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'AHA HANA LIMA 2004

The annual `Aha Hana Lima 2004, a gathering of the crafts, is presented by Hawai'i Craftsmen in conjunction with the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the University of Hawai'i Art Department and The ARTS at Marks Garage.

The workshops in clay, metal, glass and wood are held at the UH Art Building. A preview slide lecture will be held at The ARTS at Marks Garage.

'AHA HANA LIMA GUEST ARTISTS

Four mainland artists have been invited to participate in a series of slide lectures, workshops, and dialogues concerning various media.

The invited artists for this year's workshop are:



Clay: Sergei Isupov



Metal: Tom Muir



Wood: Jacques Vesery



Glass: Benjamin Moore

For more information visit our website:

www.hawaiicraftsmen.org

'AHA HANA LIMA 2004

Slide lectures March 18
Workshops March 20-22



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Metal: Tom Muir

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OUR WEBSITE



www.hawaiicraftsmen.org

Visit our website regularly to take advantage of the latest information about our events and many other features that support our membership.

The Hawai'i Craftsmen web site is a fabulous resource that depends on current information. The Board of Directors will take care of the information about the organization and our programs but we need membership input for the bulk of the site. Please help us keep it dynamic, informative and current. Send us information about opportunities for artists to exhibit, sell or attend educational events.

Click **CALENDAR** on the Home Page to see the dates for our events in 2004. Click **PROGRAMS** to see specific details about each program, including a prospectus and registration form you can print to facilitate your enrollment for the event. Currently the 'Aha Hana Lima workshops are featuring photos of the guest artists' work and a description of each workshop.

Click **RESOURCES** to find discounts for members, links to galleries, museums, and art schools and other related information. Opportunities to exhibit and sell as well as educational opportunities are provided here.

Click **ARTS & CRAFTS MEDIA** for more specific information per type of media. This is specifically for member input and sharing of information about each media. Send us some information.

Click **MEMBERS** to find an index of **Member Pages**, **Members in the News** and **Member Spotlight**. If you have information to share with the general public or our membership, contact Tiare Dutcher at email joyisimportant@hotmail.com to get it online.

ABOUT US not only describes our mission and history, it covers our current board with pictures and short biographies. This section also includes our newsletters, press releases and how to contact members of the board.

MEMBERS' WEB PAGES

Click **MEMBERS** to find Members' web pages. Contact Tiare Dutcher at joyisimportant@hotmail.com to edit your current page, or create one. Details about requirements are on the website. Your page will have your own address for quick access such as: www.hawaiicraftsmen.org/GeorgiaSartoris.htm.

Put up a personal page. It makes the site more interesting and who knows, you may receive a nice commission or sale from your presence here (our Board President did!). If you have any questions about how to contribute, please contact Marsha or Tiare (see Board contacts on Page 1).

RAKU NEW DATES: AUG.5-8

Due to the inavailability of Kualoa Beach Park in June, we have moved our Raku Ho'olaule`a event to August this year. Please plan your vacations accordingly.



Some contestants in our annual competition.

RAKU T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Submit your entries for the 2004 Raku T-shirt design by May 1st to Kip Howe at email howehi2@hotmail.com

Hawai`i Craftsmen Annual Membership Meeting

The HC Board of Directors invites you to attend the annual membership meeting on March 18, 2004 at 5:30 pm at The ARTS at Marks Garage. We will "do the business" (30 minutes max!) concurrent with the reception for the 'Aha Hana Lima artists. This way we can combine business with pleasure!

Meet the Board of Directors, formally elect them to office and vote on a bylaw change that allows them to use email to conduct some of their business (specific details to follow). We will also present the final version of our strategic plan and review our past year of programs. We are planning an activity that will promote several of our member artists, raise some money for HC and be fun! Come and visit and share with us before the excellent `Aha guest artists' slide lecture that will follow the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

STATEWIDE JURIED EVENT:

The 36th Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition for 2003 was a huge success. Gretchen Keyworth was the juror for this event and provided slide lectures on Maui, Kauai and Oahu and two on the Big Island.

Photos of works by the winners and others in this exhibition can be seen on our website at www.hawaiicraftsmen.org/programs_st_juried.htm



Congratulations to our members who won the Awards of Excellence:

Barry Ching, Etsuko Douglass, Johannette Rowley, Madeleine Söder, Carol Kouchi Yotsuda

Invited Artists:

Vicky Chock, Marcia Morse, Frank Sheriff

Shows at ARTS at Marks

Hawai`i Craftsmen is a partner at The ARTS at Marks Garage, which means we have access to their exceptional exhibition space at different points throughout the year. In order to be considered for Hawai`i Craftsmen sponsorship for a show at Marks, all participating artists must be current members.



If you wish to propose a show to the Hawai`i Craftsmen Board, please obtain the guidelines and Exhibition Proposal from our website: hawaiicraftsmen.org/programs_marks_garage.htm.

In addition to the Exhibition Proposal form, be sure to include artist resumes and/ or artist statements, slides or photos of artists' work, and any other supporting material you wish to show the Board.

For questions contact Tiare Dutcher at joyisimportant@hotmail.com.

CALL TO MEMBERS

Helping Homebound Friends and Neighbors

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels (HmoW) is inviting artists and craftspeople in the community to help celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding.

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels is a private, nonprofit 501©(3) organization that is dedicated to helping frail elders and individuals with disabilities preserve their independence at home by providing hot, nutritious meals and regular personal contact.

As part of 25th anniversary observances to be held throughout the year, HmoW is planning a fall event which will include a silent auction. We are seeing artists to design serving trays for this auction. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Hawai'i Meals on Wheels, ph. 988-6747.

Mahalo for your support.
Judy Kern, Program Coordinator

ZUGS IS COMING!

Hawai`i Craftsmen is planning a reprise of the popular and successful fundraising event **ZUGS...Z Ultimate Garage Sale**. This year we will limit donations to art, (fine art, folk/ethnic art, and craft), art supplies, materials and tools, antiques and funky non-definable "stuff". We will NOT be accepting clothing, household goods, or furniture unless it is antique or vintage, or just Way Cool. This "curated" list of items make the event special and truly fit its name **Z Ultimate Garage Sale**. We will begin accepting donations in May.

The board has an ambitious financial goal to reach with this year's event and is committed to reaching the goal AND to having fun doing it. Save the date-Friday June 4, 2004 for the open to the public event. The committee may or may not schedule a private (ticket only) preview reception. We'll keep you posted. Our core planning team will begin meeting this month and we'll need lots of volunteers. We look forward to having you on the team. Please email Kim with your suggestions, ideas and interest/commitment to help out.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We welcome volunteer assistance at our events and in our office to prepare for events. Check our calendar and call the Hawai'i Craftsmen office at 596-8128 to find out specific requirements for volunteer opportunities.

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SAVE THESE DATES

- March 18 Annual Membership Meeting
- March 18 `Aha Guest Artist Slide Lecture
- March 20-22 `Aha Hana Lima workshops
- June 4 ZUGS Fundraising Event
- August 2 Raku Ho'olaule'a Slide Lecture
- August 3 Raku Wet clay demo
- August 5-9 Raku Ho'olaule'a
- Aug. 17-Sep. 11 Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition
- October 4 Annual Exhibit Juror Slide Lecture
- October 8-31 Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

Look for details at:
www.hawaiicraftsmen.org calendar

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