



"Lilies" by Desmond O'Hagan

PAH 2005 Second Annual Juried Open Exhibition Entry Date is June 11!

June 13 to July 8, 2005

Pauahi Tower, 1001 Bishop St., Honolulu

Our second annual juried exhibition, juried by Desmond O'Hagan, is open to all artists. Each entrant may submit up to five (5) original pieces, conceived and created independently by the entrant within the last two (2) years and consisting of 80% or more soft pastel and/or NuPastels. Oil pastels will *not* be accepted. Work showed previously in any juried exhibition, done in a class or workshop, or copied from public material is *not* eligible.

Only white or off-white mats with or without narrow colored liners are permitted. All work must be framed in clean and sturdy quality frames with picture/framer's wire securely attached at one-third the vertical distance from the top of the frame. Non-glare glass will *not* be accepted. For safety reasons, string and sawtooth hangers will not be accepted.

Some of you may have noticed on the entry form that was mailed out earlier that in addition to the media used (i.e., pastel, pastel/monoprint, etc.) is a space for "support" (i.e., type of paper used, as in Canson pastel paper or Art Spectrum ColourFix). New at the exhibition will be an educational display showing these different kinds of supports used to create a pastel painting. This is part of our ongoing effort to educate the public and fellow artists about the art of pastels.

For more information or a prospectus, contact Nancy Jackson at 538-1052 or download a pdf of the prospectus at <http://www.aloha.com/~sunbird/pah/events/2005exhibition.pdf>.

2005 Exhibition Juror Slideshow

June 7 – 7 p.m., Linekona Art Center Community Room

Our 2005 Exhibition juror Desmond O'Hagan will show his art work through slides, which is free and open to the public.

See also "Workshops & Classes" on p. 3 for Desmond's pastel workshop.



Featured Artist

"The Artist's Magazine" will carry the article, "Media Variations," about Desmond O'Hagan in their May Issue. So don't forget to pick it up!

*A note from
Nancy Jackson, Showchair*

"The annual show is our opportunity to show the public the beauty and range of pastel. Here are a few things to consider: pay attention to your values; vary your shapes; keep paths of light and dark; use soft and hard edges.

Note: grayed colors make pure colors 'sing.'

Be creative and remember to keep it fresh! — Now get painting!"

Annual Meeting on May 29

Sunday, May 29, 2005, 1 p.m. at Linekona Art Center

Proposed changes to Sections 3.4 and 3.5 of the Bylaws will be voted on and the results of the election will be made known.

Demonstration in Pastel Painting by Mei Ki Kam

We are honored to have as a member internationally known artist Mei Ki Kam, whose award-winning works have shown in Pastel Society of America and American Watercolor Society exhibitions. Her paintings have appeared nationally and internationally in National Academy of Design, National Watercolor Society, Springfield Art Museum and others. She is published in *The Best of Pastel 2* by Rockport Publishers, Inc., *Drawing with Pastel* by Ron Lister (Prentice Hall) and *The Artist* (British Publ.) Aug. 1981. Her works are on permanent display in the Pastel Society of America, the United States Coast Guard Museum and the Trump's family collections.

Join us as Mei Ki Kam demonstrates how she paints with pastels at our annual meeting!



PAH Upcoming Elections

Official ballots will be mailed at the end of April to all PAH members who are entitled to vote. *Mail your completed ballot back to Secretary Ela Zapf no later than May 25.* Ballots will be counted and results will be announced during the Annual Membership Meeting on May 29.

The Nominating Committee has presented a slate of nominees to the Board of Directors and the Board has approved those nominees during the Board Meeting on March 26, 2005.

2005 Nominees:

President.....	Nancy Jackson	Director	Helen Iaea
Vice president.....	Ela Zapf	Director	Valerie Kiste
Secretary	Kathy Yokouchi	Director	Mei Ki Kam
Treasurer	Anna Noriak		

Aside from the Directors listed on the Official Ballot, there will be two additional Directors as specified in Sec. 4.1 of the Bylaws: the current President (Nancy Jackson) and immediate Past President (Fong Ling).

Call for Entries to PSA's 33rd Annual Show

**Pastel Society of America's 33rd Annual Open Juried "Pastels Only" Exhibition:
Sept. 6 – Oct. 2, 2005, National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York City**

Slides of your work are required for acceptance to this show. PSA is providing us with a few copies of their show prospectus. Contact Nancy Jackson at 538-1052 for a copy — or visit <http://www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org/> and click on "Exhibitions" and email: pastelny@juno.com.

Big Island's Pastel Society

The Pacific International Pastel Society (PIPS) with around 50 members from New York to Palau and New Zealand has been in existence for three years on the Big Island. Located in Kailua-Kona, the group concentrates on networking, providing venues for members to show and workshops.

For those interested in workshops, PIPS has a one scheduled with Kitty Wallis in September and a weekend retreat at the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (see "Workshops" p. 3).

