



FLASH

Expose Yourself to Art!



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The President's Message:

As Congratulator-in-Chief, I extend a standing ovation to Kristina Valencia and Holly Marchant and their bevy of volunteers who managed so many activities, good and people to make ARTSPREE '04 the most successful yet.

Another big thanks to Mona Abadir and the honu group inc. for their generosity. And to Starbucks for their continued support.

Huge standing O's to Elizabeth Lacy and the Contempo '04 committee for raising one million plus dollars at a truly elegant event. Neiman Marcus deserves our thanks, too, for its help and support.

Judie Malmgren's tours of Satoru Abe's home and studio, First Friday downtown and of the Contempo Art at Neiman Marcus were, as usual, exceptional. And! Excellent reasons to be a member of THE FRIENDS.

Amerjit Ghag is co-chairing this committee with Judie this year. They plan a picnic and tour of the State Museum in October and a trip to Kauai to enjoy the Art scene there in November. See details in the FLASH.

Susan Ing and Sono Hirose-Hulbert are re-kindling the Halloween Party of years ago. It's shaping up to be a very exciting event. Look for the specific in this publication. And get your costume ready!! Boo!

It's going to be a very exciting Fall. Check your membership date (on the mailing label) and renew now so you can be part of it.

Aloha,
Janet Weyenberg

P.S. Memberships to THE FRIENDS make excellent gifts for all occasions!!!

HISAM Tour October 9th

For those of you that have yet to visit the Hawaii State Art Museum, this is the perfect opportunity. It is a wonderful old historic building (Armed Services YMCA, Hemmeter Building) and contains a dynamic collection of art by our State's very talented artists.

A new show, INNER SCAPES has just been curated and should prove to be very exciting, as many of these pieces are very oversize and have not had the opportunity to be exhibited prior to the SFCA moving into its own space.

This show replaces the previous Local Expressions, Global Reflections (the back gallery). Making this a reason for another visit. A casual picnic lunch on the lawn will be served after the tour.

Meet on the front steps No I Capital District (250 South Hotel Street) at 10 AM. City Parking available across the street at Alii Place off Alakea Street. You may want to bring a mat or folding chair for use during picnic.

Call and reserve space today for \$20.

Friends Welcomes New Members:

Monte and Carol Elias	Dorothy Suiso
Susan "Loke" Simon	Dawn Krause
Stephanie Chongching	Bette Ruze
Denise Nakano	Melanie Lee
	Gail Kuroda

We welcome our new members and hope to see them at an event in the near future.

SAVE THESE DATES

October 9th HISAM Art Tour
October 23rd Halloween Party "It's Alive!"
November 5th Kauai Art Tour

Look for ArtTALKS early next year.

Kauai Trip

We are exploring the possibilities of visiting several artists' studios in Kauai. The date has tentatively been set for Friday November 5. We have some very exciting contemporary artists (painting, glass, print making, wood turning) with wonderful homes and breathtaking views in mind as well as the possibility of visiting the first glass recycling plant that has been dedicated for artistic pursuits.

Presently we are working on logistics and costs for this excursion. It would be helpful in our throes of planning to know how many people are interested. (e mail Judie Malmgren at Judie@hawaii.rr.com with your interests).

Additionally, we would like to offer the option of staying overnight and continuing on with a special art experience/ excursion on Saturday. We would arrange for a fun place to gather for dinner and cocktails (artists home perhaps) to continue our fun art filled day. **Please let us hear from you!**

Halloween Party!

It's Alive!

October 23rd

The Contemporary Museum's Halloween Event

Saturday October 23rd

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

4th floor King Kalakaua Plaza
(Nike town, Banana Republic)

Tickets \$50 for Member
\$75 for non-Members



Get your costume ready! The event promises to be fun for all. Dancing, no-host bar with ghoulish drinks, performance art and food. Just a month away!



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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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To Holly Marchant and Kristina Valencia for the most successful ARTSPREE to date. And of course to their marvelous volunteers. More people than ever attended!

Kudos! from Janet

To Mona Abadir and the honu group inc. for their very generous sponsorship of ARTSPREE.

To Starbucks for the yummie drinks they donated at ARTSPREE.

To Marsha Eaton for updating the Friends Faxcts and transforming it into the FLASH-y new format.

To Helgard Kudritski for keeping us solvent.

To Heilwig Nations for keeping the Board informed.

To Richard Gerage for keeping us on the right track

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.

Marsha Eaton, Flash newsletter editor