# Annual Spring Workshops





## Metal Direct Wax Bronze Casting: Julia Stratton

*Biography:* Philadelphia sculptor Julia Stratton casts and finishes her bronze sculpture in a private foundry she shares with two other sculptors. She graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts with honors including a Cresson Scholarship for European travel and taught at Tyler School of Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Fleisher Art Memorial, Alfred University, Carol College and at Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture, a commercial fine art foundry, where she also worked in the wax casting, wax chasing and patina departments. She has received numerous fellowships and artist residencies, and has exhibited nationally in many



solo and juried exhibitions.

*Workshop Description:* This intensive workshop will focus on direct wax working techniques including sheet wax fabrication, molten wax over clay forms, hollow construction, wax welding, torch use and dipping patterns. Demonstrations will include casting from molds, making wax sheets, making modeling wax, best wax tools, investing wax patterns, burn out process and bronze casting. Participants will work in wax. Follow-up class to cast waxes made at this workshop is available. For more information email admin@hawaii-craftsmen.org or call 808-521-3282.



# Wood Multi-axis Turning & Shaping: Mark Sfirri

*Biography:* Mark Sfirri runs the Fine Woodworking Program at Bucks County Community College in Newtown, Pennsylvania. While he was trained in furniture design and production at Rhode Island School of Design, his current work is sculptural. His interest in creative aspects of wood turning led him to pioneer the use of multi-axis spindle turning to create objects that range from sculptural figurative forms to table legs. He has lectured and demonstrated throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, France, England, and New Zealand, and has written numerous articles about furniture and wood turning. For several years, he has explored and taught workshops in spoon making.



Workshop Description: This workshop will explore the gamut of considerations for objects from

the totally practical functional to the absurdly useless using the familiar object of a spoon as the blank canvas. The medium will be primarily wood but may incorporate other media or found objects. Techniques will include wood turning (basic to advanced spindle and faceplate), carving, shaping, bending and applicable joinery.



# Clay Unfired Clay: Kristen Morgin

*Biography:* Kristen Morgin is an Associate Professor of Art at California State University, Long Beach. She studied painting, ceramics and sculpture at Ohlone College and Humboldt State University receiving a BA degree from California State University, Hayward and an MFA from Alfred University. Initially studying cartooning and illustration and practicing as a newspaper cartoonist, she trans-

ferred her art explorations to painting and then to ceramic sculpture. Her current work employs all three disciplines. She is widely known, loved and hated in the world of Contemporary Art for her unique large scale unfired clay sculpture including installations.

*Workshop Description:* Unfired clay building and surface treatments using a variety of materials and techniques will be the focus of this workshop. Demonstrations will include using wood and wire armatures, mixing glue into wet clay as a stabilizing element and surface treatment techniques such as painting and drawing. Unfired clay sculpture is not permanent.



### **Glass** Hot Glass Techniques: Janusz Pozniak

*Biography:* Janusz Poźniak was born and educated in Great Britain, graduating from West Surrey College of Art & Design. He moved to the United States in the 1990s to work with Dale Chihuly in Seattle. He has worked with Dante Marioni for the past 15 years and has continued to exhibit his production and unique sculptural work. He has also assisted Lino Tagliapietra, Dick Marquis, Sonja Blomdahl and Ben Moore amongst others and taught at major US and Japanese schools.

*Workshop Description:* The workshop will focus on glassblowing with strong encouragement for individual thinking. Technique can be learned, but what to do with it is what challenges most glass artists today. Demonstrations will show students how to approach many different techniques from their individual perspective. An interactive format will encourage discussion of problems and ideas.

### Hawai'i Craftsmen

Workshops: Friday-Sunday, March 28-30 University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Art & Art History

Guest Artist Slide Lecture: Thursday, March 27 Honolulu Design Center, Open to the Public, No Charge, 6:30pm





#### 'Aha Hana Lima 2008 Schedule of Events

### **Guest Artist Slide Lectures**, Open to the Public, No Charge Thursday, March 27

#### 5:30pm Reception, 6:30pm Lectures

Honolulu Design Center, Cupola Theatre - 2nd Floor near Restaurant Kapioloani between Pi'ikoi & Pensacola - **Parking:** Main entrance on Pi'ikoi Street, first left after Kapiolani. Secondary entrance on Pensacola Street, last left before Kapiolani.

#### Workshops, See Registration Information

Friday–Sunday March 28-30

9:00am through 4:00pm

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Art & Art History Check in at Ceramics Lab, First Floor, Diamond Head Side *Please arrive early Friday Morning* 

#### Potluck Dinner -- Meet our Guest Artists

Saturday, March 29 5:30pm -- Open to All Current Members University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Art & Art History



Questions: Call Hawai'i Craftsmen office or visit our website

#### www.hawaiicraftsmen.org 808.521.3282

#### **3-Day Workshop Registration Information**

#### **Tuition:**

- **\$275 Hawai'i Craftsmen** Members
- **\$150** Student **Hawai'i Craftsmen** Members *Current ID Required*
- **\$350** Non-Hawai'i Craftsmen Members
- **\$195** Student Non-Hawai'i Craftsmen Members *Current ID Required*
- LATE REGISTRATION FEE: After March 15, add \$25

#### Lab/Materials Fee:

Include with tuition -- write separate check or include in total charge amount

- METAL: \$65, payable to Hawai'i Craftsmen
- WOOD: \$25, payable to University of Hawai'i
- CLAY: \$65, payable to Hawai'i Craftsmen
- GLASS: \$25, payable to University of Hawai'i

#### Workshops:

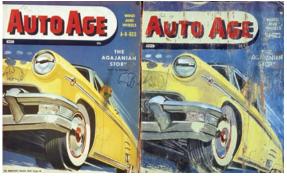
Workshops will be held in respective University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Art and Art History Labs.

A materials and/or lab fee in addition to tuition is required.

Minimum age is 18. Students 16-17 may attend if accompanied by parent or authorized adult throughout the workshop.

Work/Study Scholarships are available. Contact Hawai'i Craftsmen at 808-521-3282 or e-mail to admin@hawaiicraftsmen.org for details and an application form. Application Deadline is Thursday February 14.

Space is limited for each workshop. Register early to avoid disappointment.



Paint on Unfired Clay Kristen Morgin

#### Hawai'i Craftsmen presents our 35th series of workshops, lectures & dialogues

with Guest Artists:

#### Julia Stratton Mark Sfirri Kristen Morgin Janusz Pozniak

'Aha Hana Lima is supported by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture & the Arts and the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Department of Art & Art History.

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for information about Hawai'i Craftsmen and our 2008 Programs: 'Aha Hana Lima, Raku Ho'olaule'a, Fiber Hawai'i, Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition



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### **2008 Registration Form**

Please mail with registration form with payment to: Hawai'i Craftsmen, 1159 Nu'uanu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

			the three-day workshop by:	
Name Address			<ul> <li>Julia Stratton - Metal</li> <li>Mark Sfirri - Wood</li> <li>Kristen Morgin - Clay</li> <li>Janusz Pozniak - Glass</li> </ul>	
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Phone (day)	(evening)	E-mail Address	□ New □ Non-Member	
Payment Information: Refer to Registration Information for tuition amounts  Check payable to Hawai'i Craftsmen Charge to: Visa Mastercard			Membership Payment Individual \$40 Family \$55 Up to two adults living at same address & children	
Card Number	Expiration Date	Total Payment Amount	under 18. □ Full-time Student \$20 □ Senior 65 & over \$25 □ Patron \$250	
			Corporate Sponsorships Available	

Cardholder Signature (*I agree to pay for the Workshop*)