

Aloha!

February 2007 News for Hawai'i Craftsmen's Members

'Aha Hana Lima "A Gathering of the Crafts"

Saturday – Monday, March 24-26, 2007 The prospectus has been mailed and you should receive it soon. It is also available online at our website www.hawaiicraftsmen.org/aha_hana.htm. Thanks to Esther Shimazu, Program Manager, we again have FOUR exciting workshops to choose from:

- **CLAY:** Cameron Crawford;
- **FIBER:** Jiro Yonezawa;
- **GLASS:** Shunji Omura and
- **MIXED MEDIA:** Gerald Heffernon.

You can print the prospectus from our WEB site--Go to www.hawaiicraftsmen.org and follow the link on the home page. These workshops have limited space so to avoid disappointment-**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY**.

Strategic Planning Session

The Hawai'i Craftsmen Board of Directors will hold a Strategic Planning Session in March. The last session was in January, 2003; organizations typically hold Strategic Planning sessions every 4 to 5 years. This Hawai'i Craftsmen Board will use this Planning Session to reflect on the past and develop a "Vision" for the future. [We've emailed a questionnaire for our MEMBERS in a WORD format. **This is your opportunity to participate by filling out the questionnaire and returning it to us**--either through e-mail, FAX or mail.](#)
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Annual Meeting

As usual, we will hold our Annual Meeting AND Potluck Dinner during the 'Aha Hana Lima workshops. This Meeting is open to **ALL CURRENT HAWAII CRAFTSMEN MEMBERS and YOU are invited**. The 2007 Annual Meeting will be **5:30pm, Sunday, March 25th** at the University of Hawaii's Ceramics Courtyard. Please plan to join us, bring a dish, learn about your organization and enjoy the fellowship with many of Hawai'i's finest crafts people.

Membership Roster

The Annual Meeting is a perfect time to distribute a **Membership Roster**. Most people want to share their contact information with other members in our organization. If you prefer not to list your contact information in this Roster, please call or e-mail our office and we will

make that note of that exclusion for this list.

Member Spotlight Window at The ARTS at Marks Garage

We have exhibits scheduled through April. **Don't you want 2007 to be the year we display YOUR WORK?** Please contact Richard Duggan at daredesign@hawaii.rr.com for information about displaying your work for 4-6 weeks in **THE WINDOW**.

Raku Ho'olaule'a

Beachside Camping & Raku Firing 3-Day Event is scheduled for June 1-3 this year. More information to follow.

Dec 2007 Hawai'i Craftsmen Holiday Sale at The ARTS at Marks Garage

This will be an open sale and exhibit for Hawai'i Craftsmen members. You have plenty of time in the next 10 months to create some fantastic work to market to thousands of gallery visitors. More information to follow.

Please contact us if you have any questions about our programs or events.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oahu Exhibition:

Pattern and Form: Wood Work by Sharon Doughtie and William Ichinose

Feb 9 – May 29, 2007 The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center

999 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am to 4 pm; Friday, 8:30 am 6 pm

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, April 6, 2007 7:30 pm Walk through with the artists, Sharon Doughtie and William Ichinose.

Oahu Art Sale:

INTERNATIONAL ART SOCIETY OF Hawai'i Presents "PIGGY LUCK & VALENTINE'S" <http://iashawaii.org>

Sunday, February 11, 2007 10 am to 3 pm

Manoa Gardens Senior Housing - Community Center-Hall 2790 Kahaaloa Drive (by Manoa District Park)

This sale will feature the artwork of many local artists and their interpretation of the "Year of the Boar" and

Valentines and other works of art.

The proceeds will provide funds for future programs that IASH will use to promote Hawaii's artists.

Some of the participating artists: Ann Asakura; Nakeu Awai; Joey Chiarello; May Izumi; Grant Kagimoto; Ron Kent; John Koga; Li Lunden; Phillip Markwart; Harinani Orme ; Lori Uyehara; Maile Yawata

Kauai Event:

Cameron Crawford, Ceramist, Chico State

Ceramic Sculpture Demonstration March 28 - 29, Time TBA
Cannery Clayworks, behind Lawai General Store Gift House in Hanalei
Contact: <giac@hawaiiink.net>

New York City Juried Competition:

Agora Gallery of New York City is pleased to announce its 22nd juried competition.

Awards include: exhibition at the Chelsea gallery, cash awards, Internet promotion and review in ARTisSpectrum magazine. The exhibition will take place in Chelsea, New York City.

The gallery/artist split will be 30/70 and, **as part of our continued support to social awareness, Agora Gallery will be donating its share from all artwork sales to UNICEF.**

Visit <http://www.Agora-Gallery.com/2007> <<http://www.agora-gallery.com/2007>> to enter online or download the submission form. Deadline: March 8, 2007

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