



PA'IPA'ILIMA

To acknowledge and applaud important events

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ARTS Fund The Alliance creates a BIG IMPACT... envisioning a successful arts future

The Alliance's programs strengthen the learning environment and increase student achievement.

ARTS FIRST is a legislative mandate that names the arts as a core subject in Hawai'i, and expects a delivery of a comprehensive arts education to every student in K-12. This mandate, although originally unfunded by the State, was established to provide equity across the educational system so every child can engage in learning through the arts.

To sustain the important work of learning through the arts, we are building capacity by focusing on *Professional Development for Teachers*. Additionally, we are *increasing the corp of qualified teaching artists* capable of mentoring educators in the classroom by providing in-school residencies.

The Alliance ARTS Fund enables our work in arts education, and helps provide a steady source of support for the advancement of the arts in Hawai'i.

Become an ARTS Angel

ARTS Angels are individuals who make a difference with an annual investment of \$2,000 or more to the ARTS Fund. They believe that every child in Hawai'i deserves to succeed in the classroom, and they understand the Alliance's important role in making this possible. Through their financial support, ARTS Angels demonstrate their commitment to helping sustain this work.

The collective investment by 75 ARTS Angels each year will help us raise the necessary funds to sustain our work into the future. Our Angels will be acknowledged at the Alliance Preis Awards Event on November 7th, honoring Sam and Mary Cooke with the Preis Award for their lifetime commitment to the arts and culture in our community. ARTS Angels are recognized in all publications throughout the year.

For more information, please call Marla Momi Musick, Communications Director, at (808) 533-2787.



**Alliance ARTS FUND
(\$150,000 Goal)**

**Teacher and Teaching
Artist Professional
Development**

**A complete
education for all children
in Hawai'i**

Teaching the arts



(left to right) Alliance Board member, Louise King Lanzilotti, Alliance CEO, Marilyn Cristofori, Dean, UH College of Education, Tom Bingham; DOE Superintendent, Patricia Hamamoto.

On May 2, 2009 Hawai'i Arts Alliance hosted ARTS FIRST Honors - to applaud teachers who have completed professional development in the arts in the past two years (2007-08, 2008-09). For every 32 hours of coursework accomplished in this two year period, teachers earned a Certificate of Study Award.

Sixty-nine DOE teachers from across the State earned professional development credit in the arts and were joined at this special reception by Pat Hamamoto, Superintendent, Hawai'i State Department of Education, who presented these accomplished educators with their study award certificates. Keynote presentation was delivered by Iggy Jang, Concertmaster for the Honolulu Symphony.

This is the third annual event hosted by the Hawai'i Arts Alliance in an effort to recognize our DOE teachers for their central role in the lives of our youth, and their persistence to keep the arts in the classroom despite serious funding shortfalls and other lack of resources.

Hawai'i Arts Alliance, in partnership with Hawai'i Department of Education, and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, has been offering summer institutes since

1995 and professional development workshops in the arts since 2001 as part of ARTS FIRST. These classes are aligned with Hawai'i Content and Performance Standards and include creating, performing/exhibiting, and responding to art.

ARTS FIRST came into existence when the Hawai'i State Legislature enacted ACT 80/99 in 1999. The enabling

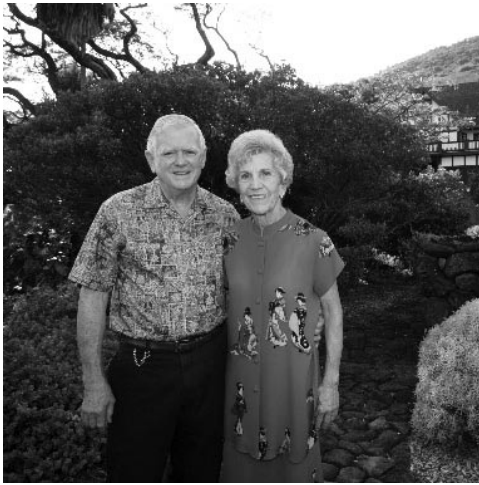


Teachers and invited guests gather to receive their certificates (upper right) and hear keynote speaker Iggy Jang, Concert Master for the Honolulu Symphony.

