



April 2011 Community Newsletter

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We are changing the way we communicate:

We will be relying almost wholly on electronic communication from now on: *email* and *our website*: hawaiicraftsmen.org

Please make sure we have your current email. If a member or interested party you know doesn't have access to a computer, please have him/her contact HC at 521-3282 to let us know the preferred mode of communication. We don't want to lose the support of a valuable member.

Hawai'i

'Aha Hana Lima 2011



Lisa Clague

Ceramic artist, *Lisa Clague*, may have provided enough material for two workshops. Students explored slip-coating metal and fiber found objects, coil building a bust and applying slip, fine clay, dry clay, plaster gauze, slip transfers, oxide washes and transfers, hot wax,

and powdered graphite, among other surface treatments.

Montana glass artist, *Richard Parrish*, was able to bring a wide selection of donated Bullseye Glass products. Students experimented with an exciting variety of techniques, layers and compositions of frits, bits and stringers



Richard Parrish

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Board meetings are held on the *third* Wednesday of the month in the conference room at Linekona Art Center at 5:30. Members are welcome to attend.

Next meeting: April 20th.

Who's doing what...

Annual Show:

Vicky Chock

HC email:

Diane Chen KW

Marks Garage liaison,

under his patient and expert guidance.

See the [class comments](#).

* Mahalo to Ceramics Hawaii; Bullseye Glass; Jackie and Rodney Lau; Rick Mills and UH Glass; Brad Taylor; The Academy Art Center; Shawzy Cann; Russ Kato; Jodi Endicott; Chiyoko, Esther and Donna Shimazu; Maile Yawata; Liz Train; Tim Choy; Diane KW; Daven Hee; Shige Miyamoto; Barbara Bohnett; Nate Ditzler; Alex Clinthorne; Chad Steve; Linda Yamamoto; Lynn Liverton; Jo Rowley and everyone who helped with supplying, hosting, lifting, loading, firing, mixing, ordering, driving, cleaning, buying, fetching, feeding, recording, copying, writing, typing, mailing and all the million things that went into putting on this event.

Next Up:

Raku Ho'olaule'a

Thursday June 2 - Sunday June 6

Waimanalo Bay State Recreation Area

Volunteers are hard at work putting together this signature event.

New this year:

+ 2011 T-shirt orders will only be taken in advance so get your requests in. Great rabbit design by Rochelle Lum: **Order Now!**

+ Jurors will be local trio Carl Fieber, Ken Kang and Esther Shimazu

+ Participating groups will schedule Saturday demonstrations and activities for visitors to the beach

+ The Community Kiln will be conducted outside the exhibit at Marks Garage on Slow Art Friday on June 17

Teabowl Workshop at University of Hawaii Ceramics Lab

Saturday May 21

10:00 - 12:00noon -- participate in a Japanese tea ceremony with members of the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii at the East-West Center Jefferson Hall teahouse

12:00 noon - 5:00 -- Make your own handmade teabowl with potter Ed Higa. Clay is provided, bring a bag lunch. FREE, beginners welcome.

Click [here](#) for prospectus!

VOLUNTEERING updates

WANT TO HELP?

Look at the *side bar* **Who's doing what** to see who has already begun to undertake tasks on our behalf. They'd be very happy to have help! Other very important tasks needing volunteers are: **publicity, grant writing, publication design and fund raising.**

including The Window:

Maya Portner

Membership:

Barbara Bohnett

Newsletter:

Esther Shimazu, Kay Mura

Programs:

Jackie Mild-Lau

Scholarships & Awards:

Diane Chen KW

Web page oversight:

Susan Horowitz



Jackie Lau, Jo Rowley in the HPR Library

**Hawaii Public Radio
Phone Bank Volunteers
Saturday, April 9th,
8:30 - 12:00noon**

Calls came in at a decent clip but were handled deftly by HC volunteers Rochelle Lum, Jackie Lau, Jo Rowley, Donna Shimazu, Esther Shimazu and Shige Miyamoto.

**ONLINE MEMBERSHIP
DIRECTORY**

**Knowing who fellow
Craftsmen are is a
valuable asset of
membership.**

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

Click [here](#) for the
Online Members'
Directory form.

**Mahalo to all our
sponsors, individual
supporters, and
volunteers! You
make our programs
possible!**

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G.N. Wilcox Trust

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MEMBERS' FORUM

I have scheduled an open forum meeting at the Donkey Mill Art Center for Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm. Topics should revolve around Hawaii Craftmen impact, operations, programs, and the Big Island.

