

# HAWAII WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

JANUARY 2022

## Calendar of Events

Now through March 5  
Signature Artists Show at Pauahi Tower  
1003 Bishop, 2nd Floor Lobby, Monday-Saturday

January 15  
2022 Members' Show Prospectus available  
[Hawaiiwatercolorsociety.org](http://Hawaiiwatercolorsociety.org)

January 18  
5:15pm Paint Out, Hawai'i Kai Lookout

February 1  
5:15pm Paint Out, Kawikui Beach Park

February 5-6  
Annie Strack Workshop

February 15  
5:15pm Paint Out, H-3 Lookout, Kaneohe

March 29-April 23  
Members' Show at DAC

April 26-29 - CANCELLED  
Eric Wiegardt Workshop

## President's Letter

We're at the exciting start of a new year with fresh faces on our Board (some brand new plus some oldies but goodies who've decided to come around again). As a volunteer organization, we rely on everyone chipping in to share skills, learn new skills, and most of all, enjoy themselves as we share in the joys of watercolor and creativity.

First up in 2023 is our Members' Show, jurored this time by Eric Wiegardt. We look forward to seeing your entries! We also have new opportunities to learn and paint together, specifically an online workshop that will be offered next month by Annie Strack, one of our award-winning mainland members.

And as always, I encourage you to take advantage of the paint-out dates we've organized through our enthusiastic leader Sheyla Stevens. Don't forget about the Thursday Foster Garden group (contact me, [tamara.moan@yahoo.com](mailto:tamara.moan@yahoo.com) if you're interested) and the Windward Wanderers who paint at various locations on Wednesday mornings. What keeps the painting fresh is sharing it with others, the doing, the looking, the enjoying.

Keep your brushes moving,  
Tamara



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## January Theme: Today's Favorite

We all enjoy seeing our members' work—find a theme that suits you and send us your painting! Send your image to [info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org). Images are due during the month preceding the newsletter (submit February theme paintings by January 30). Limit of one submission per artist per month.

February Take me Away! Urban Sketching/Travel Scenes  
March People and Pets  
April Weather Report/Atmosphere

If you have suggestions for 2023, please let us know!



