



*is coming Soon!*

**Guest Artist: Stephan Braun** -- Internationally respected Montana studio artist known for large raku figurative sculpture with humor, edginess and social message; studied at the University of Montana with Rudy Autio, Ken Little and Dennis Voss; worked with Peter Voukos, Bob Brady, Yoshio Taylor.

[www.sdgallery.com/catalogs/2004/SurfaceAndElement/index.htm](http://www.sdgallery.com/catalogs/2004/SurfaceAndElement/index.htm)

#### **Raku Events:**

May 17: Tea Ceremony Demonstration/Lecture, Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i, East West Center

Hands-on Workshop with Ed Higa, UH at Manoa Ceramics Lab Free of Charge: *Please RSVP 808-521-3282*

May 27: Guest Artist Wet Clay Demonstration, UH Ceramics Lab, Free

May 28: Guest Artist Public Slide Lecture, UH Art Auditorium, Free

May 30 - June 1: *Raku Ho'olaule'a* Weekend Camping & Beachside Firing, Waimanalo Bay Beach Park, by registration

May 31: Community Kiln: "You Glaze, We Fire"

June 6-8: Nu'uuanu Gallery 3-Day Raku Sale *New Event*

June 17-July 12: *Raku Ho'olaule'a Juried Exhibition*, The ARTS at Marks Garage

June 19: **OPENING**, Tea Ceremony and Artist Reception

July 4: First Friday at The ARTS at Marks Garage

#### **Ken Kang's Trash Can Kiln Building Workshop: April 13th**

*Thank you, Ken, for teaching this workshop. Participants had a great time and ended up with their very own Trash Can Kiln. Contact Verena at [admin@hawaiicraftsmen.org](mailto:admin@hawaiicraftsmen.org) or 808-521-3282 for information about how you can own a Trash Can Kiln made by Ken Kang.*

#### **March Events:**

'Aha Hana Lima Mahalo to our 4 guest artists, Kristen Morigin, Janusz Pozniak, Julia Stratton and Mark Sfirri for a memorable series of workshops and to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Art and Art History for the use of their facilities and their support. The 'Aha Hana Lima Committee is looking for nominations of the Guest Artists that **YOU WANT** to see in 2009. Please send your suggestions to [info@hawaiicraftsmen.org](mailto:info@hawaiicraftsmen.org) as soon as possible or call 808-521-3282.

#### **March 2008 Annual Meeting Recap:**

##### **Annual Meeting Brings Changes in our Board of Directors**

Remember: Your Board is an ALL-Volunteer Working Board of Directors.....A **THANK YOU** is always appreciated.

**Mahalo to departing Board Members for their volunteer service, time, energy and ideas over the years:**

Marcy Katz, Marcia Morse, Barbra Rau, and Frank Sheriff

**Mahalo to Board Officers who have served with distinction, dedication and high standards:**

Diana Tusher, President;  
Lynda Sakraida, Vice-President;  
Adrienne Yoshihara, Treasurer.

**Welcome NEW Board Members:**

Diane Chen Koch-Weser, Oahu; Tiffany Shafto, Hawai'i; Candace Tsuji, Oahu; Wilfred Yamasawa, Hawai'i

**Welcome New Board Officers:**

Jackie Mild-Lau, President,  
Esther Shimazu, Vice-President,  
Candace Tsuji, Treasurer and  
May Izumi, Continuing as Secretary.

**Continuing Board Members:**

Claudia Coonen, Maui  
Richard Duggan  
Kip Howe  
Aaron Padilla  
Lynda Sakraida  
Diana Tusher  
Adrienne Yoshihara  
and Liz Train as *Honorary Board Member*

***2008 Hawai'i Craftsmen Financial Challenges***

Individuals AND organizations face challenges in today's uncertain economic climate. As foundation support is reduced and expenses increase, Hawai'i Craftsmen continues to face financial challenges. Thank you for your past contributions and please talk to any of our Board Members or contact Rose Anne Jones at 808-521-3282, if you would like information about how to help. MAHALO.

**COMING UP:**

**Hawai'i State Art Museum (HISAM) ArtLunch:** Free Lectures the last Tuesday of every month from noon – 1 pm HISAM Community Room,

Hawai'i State Art Museum, 250 S. Hotel St. For more information, call 586-0900

**Next Hawai'i Craftsmen Speakers at HISAM's 2008 ArtLunch series:**

**Tuesday, June 24, Noon –1pm** Yukio Ozaki, "Raku & Traditional Tea Implements" in conjunction with *Raku Ho'olaule'a*

**Tuesday, Sept 30, Noon –1pm** Liz Train, "Fiber in Hawai'i" in conjunction with *Fiber Hawai'i*

**Tuesday, Oct 28, Noon –1pm** *41st Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition Invited Artists*

***Fiber Hawai'i, Crossing Boundaries*** Exhibition and lectures: September 17 -October 11, 2008  
Hawai'i Craftsmen's "*Fiber Hawai'i*" Exhibition is noted for pushing boundaries and encouraging artists statewide to see their work in a different way by including work in all mediums that utilize fiber techniques, materials and/or sensibilities.

