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Aloha,

The Hawai'i Craftsmen staff and Board of Directors would like to wish you a joyous Holiday Season and a Healthy, Happy and PROSPEROUS New Year.

A Reminder of Hawai'i Craftsmen's Mission:

Hawai'i Craftsmen's celebrates fine craft as a vital and enriching part of contemporary life and supports the creative growth of our member artists.

We achieve our mission through:

- increasing public awareness and appreciation of fine craft;
- providing opportunities for continuing education and regular exhibition of member work;
- sustaining a statewide community of craft artists;
- promoting the organization and its members nationally as well as statewide.

Our all volunteer working Board tries hard to continue the legacy since 1966 of presenting programs that Hawai'i artists working in the crafts can use. To that end we hope that you will take advantage of our 2009 programs. We hope you are looking forward to them.

January 18, 2009 11am-1pm: Annual Meeting. Potluck Picnic is planned for this meeting to be held at a private, very special location. Stay tuned for details.

February 22, 2009 Bowling for Bowls. Join us in a fun event for Hawai'i Craftsmen members. Many Board members will join in the fun so you can assess their skills on the bowling lanes. If the Raku folks can get teams together we'd love to see the Hawai'i Potter's Guild or Burn-Outs duke it out! Do artists make great bowlers? Come and find out. More details in January.

2009 Programs:

'Aha Hana Lima: March 27-29

3 Exciting Workshops

Clay: Michael Wisner of Colorado Over the past 20 years he studied extensively under Juan Quezada, famous potter from Mata Ortiz and many matriarchs of the Southwest pottery tradition. He uses texture as the design element.

Fiber: Annet Couwenberg, born in the Netherlands, now living in Maryland. This sculptural

mixed media class will be an intensive exploration of clothing as a metaphor of meaning.

Metal: Ronda Coryell is on the faculty of the Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts in San Francisco. Her workshop will explore the technology and techniques required to work with Argentium sterling silver.

Raku Ho'olaule'a: June 5-7, 2009 Beachside Firing & Camp-out

David Kuraoka returns to Raku! Born in Kauai, he is a professor of art and head of the ceramics department at San Francisco State University. Ask anyone who knows about raku in Hawai'i....and they'll tell you: "Don't Miss this one".

Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition at The ARTS at Marks Garage
June 16-July 11, 2009 An Exhibition of raku fired during the 3-day beachside firing/camp-out. Work is juried in three categories: Contemporary Raku, Traditional Raku and Children's (age 17 and under).

Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

October, 2009 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Art Center at Linekona

Juror: Helen Drutt English founded Helen Drutt: Philadelphia, one of the first galleries in the U.S. devoted entirely to international contemporary craft. She is renowned as an educator, curatorial consultant, lecturer and author.

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