

Media Release Call to Artists
From: Hawai'i Craftsmen

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Hawai'i Craftsmen's 41st Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

May 12, 2008 HONOLULU, HI; Hawai'i Craftsmen is sending a call to Hawai'i's artists working in the crafts for its [41st Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition at the Honolulu Academy Art Center at Linekona](#) in Honolulu from **October 10 – 31, 2008**.

Hawai'i Craftsmen invites artists to submit works in traditional or non-traditional craft medium in the categories of clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media and wood. The prospectus for Hawai'i's premier Exhibition showcasing crafts will be available in August on our Website: www.hawaiicraftsmen.org and at various locations throughout Hawai'i and our office at The ARTS at Marks Garage. Current members will receive a prospectus in the mail in August.

This year's juror, is **Jan Peters: *del Mano Gallery*** - Los Angeles CA www.delmano.com In early October, Ms. Peters will jury artwork on the Islands of Hawai'i, Kauai, Hawai'i, Maui and Oahu and present a lecture and discussions in each location. Jan Peters and partner, Raymond Leier opened *del Mano Gallery* in 1973. Currently they represent artists from the U.S. and 14 nations working in contemporary craft. They have also co-authored several books on wood, baskets and glass.

Invited Artists: 2008 Hawai'i Invited Artists for the Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition are:

Clay: Shigeru Miyamoto, Oahu
Glass: Wilfred Yamasawa, Island of Hawaii
Mixed Media: Lori Uyehara, Oahu

Awards of Excellence: Nearly \$4,000 in cash awards are offered which include:

- The Alexis Award of Excellence
- The O'Neill Award of Excellence
- The Paul Loo Memorial Award
- The Prometheus Award of Excellence
- The Reinternational Award for Ceramics and more!

Also, the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts regularly visits Hawai'i Craftsmen's Exhibitions to consider acquisitions for its **Art in Public Places** Program.

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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