



**NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2009**

## **All Hawai'i Craftsmen members invited to attend Hawai'i Craftsmen's 2009 Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

**5pm – 6pm Pot Luck** (Bring a Dish you Can share)

**6pm Meeting**

**Location:** Honolulu Academy Art Center at Linekona, Room 101  
1111 Victoria St, Honolulu HI 96814

### **Member Roster:**

Our 2009 **Hawai'i Craftsmen** Member Roster will be available at the Annual Meeting. If you do not want your phone number or address published in this roster: please contact the office by March 9 at 808-521-3282 or write [info@hawaiicraftsmen.org](mailto:info@hawaiicraftsmen.org)

### **Hawai'i Craftsmen's Annual Meeting includes:**

- Ø *Introducing new Board members*
- Ø *Election of Officers*
- Ø *Other business AND*
- Ø *YOUR opportunity to make a difference and express your opinions about*
  - *current Programs*
  - *future Programs*
  - *possibility of digital entries for exhibitions*
  - *national presence for Hawai'i Craftsmen and members*

**We hope YOU can join us.**

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### **2009 Programs:**

**'Aha Hana Lima A Gathering of the Crafts**

## **Guest Artist Reception and Slide Lecture: Thurs, March 26 5-8pm UH at Manoa Department of Art Auditorium**

### **Workshops: March 27-29, 2009**

You can contact us for a prospectus or you can download one from our WEB site:  
[www.hawaiicraftsmen.org](http://www.hawaiicraftsmen.org) <<http://www.hawaiicraftsmen.org>>

**Space is Limited so don't be disappointed.....Register early!**

#### **Three Exciting Workshops**

**Clay:** Michael Wisner of Colorado Over the past 20 years he studied extensively under Juan Quezada, famous potter from Mata Ortiz and many matriarchs of the Southwest pottery tradition. He uses texture as the design element.

**Fiber:** Annet Couwenberg, born in the Netherlands, now living in Maryland This sculptural mixed media class will be an intensive exploration of clothing as a metaphor of meaning.

**Metal:** Ronda Coryell is on the faculty of the Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts in San Francisco. Her workshop will explore the technology and techniques required to work with Argentium sterling silver.

**Stella O.H. Lee Scholarships:** Thank you Dr. Timothy Choy for sponsoring three students with full scholarships to 'Aha Hana Lima Workshops!

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### **2009 Raku Ho'olaule'a:**

**May 16 Urasenke Foundation Lecture / Demonstration & Hands-on Tea Bowl Workshop led by Ed Higa AND Kid's Clay Workshop....More Info to Come**

**June 1 5-9 pm: Guest Artist, David Kuraoka, Wet Clay Demonstration; UH at Manoa Dept of Art (Potluck 5-6pm)**

**June 2 5:30 pm: Artist Reception; 6:30 David Kuraoka Slide Lecture; UH at Manoa Dept of Art**

### **June 5-7, 2009 Beachside Firing & Camp-out at Waimanalo Bay Beach Park**

David Kuraoka returns to Raku! Born in Kauai, he is a professor of art and head of the ceramics department at San Francisco State University. As anyone who knows about raku in Hawai'i....and they'll tell you: "Don't Miss this one!"

#### **Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition at The ARTS at Marks Garage**

June 16-July 11, 2009 An Exhibition of raku fired during the 3-day beachside firing/camp-out. Work is juried in three categories: Contemporary Raku, Traditional Raku and Children's (age 17 and under).

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### **Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition**

#### **October, 2009 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Art Center at Linekona**

Juror: Helen Drutt English founded Helen Drutt: Philadelphia, one of the first galleries in the U.S. devoted entirely to international contemporary craft. She is renowned as an educator, curatorial

consultant, lecturer and author.

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## Artist Promotion

Hawai'i Craftsmen Board Member, Tiffany Shafto, always looks for ways to promote Hawai'i artists to the nation.

To read her latest piece on Robert Butts, **VISIT Tiffany's BLOG at:**  
[www.BestofArtists.com/Hawaii-Made-Art](http://www.BestofArtists.com/Hawaii-Made-Art)

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### *Other Exhibition/Sales Opportunities:*

#### ***Hawai'i Craftsmen's "The Window" at The ARTS at Marks Garage***

***Dates are still available in 2009...Don't miss this opportunity to share your work!***

Over 3,000 visitors a month visit The ARTS at Marks Garage and will view YOUR OWN Mini Exhibit.

The dimensions of ***The Window*** Exhibition are:

Approx 70" wide (a bit less than 6 ft) Approx 46" tall (3.8 Feet) Approx 21 1/2" Deep

Richard Duggan, HC Board Member, coordinates ***The Window*** Exhibitions. For further information, please contact him at:

[thewindow@hawaiicraftsmen.org](mailto:thewindow@hawaiicraftsmen.org)

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### Other News:

#### **Hawaii Craftsmen Member Exhibitions**

#### **Louis Pohl Gallery: Spouting Off** – Through March 22

Teapots by **Diane KW, Daven Hee, Cory Lum, Joel Park** and new paintings by **Aaron Padilla**.

Louis Pohl Gallery, 1111 Nu'uuanu Avenue, 521-1812 [www.louispohlgallery.com](http://www.louispohlgallery.com)

#### **May Izumi: Once the Tale is Over**

**Feb 13 - May 1, 2009**

The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center

#### **Jacqueline Rush Lee**

**INTROspective.** Center for Book Arts New York, January 16 –March 28, 2009  
Curator Alex Campos, Executive Director CFBA

*The Center for Book Arts presents INTROspective; a solo exhibition of works by featured artist Jacqueline Rush Lee. This exhibition marks the artist's first show at the Center where she will feature selected works from her Volumes, Epic and Devotion series.*

*Lee's work focuses on the book as object, medium and archetypal form. Drawn to the intimate, tactile, and symbolic qualities of her materials, Lee is interested in the aesthetic of books as cultural objects and their histories of use and meaning.*

**The Book Borrowers: Contemporary Artists Transforming the Book**

Bellevue Arts Museum, WA February 24-June 14, 2009

*"The first major exhibition of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, this survey will feature works from approximately 10-12 locally, nationally, and internationally renowned contemporary artists working with the book as a sculptural medium."*

Nora Atkinson, Exhibitions Curator  
Bellevue Arts Museum, WA

**The 10th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition,** March 1 – April 9, 2009. University of Hawaii at Manoa

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## **Hawai'i Handweavers Hui**

open entry juried exhibition

The  
**3R<sub>s</sub>**  
**REDUCE**  
**REUSE**  
**RECYCLE**

Juror:

Selina Tarantino, CEO of Re-Use Hawaii  
**Academy Arts Center at Linekona**  
**May 7 - 30, 2009**

**Entry Date/Time:** Sat. May 2, 9 am - 3 pm Room 102

**Cash Awards**

## Entry

- non-Hui members are welcome to enter -  
Some part of the piece must be handwoven/interlaced

**No size, weight, height limitations**  
**Artists must be prepared to install pieces with unusual requirements**

Fees: (cover 1-3 entries):  
\$45/non-member  
\$25/Hui member  
Hui membership is \$25 per year

website:

<http://www.hawaiihandweavers.org/>

membership application:

[http://www.hawaiihandweavers.org/membership\\_app\\_form.htm](http://www.hawaiihandweavers.org/membership_app_form.htm)

for more info contact [kenjoinc@aloha.net](mailto:kenjoinc@aloha.net), Sidney at 841-8282

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Aloha,

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