ARTS FIRST Honors Educators



2009 Preis Honorees Sam and Mary Cooke



(above) Sam and Mary Cooke

Sam and Mary were the only married couple on the list of “100 Honolulu residents who have made a significant contribution to Honolulu... over the last 100 years,” *Honolulu Magazine*, 2005

The Alfred Preis Award is named after the founder of Hawai‘i Arts Alliance, and the first executive director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. The Award was established in 1982, and recognizes those who have demonstrated in word and action a lifetime commitment to the arts and arts education for all the people of Hawai‘i. Based on the idea of making art “mandatory, rather than allowable,” Preis authored the Art in State Buildings Law, which designates one percent of public building construction funds for art, and established the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Art in Public Places Program. Also, an architect in Honolulu, Alfred Preis’ most noteworthy design is the iconic U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor.

Preis Honorees

Edith and Keiji Kawakami

2008 Preis Honoree

Satoru Abe

2007 Preis Honoree

Beebe Freitas

2005 Preis Honoree

Clarence Lee

2004 Preis Honoree

Robert R. Midkiff

2003 Preis Honoree

George Ellis

2002 Preis Honoree

Henry Miyamura

2001 Preis Honoree

Ronald E. Bright

1999 Preis Honoree

Agnes Kalaniho‘okaha Cope

1998 Preis Honoree

Preis Honorees - *In Memoriam*

Nancy Bannick

2006 Preis Honoree

Nona Beamer

1996 Preis Honoree

Irmgard Aluli

2000 Preis Honoree

Masaru “Pundy” Yokouchi

1997 Preis Honoree

The Alliance is proud to announce that Sam and Mary Cooke have been selected as the 2009 Preis Honorees. Their combined contributions to Hawai‘i cover more than 50 years of community service and accomplishments in business, historic and environment preservation, culture and the arts. Together, they founded the Mānoa Heritage Center in 1995 for projects and programs devoted to preserving and educating the public about Hawaiian culture, the protection and propagation of indigenous Hawaiian plants, and the history of Mānoa.

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Healthy-Bound Youth Photography Exhibit Continued...



(top to bottom) Participants in youth photography workshop, *Going Green* by Victor Nhieu, Art activity with the Honolulu Printmakers Guild at Healthy-Bound Chinatown Networking Day

Healthy-Bound Chinatown Networking Day

Instead of strictly focusing on the residents of Chinatown, Healthy-Bound Chinatown has also recently shifted to working with the health and social service providers who serve the residents of this area. On Friday, April 24th in partnership with the *Kalihi Palama Health Center* (KPHC) Healthy-Bound Chinatown brought together twenty agencies working in the downtown Chinatown area to share information about their organizations and programs.

Healthy Networking Day was organized with a strong belief that when health and social service providers are better informed about various existing programs and resources in their neighborhood they can ultimately better serve their clients and, in long term, empower the community. The main objectives of this event were to: 1) Allow social service providers in the area to meet one another; 2) Create a venue for providers to share programmatic and organizational resources; 3) Begin to build an on-going updated database of agencies and programs in the area; 4) Contribute to the Chinatown wishing well for potential future collaborative projects; and 5) Establish a social service guide of Downtown Chinatown for health and social providers.

Up to 30 participants from over 15 agencies such as Aloha Care, Child and Family Services, Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP), Family Support Section 8, Legal Aid, and Sex Abuse Center attended the Healthy-Bound Chinatown Networking Day. A number of agencies expressed interest in collaborating on future projects and were grateful that Healthy-Bound Chinatown created a forum for health and social providers to meet other colleagues serving the Downtown Chinatown area.

