," she said. Class sessions are at her studio in Kaaawa; Thursdays, June 2 to August 11, 2022: 10 meetings total. Class starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. \$350 tuition plus supplies. If interested, contact rebekahluke@hawaii.rr.com

New member **Joshua Sylvia** has been working on paintings for the Art-o-Mat project since 2017. They've been around for 20 years. They take old cigarette machines that are no longer in use and give them complete makeovers, repurposing them to sell small blocks of art, the same size as a pack of smokes. These machines are all over the country. From coffee houses to museum gift shops. Even one here in the Honolulu Museum of Art.

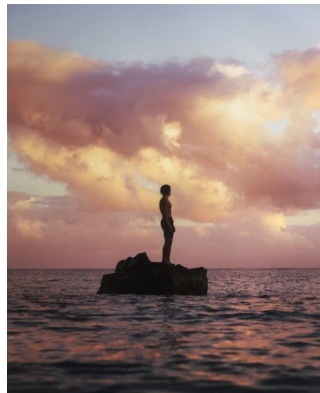


WAG Supports Student Artists

For several years, WAG has selected up to 10 students from the Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards on display at the Hawaii State Art Museum to receive WAG awards. Each student receives a certificate, \$50, and a membership in WAG for the year. In addition, their teachers are offered a complimentary membership for the current year. The 2022 WAG awards were made to:



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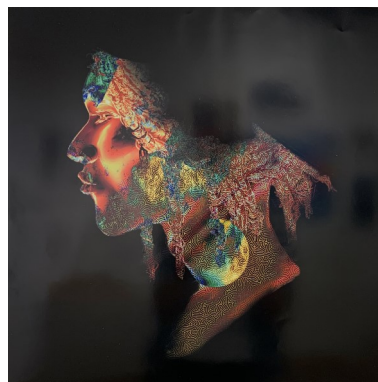
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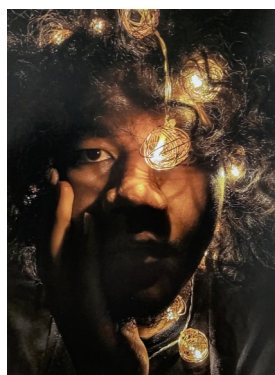
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1. ***Fish*** by Maya Jusuf
2. ***Peace of Mind*** by Cole Mizuno
3. ***Paradise Jungle*** by Jaimie Lee
4. ***Introspection*** by Sarah Tarquin
5. ***Stand Up*** by Shayna Nakamura
6. ***The Unsaid Says It All*** by Geanelle Dayla Ramirez
7. ***Breached*** by Jennifer Reiter
8. ***Sky*** by Maoli Tanaka
9. ***Clairvoyant*** by Isaia Tumani
10. ***Yes, It's Me*** by Amanda York

This year, the Honorable Mention award winners are being displayed in Gallery 'Iolani at Windward Community College until May 1. It's well worth a visit. Congratulations to WAG members Jodie Chock, Ken Nakamura and Casilda Rippard whose students are represented in this show.

Windward Artists Guild Newsletter

Exhibits: Past, Present and

Oahu's art community continues to thrive. WAG held its first major in-person exhibit in over two years in Gallery 'Iolani at Windward Community College. On display from February 4 - March 4, the ***Impressions/Expressions*** show featured 104 beautiful artworks from 38 members. Awards Juror Lauren Faulkner, owner of The Fine Art Associates, praised the entire show and recognized the following outstanding pieces:

First Place: Leila Kajiwaru, *Potluck Surprise*

Second Place: Anne Irons, *Bon Voyage*

Third Place: Tamara Moan, *Jabber Joy*

Honorable Mention: Ed Brennan, *Reflections*

Honorable Mention: Bernadette Chan, *Ceramic Vase #2*

Honorable Mention: Dexter Doi, *Portrait of an Artist*

Honorable Mention: Jimmy Tablante, *Walking the Dog*



WAG artists could also be found in other recent shows . . .

