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August 28, 2008 HONOLULU, HI: Hawai'i Craftsmen proudly presents its

41st Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

For nearly 42 years Hawai'i Craftsmen has celebrated the talent and creativity of Hawai'i artists working in the contemporary craft media of clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media and wood.

This tradition continues in 2008.

Exhibition: **October 11-31, 2008;** Opening Reception: Friday, Oct 10, 5:30-8 pm
Honolulu Academy Art Center at Linekona: 1111 Victoria St, Honolulu

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm; Sunday 1-5 pm

Juror: **Jan Peters:** *del Mano Gallery* - Los Angeles CA www.delmano.com

In early October, Ms. Peters will jury artwork and provide lectures on the Islands of Hawai'i, Kauai, Maui and Oahu. Jan Peters and her partner, Raymond Leier opened *del Mano Gallery* in 1973. Currently they represent artists from the United States and 14 nations working in contemporary craft and have co-authored several books on wood, baskets and glass. Lectures are free and open to the public:

Oct 1, 5 pm; Donkey Mill Art Center, Holualoa, Hawai'i

Oct 2, 5 pm; East Hawai'i Cultural Center, Hilo Hawai'i

Oct 3, 6 pm; Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center, Makawao, Maui

Oct 4, 2 pm; Kauai Community College, Lihue, Kauai

Oct 5, 6:30 pm; Doris Duke Theatre, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu

Invited Artists: Our 2008 Hawai'i Invited Artists for this Exhibition are:

Clay: Shigeru Miyamoto, Oahu

Glass: Wilfred Yamasawa, Island of Hawaii

Mixed Media: Lori Uyehara, Oahu

Awards of Excellence: The Juror will choose outstanding artwork to be honored with **Awards of Excellence**. Hawai'i Craftsmen will present over \$5,000 in cash awards to those artists.

For more information please contact Hawai'i Craftsmen at The ARTS at Marks Garage, Honolulu at: 808-521-3282, info@hawaiicraftsmen.org or visit: www.hawaiicraftsmen.org

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