As a result of Healthy-Bound Chinatown Networking Day in collaboration with KPHC, Aloha Care, and EAH Housing will be creating a directory of health and social agencies. This resource guide will focus specifically on the Downtown Chinatown and will be designed for providers serving the Chinatown residents. The main goal of this directory is bring the Downtown Chinatown community together to share resources, and most importantly, to celebrate the existing diverse, vibrant, and positive elements of the area.

If your organization serves the Downtown Chinatown residents and would like to be listed in our directory please feel free to contact Trinh Nguyen, Community Facilitator of Healthy-Bound Chinatown at *The ARTS at Marks Garage* at (808) 521-2903.



legislation named the arts as a core subject in Hawai'i prior to a national mandate. It also called for Hawai'i's major stakeholders in arts education to revise the State's Fine Arts standards and develop a strategic plan. In 2001, ACT 306/01 was passed into law formally naming the ARTS FIRST Partners and mandating the implementation of the strategic plan.

The ARTS FIRST Partners are State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Hawai'i Arts Alliance, Hawai'i Department of Education, Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools, University of Hawai'i College of Education, and University of Hawai'i College of Arts & Humanities. The vision of the ARTS FIRST Partners is Arts for Every Child.

Certificate of Study Awardees

Level I

Linda Abbott, Kamiloiki
 Randy Ayabe, Helemano
 Sharleen Bannigan, Helemano
 Connie Blazquez, Kuhio
 Jocelyn Cabalce, Helemano

Pablo Cortez, Kahala
 Joanne Fujita Oshiro, Helemano
 Dawn Fukagawa, Helemano
 Lorna Gomes, Lanikai
 Sherri Hamasaki, Pearl City Highlands
 Teresa Hanifin-Wong, Kalaheo
 Crystal Hung, Helemano
 Theodore Jaderstrom, Kamiloiki
 Tracy Jambaro, Fern Elementary
 Celine Kapu, Kuhio
 Vikki Kawamura, Helemano
 Kathy Kaya, Kalihi Uka
 Lynette Kinoshita, Pearl City Highlands
 LeeAnn Kishi, Helemano
 Janelle Kresbsbach, Helemano
 Andrea Kubo, Aliamanu
 Amy Lapilio-Oakes, Waikiki
 Patricia Menor, Helemano
 Nancy Miller, Enchanted Lakes
 Lorna Misech, Kea`au
 Daryle Mishina, Kapolei Middle
 Jennifer Mizumura, Kuhio
 Tisha Nitta, Webling
 Theresa Ohashi, Helemano
 Liane Ono, Aikahi
 Sonia Peralta, Nanaikapono
 Hoku Range, Aikahi
 Marie Raymond, Kamiloiki
 Cheryl Ryan, Aikahi
 Lauren Sakai, Pearl City Highlands
 Beryl Segawa, Helemano
 Jennifer Shibuya, Kapalama
 Randi Shibuya, Mililani-Ike
 Jan Shimoda, Ahuimanu
 Sarah Sugimoto, Wilson

Doreen Tabe, Waimalu
 Dionne Toelupe, Mokapu
 Tammy Tomita, Wilson
 Carolyn Uchiyama, Helemano
 Kerri Umetsu, Helemano
 Jenica Wadsack, Kuhio
 Michelle Wong, Kaneohe
 Jamie Yoshida, Pearl City Highlands
 Karen Young-Yuen, Helemano

Level II

Joslyn Akimoto, Pearl City Highlands
 Cecilia Andres, Helemano
 Patrice Basilio, Helemano
 Dustin Chang, Pearl Harbor
 Karen Ching-Hew, Pearl City Highlands
 Sheri-Anne Garma, Helemano
 Lorna Gomes, Lanikai
 Amber Kauina, Helemano
 Elaine Kuo, Kamiloiki
 Nancy Miller, Enchanted Lakes
 Jennifer Mizumura, Kuhio
 Cindy Morikawa, Helemano
 Kayde Nakamura, Kuhio
 Cheryl Nomiyama, Waipahu
 Edlyn Okano, Waipahu
 Nadine Okumura, Helemano
 Sara Paige, Mililani-Ike
 Patricia Park, Pearl City Highlands
 Joy Shigemasa, Pearl City Highlands
 Sarah Sugimoto, Wilson
 Jamie Takamura, Red Hill
 Dwayne Yuen, Momilani
 Shawn Zaa, Helemano