*"Pond Beach of the Resort Hotel" by Kenji Honda*



*"Hotel and Smith" by Dwayne Adams*



*"Resting Buddah" by Sherry Cavin*

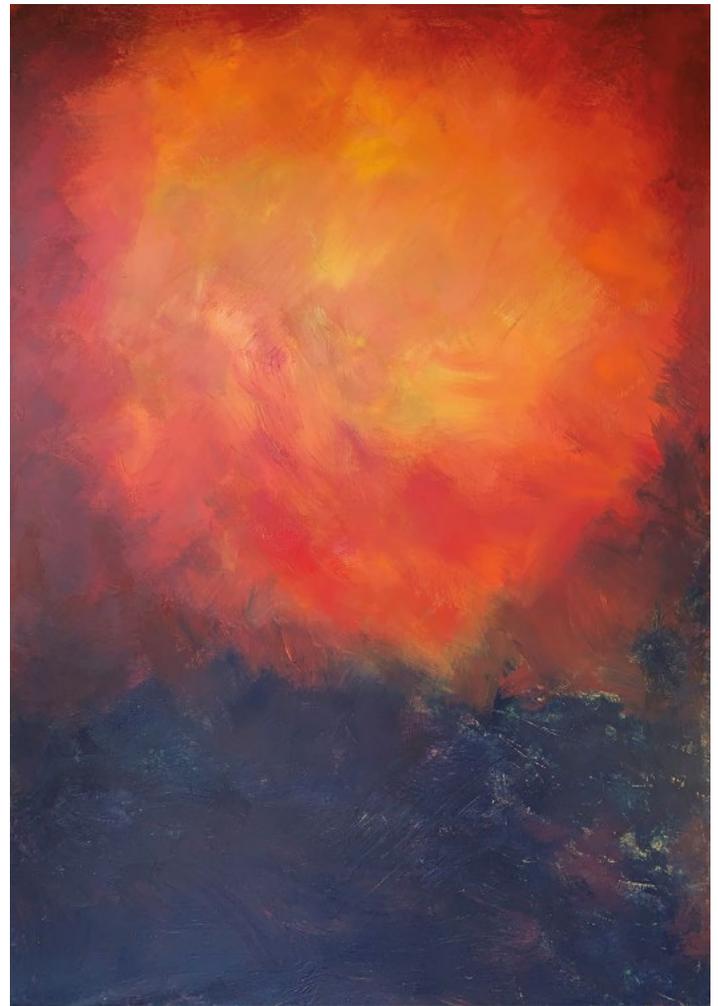
## HWS Signature Show

Now through March 5, 2022, Pauahi Tower Mezzanine  
1003 Bishop Street, Honolulu  
Monday-Friday 7AM-6PM, Saturday 7AM-2PM,

Featuring 19 Hawai'i Watercolor Society artists who have achieved "Signature" status in recognition of their accomplishments.

- Yasuko Abeshima
- Spencer Chang
- Patrice A Federspiel
- Frances Hill
- Barbara Littenberg
- Deborah Pacheco
- Sue Roach
- Nancy Taylor
- Roger Whitlock
- George Woollard
- Jackie Black
- Alexandra Eyer
- David Gregory
- Anne Irons-Palma
- Julie McIntyre
- Judith Perry
- Jimmy Tablante
- Diane Tunnell
- Arlene Woo

The exhibition is available for online viewing at [HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org/SignatureShow](http://HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org/SignatureShow).



*Ka'awili 'eleu (energetic spiral)*

## BOD Profile: Tamara Moan, President

Over the next several months, we'll be featuring profiles of our various board members. As a volunteer-run organization, HWS benefits from the various skills and experience our members bring to directing and running what we do as a collective. Get to know us and better yet, join us!

Tamara's been a member of HWS since the late 1980s when she started painting with George Woollard. The impetus at that time for picking up her brush was the chance to join one of Woollard's group trips to Italy: three weeks of painting and looking at art in London, Paris, Florence, and Cortona. It was quite an adventure and began for her a growing and continuing focus on art making.

Tamara teaches art (until recently at the Honolulu Museum School of Art), is a massage therapist, and works as an editor for an archaeology firm. As an artist, she exhibits regularly in juried shows and is currently producing work on a hula theme that will be exhibited in summer 2022. She has served on the HWS Board in various positions over the years; she served as president once before during 2010-2011.



## HWS Members' Show *by Dwayne Adams*

With this newsletter edition we will be a couple days from the release of the HWS Members' Show prospectus. This prospectus is a little different from previous years, so be sure you read it carefully if you choose to submit artwork, which we hope everyone will seriously consider. It contains particulars regarding the media allowed for consideration.

As mentioned in the past newsletter, the 2022 HWS Members' Show will be exhibited at the Downtown Art Center from March 29 till April 23, providing a live show for viewing, together with an online show. The show will be juried by well-known watercolorist, Eric Wiegardt, AWS-DF, NWS.

Cash awards and/or gift certificates totaling approximately \$1,500 will be awarded to the juried winners.

Hope you have some great pieces to enter into the show this year!

### Important Dates:

- 1/15/22 – Prospectus online and entries accepted
- 2/18/22 – Entry deadline for entry forms and digital images
- End of First Week March – Accepted artists notified by email
- 3/29/22 – Exhibition opens at Downtown Art Center

### Members' Show Image Submission

If you have technical skills, some of our fellow artists may appreciate your help. Entries for the 2022 Members' Show must be in the proper format for the image to be accepted for judging. If you would like to be a resource for those needing assistance, please send a note to [Info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:Info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org); use the subject line "Technical assistant."

Tell us how to reach you and what your fee would be for technical assistance (resizing, cropping, color correcting photos and/or helping with shooting original artwork). We will share your contact info with those who ask for help.