We're excited to welcome Tom Grotta, co-owner of Brown-Grotta Arts, Connecticut as

our Guest Juror in 2008. For over 20 years, Brown-Grotta Arts has represented and promoted museum-quality contemporary art from the United States and internationally through through photography, publications, exhibitions, digital placement and their website, [www.browngrotta.com](http://www.browngrotta.com)

Hawai'i Craftsmen scheduled this year's *Fiber Hawai'i* Exhibition to coincide with the Textile Society of America International Biennial Symposium [www.textilesociety.org](http://www.textilesociety.org) held in Honolulu, Sept. 23-27, 2008; thereby, providing additional international exposure for Hawai'i fiber artists.

***41st Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition, Honoring Outstanding Work***

Exhibition and Lectures: October 10- 31, 2008

Hawai'i Craftsmen's premier annual exhibition of contemporary craft provides a rare opportunity for Hawai'i artists working in craft media to show quality work in a museum setting. This year's Guest Juror, Jan Peters, co-owner of Del Mano Gallery in Los Angeles will jury work on O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Maui and in Kona and Hilo.

Jury Dates: To be announced

October 10, 2008 Opening Reception Honolulu Academy Art Center

October 11-31 Exhibition Honolulu Academy Art Center

**2008 Invited Artists for Hawai'i Craftsmen's Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition**

Clay: Shigeru Miyamoto, Oahu

Glass: Wilfred Yamasawa, Island of Hawaii

Mixed Media: Lori Uyehara, Oahu

At this date, Hawai'i Craftsmen predicts we will have over \$3,000 dedicated for cash awards for craft artists in Hawai'i. Thank you to:

- Peter Bihari and Chris Campbell
- Megumi and Karl Essig
- Mike and Trish O'Neill

for offering to sponsor awards AND to the other sponsors of cash awards for Hawai'i Craftsmen's Premier Exhibition.

**Member Spotlight Window at The ARTS at Marks Garage**

Hawaii Craftsmen membership offers an opportunity to hold your exhibit in "The Window" at The ARTS at Marks Garage. The 2008 schedule is filling fast. Please contact Richard Duggan at [thewindow@hawaiicraftsmen.org](mailto:thewindow@hawaiicraftsmen.org) for information about displaying your work for 4-6 weeks in **The Window**.

If you have questions or would like to be removed from this e-mail list, please contact: [info@hawaiicraftsmen.org](mailto:info@hawaiicraftsmen.org)

*With Warm Aloha,  
Rose Anne*

**Rose Anne Jones**

Executive Director Hawai'i Craftsmen

## Community Updates:

**HAWAII POTTERS' GUILD 2480 Bingham Street\* \*Postal address: P. O. Box 283340, Honolulu, HI 96828**

### SUMMER TERM CLASSES

All HPG classes are for students at all levels. The wheel can be used to create a variety of containers, including bowls, dishes, vases, pitchers and tea pots, as well as decorative objects. Handbuilding uses coils, slabs and pinch pots to construct either decorative or functional objects. Handbuilding is recommended for those without previous ceramics experience. Ikebana containers can be made either on the wheel or by handbuilding, but handbuilding is recommended for beginners.

The term is 10 weeks, June 2 – August 9. Each class meets three hours per week. Tuition is \$165 (\$150 for HPG Members); clay is \$27, which covers the cost of glazes and firing (no outside clay is allowed). Payment (by check only) guarantees your place in a class but is nonrefundable after the class begins unless someone can be found to take your place. Class signup begins Monday, May 12. Please check on class availability before signing up; telephone the Guild at 941-8108 and ask for Karen Mason, the Class Registrar, or come to the Guild in person to examine the sign-up sheets.

**Monday 9-Noon: Wheel throwing with Steve Martin**

**Monday 6:30-9:30 PM: Wheel throwing with Daven Hee**

**Tuesday 9-Noon: Handbuilding with an introduction to wheel throwing with Yutaka Kawahito. Instructor fluent in Japanese.**

**Wednesday 6-9 PM: Wheel throwing with Gerald Toyama**

**Friday 9-Noon: Wheel throwing with Supin Wongbusarakum**

**Saturday 9-Noon: Handbuilding with Esther Nowell: Clay in the Garden—plant containers, Ikebana vases, bird baths, wind chimes, house numbers, other objects for plants or outdoor decoration**

**Saturday 9-Noon: Wheel throwing with Jon Vongvichai**

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### ***I GUESS YOU Message From Mariko Merritt***

I'm starting an art magazine with an artist named Eiketsu Baba. It's

called "I Guess You" and will be based in Hawaii and distributed

internationally. "I Guess You" magazine will showcase new works by artists living and working in the Pacific Rim. For the first issue, "I Guess You" will focus on Drawings (but who knows what future issues will hold). We plan to publish annually (first issue hopefully out this summer), with "special issues" when we are ambitious.

Please know that you are always welcome to submit work. If you know other artists who might be interested, please have them contact me or Eiketsu. Also, we'd love more contacts in the Pacific Rim area (particularly S. America, New Zealand, Australia, Korea, Philippines, Samoa.....) so if you know artists in these places, please pass this on!

To receive future calls for entries by email, please let me know. The website, [iguessyou.org](http://iguessyou.org), will be available soon and you will be able to find more information there.

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