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Annual Member Meeting May 24 - 11am - 1pm

“Interested in unusual silver jewelry? Come for a demonstration by Gordon Uyehara who will be making silver *clay* jewelry for our AGM. A buffet lunch will be provided and all will take place on the lovely terrace of the Peterson house with views to Diamond Head and Waikiki . Come meet some new friends and help us vote in our new Board member slate and all is free of charge.”



Gordon Uyehara



A short meeting starts at 11:00 am, followed by Gordon’s jewelry-making demo. Please RSVP to marsha@hawaii.rr.com or call 921-2117 by May 21 so we can plan seating and refreshments.

New Board Slate

Slate of Board Officers for 2010 - 2011

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| President | (Temp) Marsha Eaton (open) |
| Treasurer | (Temp) Teri Ogawa (open) |
| Recording Secretary | Candice Naylor-Ching |
| eCommunication/Website | Marsha Eaton |
| Vice-President Membership | Kimi Matar |
| Co-Vice President Tours | Jill MacMillan |
| Co-Vice President Tours | Merilyn Gray |
| FLASH news editor | Suze Salm |
| ArtLovers' Workshop | Gail Hazlehurst |

This slate of new board members will be voted on at our annual meeting May 24. If anyone would like to serve on the board, there are several positions still open.



Gordon Uyehara jewelry

ArtSpree Planned for July 10th



SAVE the DATE - Saturday, July 10th for ArtSpree, our annual celebration of performance art and hands on activities for people of all ages. This event is our gift to the community and takes place in the beautiful gardens of TCM. Parking and shuttles will be available from Punahou. ArtSpree is free of charge. More information will be available in the coming weeks at www.friendsoftcm.org.

Bakers and sellers needed - if you would like to contribute cookies or brownies to sell at the Friends' tent at ArtSpree, please contact Suze Salm by e-mailing Friends@friendsoftcm.org or by calling 261-2854. The funds raised help support children's programs as well as purchase needed items for the Museum.

President's Message



This year has flown by and with all the challenges with the economy we still managed to have a successful year. The Board has contributed creative ideas for adding to our membership and planned several events that were fun and exciting. Between our 3 art tours and an Art Lover's Workshop, we had a variety of activities to offer our membership. There are several more in the works already for this next fiscal year.

Cheryl Hetherington chaired a successful ConTempo, supported by the Friends, and Brigitte Hahn-Miller again chairs Art Spree that saw over 2,000 people attend last July. She and her committee have many interesting plans for another ArtSpree on July 10th this year.

With email communication a new focus, the board position of Corresponding Secretary has been changed to eCommunications Secretary, so some basic computer skills are required for this expanded position. We had decided to change the delivery of a newsletter to just once at year end to recap our year and explain any changes in policies and procedures. Since some members are feeling the lack of more current communications, this may change next fiscal year. Suze Salm is our current newspaper editor and an active board member who plans to continue in the position and help with some ideas on how to keep the membership up to date with our plans and events.

The Contemporary Museum continues to rely on our help with fund raising, attracting new members for the museum and for the Friends. Being on the Friends Board has been an enriching experience for me, and I thank all the board members for their service.

Mahalo for the opportunity to work with all of you,
Marsha Eaton

Friends' Year Recap

Friends' Tours

Three very successful tours were organized by the Friends Tour Committee, Nadine Little, Jill MacMillan, Marilyn Gray and Cade Roster with help from volunteers.



On October 23rd, a tour of the Monster Mash show was held at the Chinatown Boardroom. Artists, including Ryan Higa, Pegge Hopper, May Izumi, Jeff Lamm, Miss Mindy, Otto, Kat Reeder, Rich Richardson, Cade Roster, Masako Schwalbenitz, Dave Tanji, Mike Watanabe and Robert Watanabe created "monsters" which were then "mashed" (cut in half and matched) with other artist's monsters. Cade and several of the participating artists talked about their work and the Halloween "mix and match" theme. The show was followed by a no-host dinner at Little Village Noodle House.

On March 5th, the Friends were invited to tour the studio of Masami Teraoka in Waimanalo. Masami spoke to the group for about 40 minutes about his early life growing up in Japan and the political statements he makes in his art, particularly about the Catholic Church in recent work. A videographer documented the tour.



Masami Teraoka

On April 13th, Sharon and Twigg Twigg-Smith hosted Friends' members for a tour of their art-filled home. Tour committee members Nadine Little, Marilyn Gray and volunteers, Kimi Matar and Bonita Wilkie arranged for the tour. The food and wine was organized both by the committee and the generosity of the Twigg-Smiths. Sharon Twigg-Smith spoke about a number of pieces in their collection and included interesting stories about each one.



Gail Hazlehurst in her studio

ArtLover's Workshops

Gail Hazlehurst, chairperson and an artist herself, reports that the pottery painting workshop in April went very well. 27 adults and children had a lovely and very creative time painting ceramic forms on TCM's lanai. Photos of the event can be viewed at www.friendsoftcm.org/workshop.htm including Gail's preparation for the workshop in her art studio.

Because of Gail's generous donation of her time, materials and kiln firings, the ArtLover's workshop boosted the Friends' coffers by \$550. Thank you, Gail!