Details on how images must be submitted are in the 2022 Members' Show prospectus at [www.HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org).



## DA VINCI PAINT CO.

Da Vinci watercolor prices are regularly discounted at 50%, and HWS members are exclusively offered an additional 15% discount when they use the coupon code "Aloha" on non-sale items. Free Shipping to Hawaii for orders over \$49. This offer is exclusive to HWS members. Not for re-sale. [www.davincipaints.com](http://www.davincipaints.com)

# 2022 HWS Officers & Directors

We are still looking someone to fill the slot of Vice President (moving into President in 2023). We also need a coordinator for our Little Picture Show. If you're interested, please send a message to [info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org). We'd love to have you!

## Officers and Directors

- President: Tamara Moan
- Vice President: ?
- Recording Secretary: Anita Bruce
- Treasurer: Jerry Mayfield
- Member at Large: Joanne Hopper
- Member at Large: Annie Strack
- Trustee: Patrice Federspiel
- Trustee: Barbara Littenberg
- Trustee: Frances Hill
- Trustee: Annie Irons
- Past President: Sharon Billingsley

## Standing Committees

- Awards: Nancy Taylor
- Membership: Kelly Kimura, Lorie Ann Taylor
- External Communications: Joanne Hopper, Annie Strack
- Social Media: Barbara Falvey
- Workshops: Sheyla Stevens, Alla Parsons
- Members' Show Chair: Dwayne Adams

## “It's a kākou thing.”

“Kākou” generally means everyone, all of us, are included. In the case of HWS, it means we are all necessary to moving the organization forward with shows, workshops, and advocacy for the arts.

You've read and heard our requests for assistance in managing HWS shows, workshops, and board positions. A few folks have responded to a direct one-on-one call for participation. Mostly, we have heard that folks are happy to help, but don't want to manage an event. To that end, we would like to gather a pool of people willing to help with specific events to show support for those who are willing to take the lead.

If you are willing to lend a hand in 2022, please take a moment to let us hear from you: [Info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:Info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org), write “participation” in the subject line. If you don't want to write an e-mail, you can call or text Sharon at 808-255-4245.

Here are the areas where you can make a difference by helping:

- manage a spreadsheet: show entries, sitting schedules, show sales
- help take in entries for a show
- help hang a show
- help take down a show
- hospitality for receptions
- email communication for specific events (workshops, gatherings, etc.)
- write an article for the newsletter (occasional or one-time)

Here are the areas where leadership (coordination) is needed for 2022:

- Little Picture Show Chair
- Vice-President – leading to taking over as President in 2023

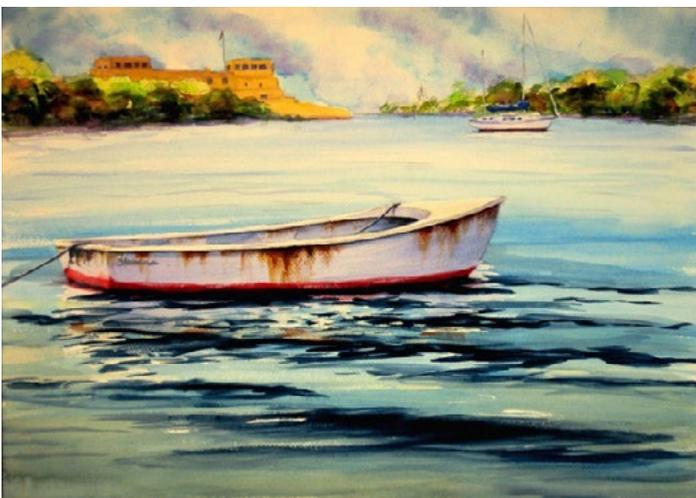
Like many volunteer organizations, we often rely on the same small group of committed folks for most of the leadership roles. Fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and energy are all it takes to jump in and help—we all benefit when you're willing to join the team as a leader (and we'll all be there to help).