Level III

Joanne Llaguno, August Ahrens

(left) The Alliance congratulated 69 teachers at the ARTS FIRST Honors event. Some of these teachers are pictured and include:

Principal Florentina Smith and teacher Joanne Llaguno from August Ahrens Elementary; Vikki Kawamura, Sheri Garma and Shawn Zaa from Helemano Elementary; Cecilia Andres, Patrice Basilio and Nadine Okumura from Helemano Elementary; Dwayne Yuen, and principal Doreen Higa from Momilani Elementary

(above) Teaching Artists enact a story with an arts education lesson called "Tableax." For the entire ARTS FIRST Toolkit of lessons, visit our website at www.hawaiiartsalliance.org.

Part of the evening included a reception where teachers, administrators and special guests (Dr. Hugo and Rose Marie Higa and their son) enjoyed libations and hors d'oeuvres and a delectable selection of desserts.



Building community through the arts

THE ARTS AT MARKS GARAGE

Healthy-Bound Chinatown Youth Photography Exhibit

On Friday April 3, 2009 Healthy Bound Chinatown and *The ARTS at Marks Garage* in partnership with the Honolulu Academy of Arts Center's Art-To-Go program for youth presented an exhibition of photographs taken by participants of EAH Housing at Kukui Towers. The exhibition took place at *The ARTS at Marks Garage* for First Friday in April.

The goal of Healthy-Bound Chinatown is to build better cohesion in the Honolulu Chinatown community by breaking down the barriers between different ethnicities, between those living in affordable housing and market

"I learned how to use a camera to tell a story and express myself."

rate housing, and between businesses and residents - by utilizing the arts as a bridge. The Alliance is working closely with its partners (such as EAH Housing, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu Printmakers Guild, Kalihi-Palama Health Center, Pacific Gateway Center, and Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center) to help create greater social cohesion and reinforce the sense of neighborhood identity in Chinatown through a number of community-based projects such as Chinatown potluck and the youth photographs exhibited.

Art-To-Go is an outreach program dedicated to serve Hawai'i's underserved youth. Through partnerships with public schools throughout Oahu and social service agencies, Art-To-Go

"You can use color, structure, texture to express your feelings that sometimes words cannot express."