We will have another open forum meeting at Volcano Art Center on May 3 at 10:00am. Bring suggestions, problems, etc for discussion about HC.

Hugh Jenkins, hujenkins@hawaiiantel.net

HARD WORK PAYS OFF FOR EMPTY BOWL PROJECT!



Empty Bowl, spearheaded by members of Hawaii Potters' Guild, was wildly successful, making about **\$50,000 in two hours** at the March 18th event, selling about 2500 bowls and 2250 bowls of soup. The lines of people waiting to get in to buy the bowls stretched from

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**The WINDOW
at The ARTS at
Mark's Garage**

Current Exhibition:
***Ceramic Portraits
from Maile Yawata's
HI Potters' Guild***

Beretania down to King. People waited for anywhere from 20 minutes to one hour!! Incredible. Everyone wanted to look at all the bowls. Rich from Marks Garage estimates that about 4000 people passed through that evening. Many of the Empty Bowl volunteers did not know each other as they were from Hawaii Meals on Wheels, five high schools plus UH and HPG. However everyone worked well together and got all the infrastructure up in record time and opened for business!! Three chefs came and served their own soup and had a blast. Pretty much everyone that evening really enjoyed the event! Even the off duty police who worked security!

Mahalo to all of you who came down to support the event either by volunteering or showing up to buy bowls and drink soup. There were also over \$2300 in sales in the Ceramics Bazaar inside Marks.

Check out all 14 pics and the captions. Tells the whole story
<http://www.nonstophonolulu.com/blogs/urbanmixplate/did-this-the-empty-bowl-project/>

THE BULLETIN BOARD

This space will be devoted to craft supplies and equipment for sale/trade/free, available studio space to share/rent and other practical/helpful information for HC members.

Submit to: newsletter@hawaiicraftsmen.org

FOR SALE:

Gently used 1992 Paragon Electric Kiln, 2.95 cu ft capacity

Model TNF-82-3 (240 VAC) with DTC-100 Controller

Furniture Kit

2 #181 Full shelves

4 #181H Half shelves

4 Ea 1-1/2 Sq" Posts, 1", 2", 3", 4", 5", 6"

Orton Kiln Vent System II

Price negotiable.

Contact: Chiemi Favinger, chiemi.favinger@gmail.com

Class



**Next Month:
UH Ceramics**

**The months of
Sept, Nov & Dec are
still available.
Click Here for more
information: [The
Window in 2011](#)**

Quick Links

- Hawaii Craftsmen
- Honolulu Academy of Arts
- SFCA
- TCM
- AmericanStyle
- CODA



I have been offered about 50 lbs of various colors of chenille yarn.

It is on the mainland west coast but all it will take is shipping cost to get it. *I will ask what project it will be used for. Not interested in hoarding or for resale!*

Hugh Jenkins, hujenkins@hawaiiantel.net

U.H. CONNECTIONS

Lauren Jo, recent UH-Manoa graduate, has been accepted into New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University's prestigious MFA program in sculpture.

Alex Clinthorne, UH-Manoa BFA candidate and Hawaii Craftsmen member, recently won the 12th Annual Regina Brown Fellowship Award for excellence as an undergraduate. The nationally acclaimed fellowship is a research-directed grant from the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts' (NCECA) and was given at the annual conference last month in Tampa, Florida.

After graduating this spring, Alex plans to use the grant to attend a residency at the Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts in Newcastle, Maine. His studies will focus on kiln-building and wood-firing.

Congratulations to you both!

Neighbor Island News

News from/about the neighbor islands will be featured here. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month to newsletter@hawaiicraftsmen.org

Hugh Jenkins is asking Big Island HC members to come together to discuss and brainstorm. Please attend either:
-- Donkey Mill Art Center on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm.
-- Volcano Art Center on May 3 at 10am.

