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FIBER HAWAI'I 2005 CANCELLED!

The pleas for assistance to organize Fiber Hawai'i '05 went largely unanswered. Due the lack of sufficient staff to plan the details required to put on the biennial show, it has been cancelled.



Hawai'i Craftsmen in Jeopardy from Lack of Funding!

Hawai'i Craftsmen and our Program Director, Jo Rowley have been in a fight for the continued life of Hawai'i Craftsmen. Jo has attended two special meetings with state officials to plead our case for the dwindling pot of funding the state makes available to the arts.

During the last meeting there was some hope generated, but the money will still fall short of the needed expenses to operate our 4 major programs. It also puts our paid staff in jeopardy for their continued involvement with our group and to organize the myriad details required to put on our shows.

Fiber '05 has already been cancelled, partly due to funding, but more importantly, due to the lack of member participation. Without an active membership to assist with the planning and execution of our shows, we have to question how best to continue.

We have never been in such dire straits before. We are counting on you, the membership, to rally behind the board as we strive to add strength to our projects. We need the participation of more members to pick up the slack from the few who pour out more than their share of efforts on your behalf.

Please email Linda von Geldern at ohia@lava.net and ask where you can help!

SAVE THESE DATES

Aug.17-Sep 11 Raku Ho`olaule`a Exhibition

October 4 Annual Exhibit Juror Slide Lecture

October 8 Annual Exhibition Reception
October 8-31 Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

Look for details at:

www.hawaiicraftsmen.org CALENDAR

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KEVIN WALLACE JUROR FOR ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Koa Gallery invites HC members to a Lucille Cooper Exhibit

Kevin Wallace is an independent curator and writer specializing in contemporary art in craft media. He has curated exhibitions for the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Long Beach Museum of Art.

He has co-authored four books on contemporary craft, including *Contemporary Turned Wood: New Perspectives in a Rich Tradition*; *Baskets: Tradition and Beyond*; *Contemporary Glass: Color, Light & Form*; and *500 Wood Bowls*, which will be released in October.

He is a regular contributor to numerous publications including *Craft Arts International*, *Woodwork*, *Woodturning*, *Turning Points* and *American Style*. His most recent exhibition, *Celebrating Nature: Craft Traditions/Contemporary Expressions* will run August 11 – October 31, 2004 at the Craft & Folk Art Museum in Los Angeles.

Hawaii Potters Guild new classes.

Hawaii Potters' Guild has recently gone through some membership changes and major renovations to its facilities next to the Church of the Crossroads. They have expanded their classes and will begin their fall session with instructors: Sally Fletcher-Murchison, Yukio Ozaki, Daven Hee, and Esther Nowell.

Contact for classes: Shelle at 988-2418. There is a \$135 fee for the 10 week session which starts on October 4th and includes liberal studio hours.

Lucille Baldwin Cooper, whose illustrious career spans more than five decades and continues on today, is one of the most acclaimed and influential artists in Hawai'i's history. The trademark purity, boldness, and clarity of her ceramic sculptural forms and paintings express her emotional perceptions and deep love of Hawai'i.

In 1960, Lucille was among a handful of artists who founded the Windward Artists Guild. On September 15, 2004, the Koa Gallery will present an exhibition representative of her work from 1970 to the present. The exhibit will feature a selection of ceramic sculpture, decorative ceramicware, paintings, and drawings from public and private collections worldwide. Lucille wishes to extend an invitation to the members of Hawai'i Craftsmen to this showing which will run until October 14, 2004.

