



Molokai Arts Center Achievements

Achievements in our First Year-- February 2012 to December 2012

Summary:

- Created the first public art facility on Molokai that combines visual and performing arts.
- In the fall semester, offered the first-ever University of Hawai'i Maui College Molokai Education Center (locally known as MCC) ceramics class. MAC begins offering college classes for credit within the University of Hawaii system.
- MAC became the umbrella sponsor for Molokai's only community music program, Molokai Instrumental Musical Education (MIME) founded and led by Bob Underwood. This public program, open to all Molokai residents, provides after-school instruction in all strings, woodwinds and brass instruments. MAC wrote grant applications totaling \$5,000 of donations. During the summer months, classes are held at the MAC facility, allowing classes to continue when school campuses are closed.
- First annual Members' Art Show curated. Open to the public in November 2012 and held at the Molokai Public Library.
- Second annual SoupRBowl held.
- New equipment acquired- pug mill, slab roller, pottery wheels
- Attendance at Molokai Arts Center classes totalled 918 visits for children and youth (under 13 years) and 2,299 for adults. Approximately 80 percent of the adult participants were women.

Visiting Artists for Residencies and/or Workshops:

March 2012	Wally Schwab, ceramics	Aloha, Oregon
July 2012	Ron Evans, crystal glaze ceramics	Palm Desert, California
	Susan Smith-Evans, mural design & painting	Palm Desert, California
July/August 2012	Jill Trovillion, hand-building (family class)	New York
	Marcia Takacs, hand-building (family class)	California

Gallery Art Events Open to the Public:

Hosted three events for local artists open to the public. These were the only events of their kind of our island.

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| ○ Ariana Nash | Poetry reading |
| ○ Zach Socher | Photography show |
| ○ Miyako Levi-Gray | Art show |

Grants Gratefully Received:

2011		
Atherton Family Foundation	\$10,000	building construction
Friends of Hawaii Charities	\$10,000	building construction
2012		
Friendly Isle United Fund	\$ 1,500	pottery equipment
Friends of Hawaii Charities	\$ 4,933	pottery equipment
Maui County	\$14,568	pottery equipment and clay
Monsanto	\$ 300	pottery equipment

Achievements in our Second Year – January to December 2013

Summary:

- Classes offered in visual arts.
- Offered two free Saturday classes for all children aged four to fifteen.
- Provided ceramics classes for Aka'ula, a fully private middle school with limited campus facilities.
- Offered free classes to any student less than 18 years of age.
- MCC UH Manoa credit classes continued in the fall 2013 semester.
- Adult ceramic classes continued on Tuesdays and Saturdays, teaching a variety of techniques including wheel, slab, coil construction, gas kiln, raku, salt kiln, crystal glaze and majolica glaze.
- One-day workshop for adults in paper-making, using organic materials. Led by guest instructor Ginny Hogan.
- Evening workshop for youth in jewelry-making.
- Second Annual Members' art show curated in November 2013, held at Molokai Public Library.
- Pot and Plant sale attended by 160 people, raised over \$3000.
- Third annual SoupRBowl held.
- Part-time Studio Manager contracted to ensure efficient and smooth studio operations, and invigorate teaching
- New equipment acquired.
- Participated for the first time in the AmeriCorps program, hosting two student volunteers to help manage the studio and teach children's' classes. The chosen volunteers are young and talented artists. They will work 300 – 500 volunteer hours over the course of the 2013-2014 year.

Visiting Artists for Residencies and/or Workshops:

January 2013	Connie Keener, majolica	Oregon
February 2013	Greg Hamilton-Miller and Janne Miller Wood & salt-fired ceramics	Denmark

Gallery Art Events Open To The Public:

- Kathleen Mendes Solo gallery show, ceramics

Grants Gratefully Received

Atherton Family Foundation	\$10,000	staff salary
Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation	\$ 5,000	pottery equipment
Friendly Isle United Fund	\$ 1,500	clay
Friends of Hawaii Charities for Children's Art and Music Education Programs	\$ 5,000	Children's' Art Program (\$3,500) MIME (\$1,500)
Hawaii Community Foundation FLEX Grant	\$15,000	general operating support
Laura Jane Musser	\$10,000	general operating support
McInerney Foundation	\$12,500	kiln