## Online Workshop with Annie Strack

Aloha Friends—Happy New Year! I am very excited to announce our first watercolor workshop of the year with HWS member Annie Strack. She is a classically trained professional artist best known as a Modern Master of maritime painting. Her extraordinary paintings are exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the world, and have been featured in 22 solo shows. Annie is also a cherished member of our Board and we are very much looking forward to learning from her. She will be teaching us how to paint water and water reflections on

February 5th and 6th, 2022, 12:30-3:30pm both days; cost is \$50. Get your paper and brushes ready and join us for two fun days of painting. Sign up at <http://www.hawaiiwatersociety.org/workshops>. Send questions to [info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org) with “Strack workshop” in the subject line.

See you at the online event!  
Sheyla



### **In-Person Wiegardt Workshop Cancelled**

Our weird world continues to throw up challenges and blocks. Airline cancellations. Deluging rain events. Covid uncertainty.

In the midst of these elements, we have decided we cannot move forward with the planned Eric Wiegardt workshop at this time. With some measure of luck, we will be able to return to in-person workshops in the foreseeable future.

In the meantime, keep your brushes busy.

# Spring 2022 Palama Kūpuna Art Program for Persons 55+

There is a \$25 one-time fee to join each session; each art class is \$30. All materials will be provided.

Instructor Dawn Yoshimura will offer hybrid art classes: on site at the Palama Settlement campus (810 S. King Street). Free parking. Students can attend in person or live via Zoom and the demos are recorded for review afterwards on a Google Classroom. Below are descriptions of the classes offered for Spring 2022.

NOTE: If we go into lockdown, the classes will continue online via Zoom and Google Classroom. We are doing a 'hybrid' format to offer the most flexibility and safety for students and staff in 2022.

## Beginning Watercolor

For the absolute beginner who has never tried watercolor before but always wanted to. It is also a good refresher and reenergizer for those who have not painted in a while.

12 weeks. January 12-March 31 Wednesdays, 8:30-9:45am  
\$30.00

## Intermediate-Continuing Watercolor

For those who want to continue to build your toolbox and style or for those who need a refresher. We will continue to build upon basic techniques, color theory, and composition.

12 weeks. January 20-April 7 Thursdays, 10:30-11:45am  
\$30.00



## Advanced Watercolor

Join a lively group who encourage and challenge each other as we share our love of painting.

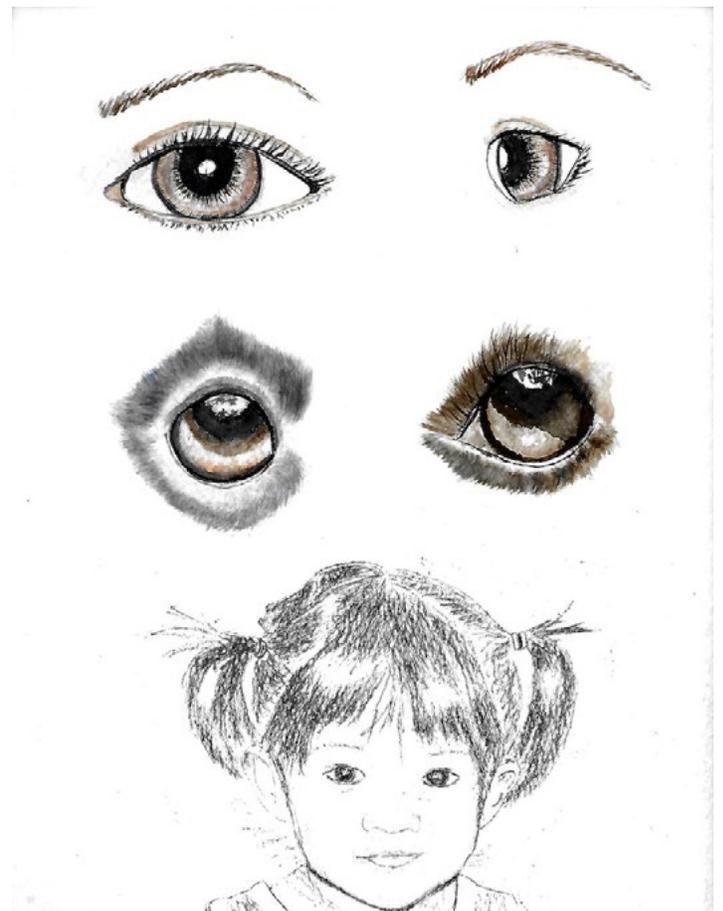
12 weeks. January 12-March 31 Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45am  
\$30.00