Reception: Koa Gallery/Wednesday, September 15, 2004/ 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Raku Ho`olaule`a '04 Winners

Name	Title	Place	Category	Group
Berenberg	Jeffrey L. Gong	First Place	Contemporary	C-Rats
Park	Joel Copper Storm	Second Place	Contemporary	Krack Pots
Guidage	Barbara Black Coral	Third Place	Contemporary	Kama'aina Potters
Chang	Jeff Shogun	Honorable Mention	Contemporary	Kama'aina Potters
Turl	Wayne T424	Honorable Mention	Contemporary	Kama'aina Potters
Moher	Catherine H. Odori	Honorable Mention	Contemporary	Krack Pots
Thrasher	Micah Spiral	First Place	Minors	Korsaki Chickens
Maeda	Jamiee Leigh Support Our Troops	Second Place	Minors	ABC
Thrasher	Chelsea Fairy Vase	Third Place	Minors	Korsaki Chickens
Thrasher	Micah Shroom God	Honorable Mention	Minors	Korsaki Chickens
Yamashita	Joy Future Dog	Honorable Mention	Minors	ABC
Cariss	Caleb Our Troops Church	Honorable Mention	Minors	YWCA
Onizuka	Eleanor Muzusashi #1	First Place	Traditional	Krack Pots
Higa	Ed Tea Bowl (Hand Built)	Second Place	Traditional	ABC
Nickerson	Barbara Fern Teapot	Third Place	Traditional	C-Rats



ZÜGS Recap

ZÜGS Z Ultimate Garage Sale, was again a successful fundraising event for Hawai'i Craftsmen. We had an interesting mix of items for display including several pieces of fine art/craft. They all were sold the first night. The premier was festive with lots of volunteers on hand and lots of food (mahalo to board members Tiare Dutcher, Gail Hazlehurst and Marsha Eaton) and lots of whipped cream on our specialty coffee drinks made with TLC by board member Dave Merkel.

Special mahalos go to the core volunteers who were available throughout the receiving, set up, sales and clean up: Linda von Geldern, Bailey Koonce and our ever-delightful program director Jo Rowley. Other board members and HC members who helped out also deserve a big mahalo: Ron Kent, Maren Mosier, Margo and Kenn Sprague, Liz Train, Diana Tusher, J Bennet, Francisco Clemente, Ed Love, Steve Martin, Rich Richardson, Marcy and Bob Katz, Maya von Geldern, and Noreen Watanabe. And mahalo nui loa to all the members who donated items and to those who came down to shop. The \$3,100.00 raised will be used to cover general administrative and overhead costs.

The fundraising committee has set an ambitious goal this year to raise \$20,000 of unrestricted revenue (funds to use where ever we need). So far with the Shadow Box during Aha Hana Lima and **ZÜGS** in June we have raised \$4,900.00.

The board is working diligently on a Corporate Sponsorship program. We still have a way to go before we reach our goal; we will continue to need your support. Please participate in the fundraising activity associated with the Annual Exhibit this year and give as generously as possible when you receive your annual giving letter. Together we can keep Hawai'i Craftsmen the premier crafts organization in the state.

Kim Coffee-Isaak, Fundraising Chair

Living Masters of Hawaii Display Cabinet at The ARTS at Marks and a Call to Artists



The Display Cabinet at The ARTS at Marks Garage features Living Masters of Hawai'i, displayed for two or three months, alternating with works from Hawai'i Craftsmen artists.

During the month of October, the Display Cabinet will feature five bowls by five artists in each of the five Hawai'i Craftsmen media: ceramics by Vicky Chock, metal by Fred Roster, wood by Ron Kent, fiber by Liz Train, and glass by Hugh Jenkins. These five bowls are the Monkey Business fundraiser, part of the Annual Exhibit of Hawai'i Craftsmen. In addition, the Display Cabinet will also be showing other works for sale by each of these five artists.

For November we have a Call to Artists. If you want to show your work in the Cabinet, please call Tiare Dutcher at 737-8127 or 753-5327, or email her at joyisimportant@hotmail.com.

During December and January, Michael Schuster will present another of the Living Masters series: Shamoto Sensei, a gagaku master. Gagaku is traditional Imperial Court music, and Hawai'i has the only active gagaku orchestra ensemble in America outside of Japan.



Annual Exhibition 2004 Fundraiser



No more monkey business!

We need your kokua!
The arts are taking a beating
and there's no relief in sight.

Wouldn't you like to add
to your art collection and
support Hawai'i Craftsmen
at the same time?

Stay tuned! Details to come.

Please help us sidestep further funding cuts
and other unwelcome monkey business by showing your support.

Mahalo!

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