

Art Happenings with KVA



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Sue Mailander Featured Artist for February

The beautiful, creative, unconventional results of the complex process of enhanced woodblock printing by Sue Mailander can now be admired as she is the featured artist at the KVA Gallery for February.

Mailander’s recent woodcut prints are the result of 40 years of fashion design, painting and quilting. Through many hours of dedicated application, she works with an emphasis of integrating the techniques thus enhancing the expressive quality of her work. She takes inspiration from Hawaiian quilting and Japanese Sashiko. With these elements each impression becomes a unique, one-of-a-kind woodblock print, different from the tradition of editioning...multiple prints of the same. Because each final piece is the result of a labor of love, she may choose to make a very limited number of final prints, and each one may vary in color, inking, ground, and enhancement.

She was a fashion



coordinator for a major department store and a designer for California ladies clothing, which provided excellent experience for the bold use of design to achieve her creative, unconventional artistic results.

As an adventuress she lived aboard and sailed and scuba dived the Caribbean and Pacific coast from Mexico to Puget Sound. During a contract for the delivery of a sailboat from Southern California to Tahiti, she fell in

love with Hawaii, and later in 1988 returned to her Mac nut farm in Honaunau. Her huge lanai was a great scenic studio.

Mailander is a 20 year member of KVA and a founding member of the Pacific Island Printmakers. Her work has been shown in juried exhibitions in the Islands and is in collections from Switzerland to Japan.

Viewers may meet the artist at the gallery Thursday mornings on February 11 and February 25.

Kailua Village Artists Reception – FEB 19

The following artists will be featured at a reception at the gallery on February 19th, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM:

Felicia Fry – Watercolor

Betty Gerstner – Hand Painted Porcelain and Watercolor

Sue Mailander – Woodcut Prints and Acrylic

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KVA Welcomes New Member Richard Rochkovsky

Kailua Village Artists welcomes a new member, Richard Rochkovsky. Richard joined the group in February and will be displaying his work in the Gallery starting on February 4. Richard is an architect and also is the coordinator for the West Hawaii Plein Air Painters, a casual free painting group. He also leads “Painting Out There”, a structured workshop format with a small fee. He enjoys working in many mediums. We are pleased to have the opportunity to make his work available. More information about Richard will be in the next issue.

Betty Gerstner’s Painted Porcelain

Kailua Village Artists member Betty Gerstner is displaying her newest sophisticated painted porcelain creations.

The technique of making painted porcelain began over 2000 years ago and has lasted through the centuries, the creations being available only to royalty and the aristocrats during most of this time. Because of the lengthy and intensive production disciplines, many pieces requiring five to twelve firings at 1800 to over 2000 degrees, availability was limited. Now, Gerstner’s intricate creations, large and small, painted with highly reflective translucent colors, are presented at reasonable prices.

Gerstner has been a porcelain artist for over 30 years, and her move to Kona from Los Angeles 10 years ago opened up the innumerable inspirations of tropical birds, fish and flowers which she paints on her hand built porcelain creations. Because of

popular interest in these techniques, Gerstner teaches classes in her Big Island home in the picturesque “up-country” town of Captain Cook. She enjoys explaining her methods and will be in the KVA Gallery on Sundays, February 7th and February 21st.



This delicate, intricate, multi-leafed, convoluted hand-built porcelain “Violet Art Bowl” is one of the many sophisticated pieces which Betty is displaying at the Gallery

McKenna Teaching “The Art of Drawing”

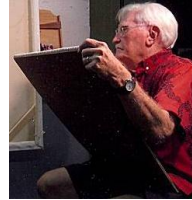
“The Art of Drawing”, which is the basic skill needed for graphic communication and expression of creative thinking, will be taught to beginners and intermediate art students by KVA member “Mac” McKenna.

The 3-hour class sessions start Friday, 2/12, and will continue six weeks every Friday through 3/19, 10AM to 1 PM. Classes will be held at the Donkey Mill Art Center,

sponsored by the Holualoa Foundation for Arts & Culture.

The disciplines which will be taught include perspective, volume, shape, light, shadows, different techniques, media, papers, and composition....all for maximum creative enjoyment. Intense homework assignments will be combined with personal constructive critiques and informative personal attention during the classes.

McKenna’s background includes academic art education, commercial art experience, fine art



creation, and teaching. All of this has made him aware of the primary importance of realistic drawing for the full enjoyment of creation and expression if ideas.

Frustration of such creative endeavors often occurs because of the inability to draw.

For more details & information, contact the Donkey Mill Art Center at 322-3362 or McKenna at 325-1183.



Gerstner hosting Porcelain Painting Seminar

KVA artist, Betty Gerstner, is hosting a seminar in her studio in Captain Cook. The seminar teacher, Jeanette Gulickson, a well known porcelain painting teacher from Washington State will be guiding students in painting Angel Trumpet flowers on a porcelain steel plaque. This is a 4-day seminar, February 9-12, 2010, from 9 PM to 3 PM.

Although some experience in porcelain painting is desirable, beginners with no prior experience are welcome. The seminar fee for the 4 days is \$250, plus \$12.95 for the porcelain steel plaque used for the painting.

Betty teaches porcelain painting classes (also known as china painting) twice a week and invites teachers from out of state to hold seminars at her studio several times a year.

Another seminar, on portrait painting on porcelain, will be held in the month of March.

Betty is a professional porcelain painter with over 30 years experience in teaching this special art medium.

If you are interested in attending this seminar or taking other classes in porcelain painting, call Betty at 328-0595 or e-mail her at bettyg@hawaii.rr.com.

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 is a Cooperative
 organization. The
 gallery is managed by
 the members.

- Barbara Denman – Watercolor, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Gourds
- Felicia Fry – Watercolor
- Betty Gerstner – Hand Painted Porcelain, Watercolor
- Bill Jaeger – Stained Glass
- Kathleen Jaeger – Mosaic, Acrylic, Mixed Media
- Gay Jensen – Watercolor, Oil
- David Krystal – Photography
- Sue Mailander – Woodcut Prints, Acrylic
- Mac McKenna – Watercolor, Charcoal, Mixed Media
- Steve Rice – Watercolor, Ink, Acrylic
- Nicolina Rinaldi – Watercolor, Acrylic, Gourds
- Richard Rochkovsky – Plein Air Painter
- Linda Savell – Pottery
- Stacey Siegel – Hand Blown Glass, Jewelry
- Rani Denise Ulrich - Oil

February 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kathleen Jaeger	2 Nicki Rinaldi - AM Gay Jensen - PM	3 Steve Rice	4 Sue Mailander – AM Felicia Fry - PM	5 David Krystal	6 Barbara Denman
7 Betty Gerstner	8 Mac McKenna	9 Nicki Rinaldi - AM Gay Jensen - PM	10 Linda Savell	11 Sue Mailander – AM Felicia Fry - PM	12 Bill Jaeger	13 Stacey Siegel
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28 Bill Jaeger						

The gallery is open every day from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We feature 27 local artists with an eclectic display of reasonably priced creations, including ceramics, glassware, gourds, jewelry, mosaics, photos, stained glass, as well as unique wall art and prints.