



FLASH

Expose Yourself to Art!



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The President's Message:

I'd like to say a word about Volunteers. They are exceptional!! Highly committed to the organizations they choose, they approach their tasks with a special kind of enthusiasm and energy. They are a cut above and I have noticed in my 17 years with TCM that this particular organization draws the Crème de la Crème of this selfless lot.

I am proud and humbled to be amongst you all...and to have been President of The Friends these last two years. My job was made easy because you all did your work so well. *Thank you!!*

You can pat *yourselves* on the back for many highly interesting and successful events. ARTSPREE '05, led by Christine Feldman and Suze Salm is shaping up nicely...and will undoubtedly live up to its reputation as *the best* children's event in Hawai'i. We heartily thank the Higgins Family Foundation for stepping up to sponsor it this year!! It will be on July 9th. Do come! Corral some kids, or just bring out the kid in yourself! It's fun. It's free thanks to our sponsor!

CONTEMPO'05 did live up to its reputation as the states' best fundraiser! Not only did it raise important operating funds, but also returned a nice chunk of money to our disappointment...and are still willing to work with us on other projects. *THANK YOU*, Kristen Chan and your fabulous committee for an outstanding job. Also, many thanks to Neiman Marcus and crew for their co-operation. It would not be nearly the elegant event it is without their guidance.

And a standing ovation to the Halloween Party committee for their many hours of planning and hard work. They proved gracious and understanding in the face of disappointment and are still willing to work with us on other projects. Though the party didn't come off, it did spawn some intensive introspection and pointed us in new directions which will prove to be even more effective. We are extremely grateful for this.

It has been my pleasure to serve as President for two years. I confidently pass the baton to Suze Salm, whose diverse and surprising background will prove a great asset to us in 2005-06.

There will be many new ways to volunteer...from tiny to Jumbo. Look for them and please do join us. You won't be sorry, I guarantee it!!

Aloha, Janet Weyenberg----soon-to-be-past President

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCH

June 6, 2005 Johnson House Lanai

11:00— business meeting and election of officers

11:30— lunch and program:

Allyn Bromley will unveil her latest work based on our own Richard Gerage...and will discuss her Art.

This is a golden opportunity. Don't miss it.

The slate of officers for 2005-2006 are listed below with the committee chairmen who will serve on our major projects next year:

PRESIDENT - Suze Salm
PAST PRESIDENT - Janet Weyenberg
MEMBERSHIP VP - Nina Mullalley
TOURS VP - Amerjit Ghag
TOURS VP - Judie Malmgren
FLASH(Newsletter) VP - Marsha Eaton
TREASURER - Patricia Cott
RECORDING SECRETARY - Tori Keegan
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Pam Pleus

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

ARTSPREE 2005 - Suze Salm & Christine Feldman
ARTSPREE 2006 - Christine Feldman & Carol Arnote
CONTEMPO 2006 - TBD
EDUCATION - Gail Hazelhurst
NOMINATING - Susan Soong w/Jodi Endicott,
Cherye Pierce, Suze Salm, Janet Weyenberg
PREVIEWS - TBD
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT - Susan Ing

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!----The Friends is selling Cookies at Art Spree (July 9) this year to make a little money and get our name better known. If you like to bake *and* want some terrific new, easy, crowd pleasing recipes, please call me.
Janet Weyenberg 988-5560

Richard Gerage, our long time board member and mentor has been elected our first ever *FRIEND EMERITUS*...ensuring that we will be able to avail ourselves of his invaluable perspective forever!

Marsha Eaton, Flash newsletter editor

SUNSET ART TOUR

Enjoy light refreshments and a sunset tour of a remarkable collection of contemporary art at the home of Michael Groholski and Dean Geleynse. Their condo is a combination of two units put together by architect John Black. It makes for a stunning backdrop to an ever changing collection that has a wide range of emerging artists, local, national, and international.

Their art collection reflects their personal tastes and many of their "finds" have become internationally recognized artists. On view will be paintings, sculpture, photography and works on paper by such artists as Vik Muniz, Jim Hodges, Graham Gillmore, Doug Hall, Luisa Lambi, Donald Moffet, Candida Hofer, John Koga, Jason Teraoka, to name a few.

Tour Details:

Place: Harbor Tower
700 Richard St. Apt. 2010
Honolulu, HI 96813

Michael Groholski / Dean Geleynse
Ring Up # 238 Ph 524-0443
Time: 6:00 to 8:00PM

Parking: There is parking next to the building
\$2.00 after 5:00pm some street parking

Reservations: Call Kim 526-1322 ext 10
\$20 per person - Space is limited so please make
your reservations now.



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Check the expiration date
on your address label.
To update your membership
send \$10 per year to TCM
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Rudos! from Janet

Kristen Chan---the BEST Contempo yet!
Pat Ekstrand---for Help, advice, unparalleled kindness and grace.
Judie and Amerjit---amazing tours and ideas for tours
Wei Fang ---enlightening Art Talks
Gail Hazelhurst for another terrific series of EXPRESSION SESSIONS.
Marsha Eaton---for putting up with a techno-dinosaur for two years
And not least to---my board, my board, my board !!!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Meeting and greeting at exhibit openings for 1/2 to 3
hours every few months. Please contact Suze, 261-2854,
if you would like to help.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: Carmen
Aquino Young, Susan Ing, Erin Choy, Linda Turnbull,
Dean Otsuki, Corinne Murashige, Alma McGoldrick,
Steven Kline, Kimi Matar, Nina Mullally, Richard
Duggan, Shon McCormack, Steve Kim

Calling all members - we have a wonderful
assemblage artist, Chris Reiner, who will be
working with kids and adults at ArtSpree (July
9) who is in need of "bits of things"...old
jewelry, puzzle pieces, broken toys, buttons,
beads, etc. Almost anything is fine. The items
can be dropped off at the Museum.