

# Art Happenings with KVA



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## David Krystal Featured Artist for June

The newest and exciting photographic images of the Hawaiian Monk Seal, along with the ever popular Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles (Honu), taken by David Krystal, are being featured at the Kailua Village Artists gallery in the Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort during June.

Krystal's very popular and impressive underwater images are due to his expertise as a certified diver as well as knowledgeable techniques with the professional photographic equipment. Hawaiians also credit the sharing of the 'aumakua' spirit of the graceful creatures for the success of his portrayal of the essence of the sea life. The collection also includes dazzling island scenes of waterfalls, mountains, valleys and sunsets.

His photographs are not digitally enhanced or manipulated in any way and are available in all sizes, unmatted, matted, and/or framed. Also enhancing his superb



Left: Who could resist saying "Welcome Home" to this Hawaiian Monk Seal as he is photographed by David Krystal, KVA's featured June artist.

Right: Resting among friends, this content Hawaiian Monk Seal was not camera shy for David Krystal, Photographer.



images is the transference of his fine art photography onto canvas using archival pigmented inks engineered to last 200 years.

Krystal's achievements include several contest awards, four years on calendars, books, catalogs, magazines and the inclusion into collections all over the world. His work is in numerous galleries here and in Australia. He was the only American represented in the 2003 Gold Coast International Small Business Show.

Twelve monthly issues of a Queensland Gold Coast, Australia publication carried his "contemporary and creative photography...which captured the essence of the tropical Gold Coast lifestyle' on the covers.

He resides in Kailua Kona with his wife, Akemi, and son Benjamin who is his inspiration. View his website at [www.davidkrystal.com](http://www.davidkrystal.com), or meet the artist at the KVA gallery on Fridays, June 12 and 26, and July 3.

## Ulrich's Painting in *Artists of Hawai'i 2009*

"Caught in the Protea", an oil painting by Rani Denise Ulrich, is currently being shown at the Honolulu Academy of Arts as part of the *Artists of Hawai'i 2009* exhibition. This juried exhibition opened on May 13 with a reception for members and artists and will continue through August 16.

From 299 artists who submitted 951 images the juror, Laura Hoptman, chose 63 artists and 87 of their works for this exhibit. Laura Hoptman is the

Kraus Family Senior Curator, New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York. Other Big Island artists with work in this show are: Donald Brown, Harley Diven, Steven Garon, Dennis Goodbee, Gary Hoff, and Joel Sokolov.

With its intense colors and larger-than-life gecko "Caught in the Protea" is characteristic of Ulrich's oil paintings. Ulrich was thrilled to be included in the show and traveled to Honolulu to attend the opening night preview

reception.

Ulrich's work is also at The Gallery at the Hilton Waikoloa in addition to the KVA Gallery.

You can meet Denise in the Gallery on June 13.



Ulrich with "Caught in the Protea" at the opening reception in Honolulu

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## Sketchbook Images of Hawaii by Mac McKenna

This unique showing will be spotlighted during July in our cooperative gallery, and may be a surprise to many. The presentation does not feature large, new, startling creations, beautifully matted and framed in expensive Koa frames.

Mac's thought was that the sophisticated, knowledgeable collector, whether local or visitor, might want to see how certain images are recorded for future treatment. Also, what impresses an artist to that point of action of putting pen or color to paper for immediate impressions.

The viewers will see that a number of selected images appear in my finished watercolor paintings done through the years.

The showing almost becomes a retrospective look at Mac's 17-year art life in Hawaii after his move from Colorado. Each original page of images is float mounted and focuses on a Big Island theme, i.e., coffee shacks, beaches, visitors, cultures, etc., so that collectors may choose one or more original pages for a grouping.

Our local residents will recognize some of their life's memory impressions. Also the accentuation of many images may impress visitors as tokens for keepsake memories of their enjoyable island vacations as they look back.

Because the spontaneity and empathy of sketches can only be captured in the original form, no prints are available and the selection of originals is limited.

The July edition of "Art Happenings of KVA" will have more detailed information on this showing at the Gallery.



## Stacey Siegel's Handcrafted Jewelry

From the shards of earthquake-shattered glass arises colorful, whimsical and earthy primitive jewelry handcrafted by Kailua Village Artists member, Stacey Siegel.

Well known for her popular hand-blown miniature perfume bottles and vases, Siegel has departed from her comfort zone and expended her creative juices into

startling, different jewelry pieces. After saving all her treasured broken glass shards and recycling the unfinished blown bottles, she combined her resourcefulness with the years of accumulated experience in glass skills.

Now, by mixing the old beads, stained glass, and shattered pieces, and by slumping, fusing, furnace working, and by adding new silver accents, unique

and desirable pieces are born.

You can meet Stacey in the Gallery on June 15 & 29.



Stacey Siegel's newest jewelry created from her earthquake shattered glass



## Member Artists

Megan Collins – Acrylic

Barbara Denman – Watercolor, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Gourds

Felicia Fry – Watercolor (Gallery Coordinator)

Betty Gerstner – Hand Painted Porcelain, Watercolor (Vice-President)

Bill Jaeger – Stained Glass

Kathleen Jaeger – Mosaics, Acrylics, Mixed Media (President)

Gay Jensen – Watercolor, Oils, Black Sand

David Krystal – Photography

Sue Mailander – Woodcut Prints, Acrylic (Board of directors)

Mac McKenna – Watercolor, Charcoal, Mixed Media

Steve Rice – Watercolor, Ink, Acrylic (Board of directors)

Nicolina Rinaldi – Watercolor, Acrylic, Gourds (Board of directors)

Linda Savell – Pottery (Secretary)

Stacey Siegel – Hand Blown Glass, Jewelry

Karen Stevens – Lampwork Beads

Rani Denise Ulrich – Oils (Treasurer)

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**Kailua Village Artists**  
 is a Cooperative  
 organization. The  
 gallery is managed by  
 the members.

You can meet your favorite Artist according to the following schedule (Subject to change)

June 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kathleen Jaeger	2 Bill Jaeger	3 Steve Rice	4 Felicia Fry	5 Karen Stevens	6 Barbara Denman
7 Megan Collins	8 Karen Stevens	9 Nicki Rinaldi	10 Karen Stevens	11 Sue Mailander	12 David Krystal	13 Denise Ulrich
14 Betty Gerstner	15 Stacey Siegel	16 Gay Jensen	17 Steve Rice	18 Felicia Fry	19 Bill Jaeger	20 Barbara Denman
21 Betty Gerstner	22 Mac McKenna	23 Nicki Rinaldi	24 Megan Collins	25 Sue Mailander	26 David Krystal	27 Karen Stevens
28 Megan Collins	29 Stacey Siegel	30 Gay Jensen				

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			1 Steve Rice	2 Sue Mailander	3 David Krystal	4 Barbara Denman
5 Betty Gerstner	6 Kathleen Jaeger	7 Nicki Rinaldi	8 Linda Savell	9 Felicia Fry	10 Bill Jaeger	11 Mac McKenna
12 Megan Collins	13 Stacey Siegel	14 Gay Jensen	15 Kathleen Jaeger	16 Sue Mailander	17 Megan Collins	18 Barbara Denman
19 Betty Gerstner	20 Mac McKenna	21 Nicki Rinaldi	22 Linda Savell	23 Felicia Fry	24 David Krystal	25 Kathleen Jaeger
26 Denise Ulrich	27 Megan Collins	28 Gay Jensen	29 Karen Stevens	30 Bill Jaeger	31 Steve Rice	

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