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Hawai'i Craftsmen presents a

Contemporary Artists Slide Lecture at the Honolulu Design Center

March 10, 2008 HONOLULU, HI. Hawai'i Craftsmen's presents a **FREE**, open to the public, slide lecture by **FOUR OUTSTANDING ARTISTS** at the Cupola Theatre next to the wine bar in the Honolulu Design Center located at 1250 Kapiolani Blvd. The lecture will begin 6: 30 pm Thursday, March 27, 2008. Parking is free. Feel free to enjoy your wine or pupus from Amuse wine bar.

This **Free Lecture** is in conjunction with Hawai'i Craftsmen's annual '**Aha Hana Lima "A Gathering of the Crafts"** 3-day Workshop series on Friday, March 28 - Sunday March 30, 2008, 9 am – 4 pm at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Department of Art and Art History.

The following internationally known artists will present this slide lecture as well as the '**Aha Hana Lima** 3-day Workshops.

- Ø Kristen Morigin (Clay- Unconventional Techniques)
- Ø Janusz Pozniak (Glass- Advanced Glassblowing)
- Ø Julia Stratton (Bronze- Direct Wax working)
- Ø Mark Sfirri (Wood- Hand Carving)

The prospectus for the workshops is available at our WEB site, www.hawaiicraftsmen.org; by phone at 808-521-3282; or at various locations throughout town such as the Honolulu Academy of Art's Art Center at Linekona, and The ARTS at Marks Garage. You may also contact admin@hawaiicraftsmen.org for more information about the workshops.

Hawai'i Craftsmen is a non-profit organization that sponsors educational and exhibition opportunities for Hawai'i's artists working in contemporary craft. 'Aha Hana Lima is supported by membership and program fees and partially funded by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Mahalo to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Department of Art and Art History and the Honolulu Design Center.

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