

Hawai'i Craftsmen

a community of artistic excellence since 1966

January 2011 Community Newsletter

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Call for Nominations

Are you interested to actively participate on the Hawai'i Craftsmen board?

Are you willing to help make a difference for Hawai'i's fine craft artists? Please e-mail your name & bio to

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Nominations will be voted on in the March Annual Meeting.

Hawai'i Craftsmen's Volunteer, Working Board of Directors

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Tiffany DeEtte Shafto

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Aloha,

Next month, Hawaii Craftsmen begins its existence as an all volunteer organization. It's been a hard transition-some of us wanting to provide jobs and others believing we need to make due without staff.

My involvement has been driven by a strong desire to see this organization do more for its members-to help them succeed in business, to celebrate their individual successes and to promote Hawaii as an arts destination. I fell in love with the mission statement of the organization, though it's a challenging one to fulfill.

That said, there are openings for six Directors as well as the offices of President and Vice President. While I've enjoyed serving you and working to create benefits for our members statewide, leading an all volunteer organization requires more than I can give. But the remaining members will need your support. Volunteer, become active, see a need and work to fill it.

In closing, I'd like to say a heartfelt mahalo to our departing Executive Director, Rose Anne Jones, for all she has done for HC over the last five years. It was with her encouragement that I joined the board after actively writing and submitting press releases about HC to the national media. Rose Anne worked to bring the islands together by encouraging neighbor island members to become board members. We wish her only the best as she becomes a neighbor islander herself-she moves to Kauai next month.

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With Warmest Aloha,
Tiffany DeEtte Shafto
President
Hawaii Craftsmen

Aloha,

I send each of you a fond farewell as I begin a new life in retirement on Kauai starting February 1, 2011.

The nature of an "Executive Director's" job is to multi-task: to review the past, supervise current events and plan for the future. No matter if I was active with an exhibition or event, behind the scenes, I also was working on future program planning 6 months or a year away. Media releases, permits and communications with other arts organizations are done months in advance. Grant proposals are written for the next year or sometimes two or three years in advance. Attempts to visualize and plan future programs can be sideswiped by recessions, personnel changes and decisions by politicians. Multi-tasking is a necessary skill that I, and many of you, must use in our daily, modern life.

But the demands of multi-tasking are in opposition to living in the moment; in opposition to the creative spirit. You, as artists, express yourselves through the creative process. You choose a single task: to form a vision in your mind and make it visible in your artwork--a wonder of creation.

My most vivid and joy-filled memories of the past five years, are my connections with YOU---Hawaii Craftsmen artist members. I will always value those connections. Mahalo to you for creating your art--your personal statement of opposition to the highly impersonal, mass-produced world culture in which we live. I salute YOU and wish you continued creativity!

*With Warm Regards and Best Wishes,
A hui hou,*

Rose Anne

Rose Anne Jones
Executive Director

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**The WINDOW
at The ARTS at
Mark's Garage**

Current Exhibition:

***Ocean
Connections
by
Michelle Smith***

**February Exhibition:
Peter Murray**

**The months of
May, July, Sept, Oct,
Nov & Dec are**

Mark Your Calendar!

2011 Annual Membership Meeting

4 pm, Sunday, March 6, 2011

UH / Manoa Department of Art, Ceramics Lab.

Parking is FREE at UH on Sundays!

- o **General Membership Meeting**
- o **Election of Officers and Board of Directors**
- o **Potluck to follow Meeting**

Full Slate of candidates will be in the February Newsletter.
Show up at the meeting to vote and voice your opinion.

We hope to see you there!

Artist Opportunities

Pilchuck Glass School Professional Artists in Residence

Program offers residencies from a few days to a week or more.
Applications are being accepted through March, 2011. Application
fee: \$45 For more info visit www.pilchuck.com

Hawaii Wood Guild's 25th Annual Exhibit opens at Isaacs Art
Center in Waimea on Jan. 29th at 5 pm and ends Feb. 26th. For
more info visit www.HawaiiWoodGuild.com.

Block Printing Basics & Beyond with Caren Loelel-Fried is
being offered at Volcano Art Center , Feb 5th 9:30 am to 4 pm.
\$85-\$92 includes supplies. Visit www.VolcanoArtCenter.org for
more info or call 808-967-8222.

Handweaver's Hui Exhibit, *Sublime, Sensible, Serendipitous*
entries due May 29th and must have some handwoven component
Lecture by the juror Emily DuBois on May 31st
Opening is June 2, 2011 at the Linekona Art Center Gallery

Hawaii Potters Guild Updates

February 12,13, 20

Karen Lucas Big Head Workshop - *Let's make big heads*

Karen Lucas is an award winning figure sculptor. She has many
larger than life size pieces installed in public places around
Hawaii. She teaches figure sculpture at UH Manoa.

available.

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Sat. Jan 10 - Feb. 18

JURIED EXHIBIT AT JCCH *Inspired by Japan Ceramics*

Our juror is Yukio Ozaki.

This title is intended to be broad enough to include a wide range of possible styles including ancient and contemporary Japanese ceramics as well as pieces that reflect other arts or aspects of Japanese culture. Pieces due Jan 5. Open to HPG attendees only - includes instructors. Exhibit is being sponsored by the Toshiko Takaazu Foundation. Sign up sheet posted on the damp closet.

February 12,13, 20

Karen Lucas Big Head Workshop - (tentative date)

Let's make big heads

The challenge of creating ceramic sculpture is working hollow. We will begin our big head workshop, with some fun exercises to generate ideas and encourage personal expression. Then, utilizing a variety of techniques and strategies, construct hollow ceramic heads.

Karen Lucas is an award winning figure sculptor. She has many larger than life size pieces installed in public places around Hawaii. She teaches figure sculpture at UH Manoa.

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