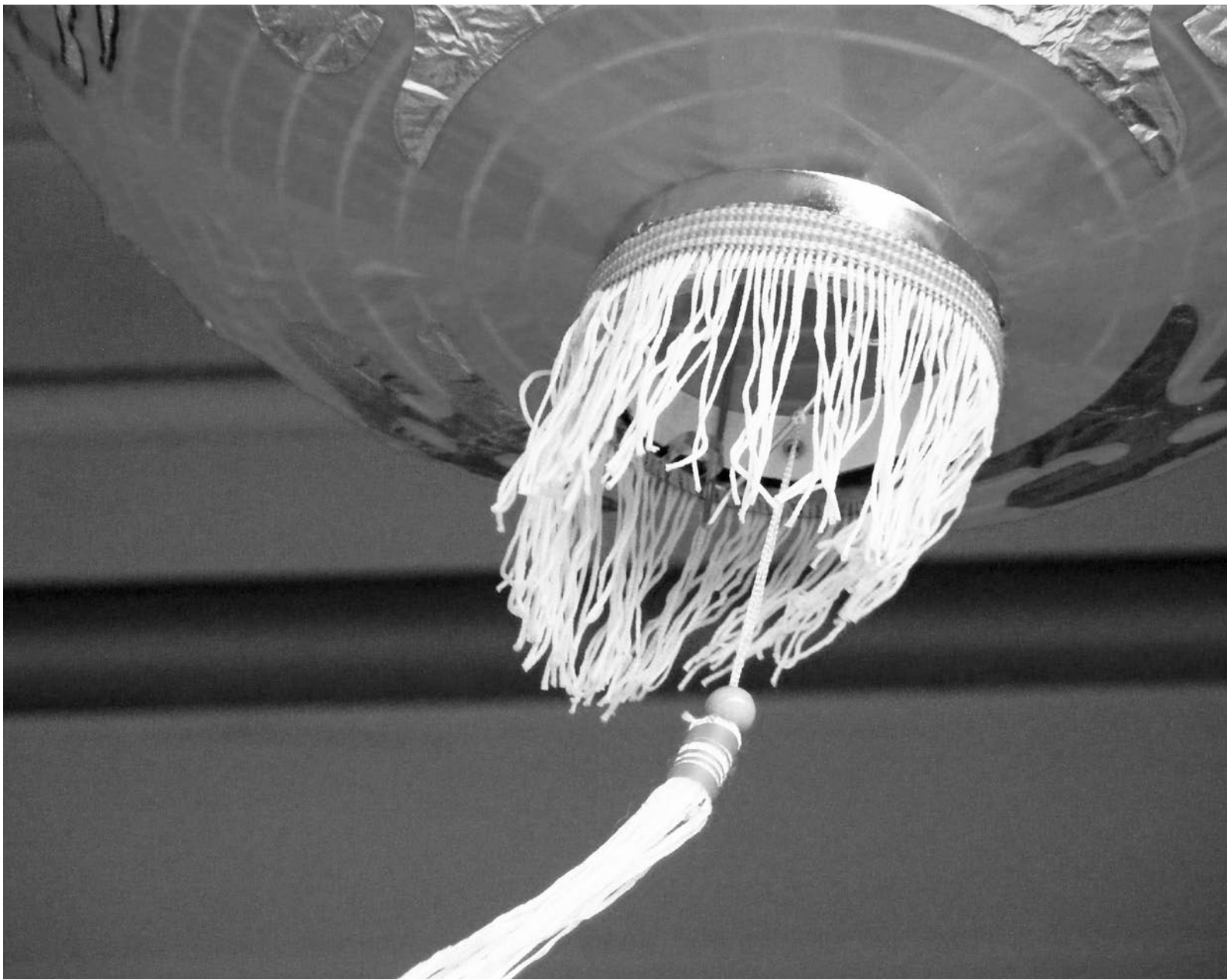
identifies underserved youth and develops site-specific programs designed to meet their needs. Through a ten-week photography course participants of Kukui Towers were introduced to the basic principles of photography and composition. In addition, photographs from this exhibition resulted from excursions through Chinatown and the Foster Botanical Garden as well as a scavenger-hunt assignment at Kukui Towers. Beyond acquiring the technical and aesthetic skills of working with a camera, participants involved in this program also learn about the value of the arts. In the process participants gain respect for different cultures and gain an awareness and appreciation of the community where they live. The photographs presented were concepts of what students consider "healthy" in their neighborhood.

Twenty-one out of twenty-four youth photographs were purchased by those

who visited the exhibit at *Marks*. One piece was sold to a Fashion Designer from San Francisco and the other twenty to the Limtiaco Company for its 20th year anniversary. More than fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the young photographers and the rest of the profit will be returned to Healthy-Bound and Art-To-Go. A photograph booklet for further distribution is currently being designed from the exhibition. For further inquiries regarding these photographs and booklet please contact Trinh Nguyen, Community Facilitator of Healthy-Bound Chinatown at *The ARTS at Marks Garage* at (808) 521-2903.

"Colors and textures can be characterized by many different forms: photos, paintings, descriptive text, and so on. Everyone has his/her own form of expression."





"There are no right and wrong answers. It's about creativity."



(above): *The Red Lamp*,
by Kelly Zhu; (left to right):
Lei Shop, by Anna Wen,
Fishy Friends, by Jodie Miu,
Hard Worker, by Lucis Liang