## Beginning Drawing

For those who have always wanted to draw but never knew how to start. For those who need an outlet to relieve stress and give yourself a little mental, emotional and physical break.

12 weeks. January 20-April 7 Thursdays, 8:30-9:45am  
\$30.00

To enroll, contact: Pi'i Minns 808-845-3945 or [pminns@palamasettlement.org](mailto:pminns@palamasettlement.org)



## Paint Out

For the month of January and February we will continue to meet at 5:15pm for the Sunset Paint Out events. Doing it for the past two months was fun and colorful. I encourage you to plan ahead and make some time to join us. It is a great way to challenge yourself to paint outdoors, to get fresh air and to socialize with other fellow artists.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON AN E-MAIL REMINDER LIST FOR EACH EVENT, send an e-mail to [info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:info@HawaiiWatercolorSociety.org) subject: "PaintOut reminder". We'll send out a reminder of time and location a couple of days prior to each event. Here is what is coming up:

### Jan 18th, 2022 at 5:15PM

Hawai'i Kai Lookout - Park and meet at the lookout by the Hanauma Bay entrance. There are no restrooms or shade at this location. We'll meet up right in the parking lot area.

7514-7538 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Honolulu

### Feb 1st, 2022 at 5:15PM

Kawaikui Beach Park - There are restrooms, picnic tables, and shaded areas. We'll meet up right next to the restrooms area.

5475 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Honolulu

### Feb 15th, 2022 at 5:15PM

John A Burns Fwy lookout - A lookout in Kailua, off of the freeway, right as H3 is ending, a few miles away from the Marine Corps Base Gate.

Meet up in the lookout road parking lot. If you have a smart phone, you may also find the spot by the coordinates: 21.3461168, -157.9370064

Lookout Rd, Kaneohe

I recommend you download the free weather app "Storm Radar". It is available for IOS. It gives live, on-location weather updates and is usually accurate. It helps with planning same-day trips so that you can make an informed decision right before heading out for a paint out event.

I look forward to seeing you all out there!  
Sheyla

## Member News

Twelve HWS artists shared their work at the Art in the Atrium show at Na Lama Kukui during November and December: Annie Irons, Sheree Latif, Janet Meinke-Lau, Kelly Miyuki Kimura, Lauren Roth, Donna Sommer, Jimmy Tablante, Linda Umstead, Lovelyn Voorhees, Jenee Wonderlich, Dawn Yoshimura, and Dara Zakimi.

HWS loves to fold in new members! Please invite your friends, family, or students to join and take advantage of our shows, workshops, newsletter, and other events. Contact Kelly Kimura for information ([miyuki.arts@gmail.com](mailto:miyuki.arts@gmail.com)).

## Membership Benefits

### Hawaiian Graphics

1923 S. Beretania, Honolulu

10% off entire purchase / 25% off fine art paper

### Art Attacks

3390 Campbell Ave. #A, Honolulu

25% discount on framing

### Sunshine Arts Hawaii

47-653 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahaluu

10% discount on all custom matting and framing

### Art Source & Designs, LLC (Diane Ko)

212 Monohua, Honolulu

15% off framing, call 352-8242 for appointment

### Maalea Press LLC (Peter Sieg)

11 Furneaux Lane, Hilo

10% off all orders with a 20% discount on first time orders, call 808-969-9200

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