



Windward Artists Guild Newsletter

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Upcoming WAG Events

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, 2D and 3D. The prospectus with all the details will be sent out in August and posted on the website.





The 2022 Artists Holiday Party

On Sunday, December 4th, we're partnering with the Association of Hawaii Artists and the Pastel Artists of Hawaii to go back to the Mid-Pacific Country Club for our first in-person holiday party since 2019. This year it will be a luncheon instead of a dinner.

The Holiday Show/Pop Up Sale at The ARTS at Marks Garage:

WAG has the first week of December again this year with the advantage of the First Friday reception. Once again it will be a cash-and-carry event, with both a gallery component and a Pop Up sale. Many of the participants did very well last year.

We've made two changes based on our debut event in 2021:

- 1) It **WILL NOT** be a miniature show this time, but entries may not exceed 40 inches on the longest side. Smaller, affordable pieces are best for holiday sales.
- 2) There will be a modest entry fee of \$25, but the commission on sales is being cut in half to 15%.



Spring Show at Pauahi Tower -- March 11- May 13, 2023

We're planning for a juried Spring Show at Pauahi Tower in Downtown Honolulu. It is a big exhibit space and a great venue for members to display their larger paintings. Display cases are also available for smaller paintings and 3D pieces.





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Goodbye to Island Treasures Art Gallery



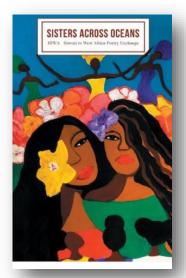
WAG member David Friedman reports that Island Treasures Art Gallery will be closing after 30+ creative years in business in Kailua because the terms for renewing their lease from Alexander & Baldwin were too expensive. David noted that Island Treasures has been the cultural heartbeat of Kailua's modest business district, supporting Art, Artists and Kailua.

According to manager Ben Matlin, the closing sale will last until August 28th. There will be a farewell party on Friday, August 19th, with music, appetizers and drinks to say aloha to owner Gail Allen and visit with some of the artists who have been featured in the gallery.

Art at Island Treasures by David Friedman



News about Members



Congratulations to **Kimberly Keys** who had her first book cover published along with coauthored poetry titled, "Sisters Across the Oceans." The book is available in all major book outlets.



One of the many hats that **MaryAnne Long** wears is that of journalist. Her "Long on Art" column has moved up from the regional Voice inserts to the main MidWeek publication with articles on Oahu's art scene appearing twice a month.

The August 3 article "Here Comes the Pied Piper of Plein Air Painters," featuring Mark Brown can be found at https://midweek.com/pdf/MidWeek/2022/0803/.

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Don't miss the First
Friday receptions at
The ARTS at Marks
Garage and Downtown
Art Center on
Friday, August 5

Exhibits: Past, Present and

WAG artists in local shows . . .

The Honolulu Country Club Gallery hosted *Reflections* from June 26 - August 7 (there's still a few days left to see it!). It included artworks by WAG artists Carol D'Angelo, Dexter Doi, Marina Levy and Madalyn Purcell.

Next up at this gallery will be a new show called *Halcyon* curated by D'Angelo and Doi. Show dates are August 7 - September 18. The deadline for entry/receiving is coming up fast on August 7. If interested, contact the curators at 2d@lava.net. The opening reception will be on Sunday, August 14, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

The May show at **The ARTS at Marks Garage** was *Iconic Oahu: Buildings, Beaches, and Backroads* curated by MaryAnne Long. It featured work by WAG artists Claudia Wallace, Dwayne Adams, Esperance Rakotonirina, Frances L, Wong, Frank Oliva, Saumolia Puapuaga, Warren Stenberg, and Wendy Roberts.

Opening at the same venue on August 4 - 26 is **What's Your Sign?** mystical, whimsical and fantasy-based artwork including pieces by Liz Corbin, Adriana Franc, Jared Wickware and Frances L. Wong. The opening night reception is on Friday, August 5, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm and there will be a closing night reception on Friday, August 26 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

The Honolulu Watercolor Society's 2022 Open Show is at the Downtown Art Center's main gallery from August 2 - 27 and online at https://www.hawaiiwatercolorsociety.org/shop-the-2022-open-show. Jimmy Tablante's "Beautiful Sunset" won The McKeague & Haley Award and his "Sampaguita Vendor" received the Juror's Award. Dwayne Adams won The Pegge Hopper/Sunshine Gallery Award for "Perfect Day at the Boat Launch." Liz Corbin received The Art Source & Design/Hawaiian Graphics/Sun Eden Artist Gear Award for "Falling Water." Other WAG artists in the show include Jennifer Aki, Ed Brennan, Noelle DaVinci, Anne Irons, and Barbara Littenberg. The opening reception is on Friday, August 5, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.



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Perfect Day at the Boat Launch by Dwayne Adams



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Falling Water by Liz Corbin

The Windward Wanderers will be showing at the Kalapawai Café & Deli in September.





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WAG Summer Workshops

WAG sponsored two workshops this summer. First up in June was Jodi Chock demonstrating how to create a skin tone palette in oils and acrylics.



In July, Liz Corbin provided an introduction to acrylic pouring.



Another Workshop Opportunity in August

WAG member Tamara Moan and Deb Mellom are offering a one-day fun-packed outdoor workshop on August 28 called **Wild Mind: A Creativity Kickstarter**. Here's the class description:

Feeling stuck or uninspired? Ignite your imagination and rediscover a sense of play as we explore ways to generate fresh ideas. Whether you're an arty-type, writer, or entrepreneur, this workshop will freshen your thinking and invite you into new territory. We'll use prompts, games, and collaborative exercises to unleash your expressive capabilities. Our day of lightbulb moments will end with mapping an action plan to get your ideas in motion.

Contact Tamara Moan at tamara.moan@yahoo.com for details and to register.