- ***Architects as Artists*** was an invitational exhibition at the Downtown Art Center (DAC) from January 14 to February 12. It featured 34 architects and architectural designers in Hawaii who are also active artists, including WAG artist Duane Adams.



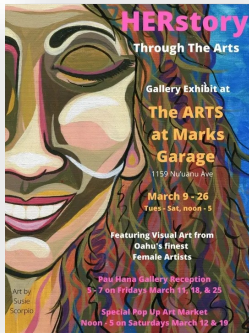
- The Honolulu Printmakers/Turning the Page ***Print to Book Exhibition*** ran from March 8 to April 9 at Bās Bookshop. A collaboration between printmakers and book artists, each unique handmade book was produced by a pair of artists to connect with the theme of "Neighborhood." WAG artists included Tamara Moan and Eileen Towata. Eileen teamed up with paper artist/paper maker/book artist Allison Roscoe to present their view of "Neighbors and Neighborhoods," shown here.

- The ***Hawaii Watercolor Society's 2022 Member Show*** on display at DAC from March 29 - April 30 includes work by familiar WAG artists Dwayne Adams, Dion Aguilar, Jennifer Aki, Anita Bruce, Aileen Feldman, Anne Irons, Barbara Litzenberg, Tamara Moan, Alla Parsons, Young Schlack, **Jimmy Tablante (winner of the Juror's Award for Hokulea shown here)**, and Lovelyn Voorhees.
- WAG artists Carol D'Angelo, Dexter Doi, James Hsu, Marina Levy, Betsy Poulos, Madaly Purcell and Warren Stenberg have shown their work at several exhibits at Honolulu Country Club organized by members Dexter Doi and Carol D'Angelo: ***About Time*** (January 9 - February 20); ***Mystique*** (February 20 - April 3), and ***Tempo*** (April 3 - May 15).



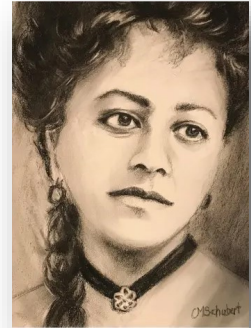
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- WAG PR Chair MaryAnne Long has been expanding her skills as a curator. In March, she organized **HERstory Through the Arts** at The ARTS at Marks Garage including work by WAG artists Yvonne Manipon, Cynthia Schubert, and Frances Wong.

Cynthia Schubert's *Queen Emma*.



- Kalapawai Café and Deli** features a different artist each month, scheduled by WAG's Sherree McKellar, whose work showing Kailua landmarks the way they used to look and the way they appear now will be up until April 30.



- Eileen Towata is participating in **Remarque/New Grounds Print Workshop 2022 Print Exchange** for the second year in a row. Her print, "Feel the Sea, See the Sky", was at the gallery in Albuquerque, New Mexico through April 23 and can be viewed in the online exhibit at remarqueprints.com. Sales of the prints done by artists throughout the US help support Remarque's Education Fund for students with interests in printmaking.

Future

- The next show MaryAnne is curating at The ARTS at Marks Garage is called **Iconic Oahu: Buildings, Beaches and Backroads** on view from May 5 - 29.
- The Pastel Artists of Hawaii 19th Annual Juried Open **Beauty of Pastel** Show will be online beginning with a Zoom presentation on May 14.
- Kalapawai Café and Deli** will be showing the work of Marti Wiese Rounds in May and Duane Adams in June.
- From May 6 - 28, DAC will be showing **No Stop Light: Molokai** featuring artists from Molokai.
- Three of the six artists in **Six Visions** at Pauahi Tower from May 6 - September 10 are WAG members Carol D'Angelo, Dexter Doi and Wendy Roberts. During the opening reception on May 6, there will be an informal fashion show put on by the Honolulu Community College Fashion Students.
- Go Figure!** will be a 4-day pop-up exhibition of life drawings at DAC from May 30 - June 3. Register to show your work through May 16 at <https://www.downtownarhi.org/gofigure>.