Member Shows & Awards

Kapiolani Community College's show "Pastel Soup," put together by a group of independent pastelists and curated by David Behlke, displayed a variety of subject matter, technique and lots of talent. 16 artists participated in this totally pastel show, which ran from Jan. 24 through Mar. 4, in the college's Ka 'Ikena Laua'e Dining and Tamarind rooms.

"INSIGHTS," the 2005 National League of American Pen Women, Honolulu Branch Biennial Art Show, is showing at the Honolulu Country Club Art Gallery from April 3 – July 1.

Helen Iaea, Maritz, **Betty Pearson**, who won the Mandy Megan Collection Award for her oil "Jennifer" and **Bridgette Adams-Greb**, who won the Hawaiian Graphics and the People's Choice awards for her watercolor/gouache, "*Polynesian Princess*," have paintings in this show.

PAH members whose works were accepted in the WAG 46th Annual Juried Open Exhibition at 1132 Bishop Street are **David Devenot, Fong Ling, Maritz, Julia Pace, Ruth Laird Pistor, Sara Yukako Sakakibara, Pamala Tagariello, Kathy Yokouchi and Ela Zapf**. Fong Ling received the One Shot Supplies Honorable Mention for her "*Spring Snuck In*" pastel and David Devenot received the Behlke Arts Ltd. Honorable Mention for his "*Friend Waiting*" watercolor.

Members Tae Ja Koki and Jennee Wonderlich works in oils were displayed in the Korean Artist Association of Hawaii's 20th Annual Art Exhibition, Mar. 23–Apr. 13 at Linekona.

Hawaii Watercolor Society 43rd Members Exhibition, currently showing at the Gallery at Mark's Garage (April 5– 30), includes our members David Devenot, Maritza, Harvey Takaki, Jeanee Wonderlich, Ela Zapf and Ruth Laird Pistor, who won the Arches Paper Award for her watercolor "*Woman in Grid*."

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE MEMBERS!



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Workshops & Classes 2005

Volcanoes National Park Retreat: Fri.-Sun. May 6-8, 9 am-4 pm

Enjoy plein air painting (weather permitting) with Vicki Penney-Rohner on a three-day weekend retreat at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required. April 29 is the deadline to apply for an educational subsidy. Previous instruction or experience with pastels recommended.

\$250 (\$230 VAC members) includes supplies. Optional lodging at KMC: \$150 for 4 nights/double occupancy, \$300 for 4 nights/single occupancy.

For more information visit www.volcanoartcenter.org and/or to register, contact Marsha Hee, Education Coordinator, Volcano Art Center, PO Box 129, Volcano, HI 96785 or phone (808) 967-8222, fax (808) 967-8512; email: classes@volcanoartcenter.org.

Desmond O'Hagan Workshop: June 8, 9, 10 – 9 a.m.–5 p.m., McCoy Pavilion Dining Room, Ala Moana Park

It's still not too late to sign up for Desmond O'Hagan's workshop at the McCoy Pavilion Dining Room, Ala Moana Park. This workshop will include methods unique to pastel painting, solving common painting problems, experimenting with new approaches to painting, working from studio lighting, photographs, framing pastels and making use of the internet in your career. The price is \$340 for members; \$355 for non-members. Oil painters are welcome. There will be a 1-hour lunch break. To register, phone Nancy Jackson at 538-1052.

NEEDED: HTML Web designers and coders for PAH Online. Email Candace: sunbird@aloha.com.

Kitty Wallis Workshop: September 16, 17, 18 — Kailua-Kona

Kitty Wallis is teaching a workshop on the Big Island, in Kailua-Kona, which will include two days of instruction and one day of making pastels. Students will gain a storehouse of knowledge and will be able to take home their own hand-made pastels.

Kitty developed a variety of pigments with which she uses to make her own pastels in rich, dark colors that are so hard to find. She doesn't do any blending and works in an impressionist vein — putting color right where she wants it on the paper. Currently, there are seven spaces left in the workshop. For more information, contact Vicki Penney-Rohner at **(808) 329-9394**, email: rohner@kona.net.

Helen Iaea's Pastel Classes: June – July — Hawaiian Graphics

The summer schedules for Helen's pastel classes are as follows:

Jun. 4 – Jul. 30 Saturdays, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Jun. 6 – Jul. 25 Mondays, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Contact Nancy Jackson at **538-1052**, for more information.

Aloha to Sonya Stanchfield

PAH would like to thank member Sonya Stanchfield for contributing her time and publishing the Pastel Paper for two years. She has been active in helping with shows, demos and a variety of other activities. We wish her the very best as she resettles in Germany. We welcome aboard our new editor Candace Fenander. Please send any comments, suggestions and articles to Candace at sunbird@aloha.com.

☞ Now that Candace is doing the newsletter, we are looking for a new Membership Chairperson to take her place. Volunteers are urged to contact who else but Nancy Jackson! ph. 538-1052.



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