EVENTS

First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

2500 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96817
595-4047

Print + Color + Water

by Nicole Testa and Stephanie Pierobello, Dole Middle School Educators

April 24 - May 19

Reception: Saturday April 23, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Hawaii Handweaver's Hui Exhibit

Sublime, Sensible, Serendipitous

The 28th Biennial Exhibition

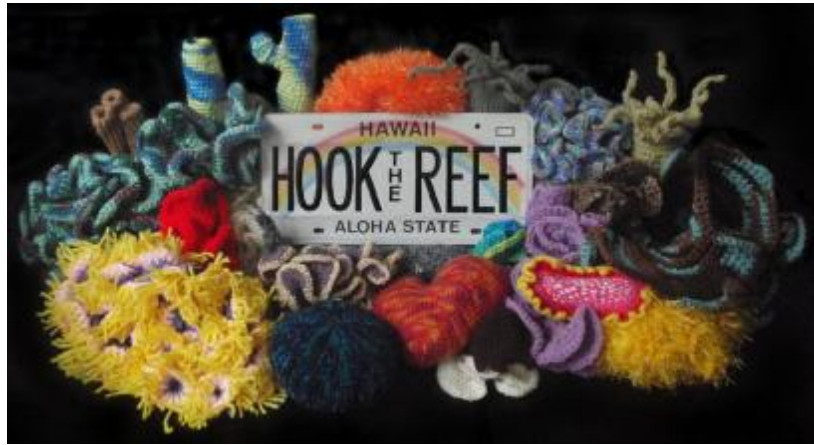
June 3 - 19 at the Academy Art Center Gallery

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

The Window at Marks Garage

HI Craftsmen's mini-gallery still has openings for September, November and December 2011. Open to all members, all media, to display and sell. Please see side bar.

For the June exhibit:



You are invited to participate in this Hawai'i-inspired and educational community art exhibit. "Hook the Reef: the Hawai'i Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef Project" will be on display from 3-28 June 2011. Entries due 14 May.

Facebook group: Hook The Reef.

Prospectus and pictures: www.flickr.com/groups/hookthereef/

Mahalo, Michelle Schwengel-Regala

HookTheReef@gmail.com

Penland Core Fellowships

A work/study fellowship offers students an opportunity to participate in classes and be part of the venerable Penland School of Crafts community in Penland, N. Carolina. Core students are employees with compensation consisting of a modest stipend, room, board, and tuition. Core students are chosen for one to two years, continuing on to a second year after a positive review at the end of the first.

There will be four openings in the program for 2011.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 16, 2011.

http://penland.org/programs/core_fellowship.html

33rd Annual Japanese Chamber of Commerce "Commitment to Excellence" Juried Art Exhibition

· Exhibition Dates: Tues., Aug. 23 - Thurs., Sept. 1, 2011

· Location: Academy Art Center at Linekona

· Entry Specifications:

2-D works must be no larger than 5'x7' (height x width).

3-D works must be no larger than 6'x6'x6' (height x width x depth).

*Click [here](#) for the 2011 Exhibition Prospectus. For more information, please feel free to call Nicole at (808) 949-5531 x3.

NCECA Conference 2012

The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts conference will be held March 28-31 in Seattle, Washington
Call for proposals for lectures, panels and demonstrating artists. Deadline: May 3, 2011

<http://nceca.net/static/2012programproposals.php>

2012 NCECA Invitational *Call for Submissions*

NCECA Invitational "Push Play"

The Bellevue Arts Museum, January 19 to June 17, 2012

Deadline: July 5, 2011, Fee: \$10 members, \$25 non-members

The NCECA Invitational is a themed, curated exhibition. A foundation group of works is selected by invitation; additional artists are invited to submit images that support the theme for consideration. This format brings established reputations and emerging talent to bear on the selected theme of "Play" and adds vitality and fresh perspectives to an ongoing dialogue. A color catalogue documents the exhibition and contains artist statements, pertinent essays and color images of the art. Curated and organized by NCECA Exhibitions Director, Linda Ganstrom.

More information and application

MEMBER NEWS

LUCILLE ANDERSON

HPG founding member Lucille Anderson is now at 1050 18th Ave in Kaimuki just makai of the H1 freeway (phone number 808-737-3806). John Southworth visited her recently and reports that while she needs hearing assistance her mind and eyes are fine and she enjoyed the visit. She was pleased to hear of the Empty Bowl project success. Thought others should know and visit while she can have visitors.

CLAUDIA COONEN

A Caring Bridge site has been created for longtime HC contributor and board member Maui artist Claudia Coonen, who is undergoing treatment for CNS Lymphoma. This is the best way to keep in touch, follow progress, and show your love. Please stop by and sign the guest book. She celebrates her 60th birthday April 23.

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/claudiacoonen>

CRAFT ORGANIZATIONS and support

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