



Honolulu Academy of Arts

# Museum Learning Center

## E-Newsletter

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*Are you looking for new ways to teach your students about the world around them?*

Look no further than the Honolulu Academy of Arts. You can use the museum's collection to teach a variety of lessons in many subjects. We offer diverse school tours, supplementary curricula, and free teacher workshops. *Hawai'i educators can enter the Academy for free during regular museum hours by showing their school ID cards.*

*Picturing Hawai'i* - the latest educational resource from the MLC.

- Localizes *Picturing America*, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities (<http://picturingamerica.neh.gov>)
- Shows students that Hawai'i has a valuable artistic and cultural heritage
- Revolves around three themes: Leadership, Landscapes, and Creativity & Ingenuity
- Includes laminated, 8.5" x 11" reproductions of six artworks from the Academy's American and Hawaiian collections
- Includes a comprehensive Teacher Resource Book that helps teachers look at art with their students and use the fine arts to teach: History, Language Arts, Math, and Science
- Is supported by a generous grant from the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities with additional funding from the *We The People* Grant of the National Endowment for the Humanities
- FREE to teachers throughout the state

COMING SOON - Contact [teachers@honoluluacademy.org](mailto:teachers@honoluluacademy.org) or 532-8728 to request *Picturing Hawai'i*.



### ***A Hawaiian Master Revisited: Charles Bartlett at the Honolulu Academy of Arts***

In an unprecedented move, the Departments of European and American Art and Asian Art have collaborated to present a year-long series of special displays throughout the museum highlighting the works of British-born Hawai'i artist Charles William Bartlett (1860-1940). The exhibition runs until June, 2010.



### ***Hokusai's Summit: Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji***

For the first time in a decade, the Academy will present Katsushika Hokusai's entire "Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji" series, one of the museum's masterpieces. Augmenting the exhibition will be works depicting Mt. Fuji by other artists. Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) was one of the most prolific Japanese artists of the late Edo period (1615-1868). The exhibition runs from September 23, 2009 to January 3, 2010, and school tours are available for grades 4 through 12.

# See what's new at the MLC

Visit us online at [www.honoluluacademy.org](http://www.honoluluacademy.org) and click on the "Education" tab.



## Take your class on an Academy tour

Requesting school tours has never been easier. All request forms are now online at [www.honoluluacademy.org/tourrequest](http://www.honoluluacademy.org/tourrequest). Each form indicates tour fees and available dates. It is a breeze to fill out, and you will hear back from the MLC within one week of submission. Be sure to give us three possible dates and make your request at least three weeks in advance for Guided School Tours and two weeks in advance for Self-Guided School Tours. Visit [www.honoluluacademy.org/schooltours](http://www.honoluluacademy.org/schooltours) for tour descriptions.



## Art Classes

You can now register for fall classes at the Academy Art Center. Classes are offered for adults and young artists. Find a schedule and registration form online. Visit [www.honoluluacademy.org](http://www.honoluluacademy.org) and click on the "Art Classes" tab.



## New twist on MLC Art Studio

The Art Studio is undergoing a major transformation, thanks to a grant from the Orvis Foundation. This school year, four graduate students from the University of Hawai'i's Studio Art Program will be Artists in Residence for six weeks each. They will construct community-centered art projects and will invite the public to help them make their art on the weekends. The first artist moves in on September 19.



## Creatively Christmas School Tour

After last year's hiatus, the popular *Creatively Christmas* School Tour is back this December for students in grades Pre-K, K, and 1. Your students will tour art of the Nativity and see Susie Roth as Elfie perform her holiday magic show. The cost is \$3 per student and request forms will be available on October 5 at [www.honoluluacademy.org/tourrequest](http://www.honoluluacademy.org/tourrequest).



## Doris Duke Theater screens films about children with autism

Don't miss these touching films about two families' journeys to help their autistic children. *Beautiful Son*, directed by Hawai'i filmmakers Don and Julianne King, screens Sept. 24 to Oct. 3. *The Horse Boy*, a Hawai'i premiere and a highly acclaimed film, screens October 6 to 15. See the trailers and schedule at [www.honoluluacademy.org](http://www.honoluluacademy.org).



## Bank of Hawaii Free Family Sunday

August 16 / Finding a BALANCE      September 20 / Perfect HARMONY

October 18 / Medieval Times      November 15 / View from the Top



THE MUSEUM LEARNING CENTER AT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS PRESENTS

# ART & LIFE IN COLONIAL AMERICA

ANNUAL FREE TEACHER WORKSHOP  
AUGUST 29, 2009 • 9AM - 4PM

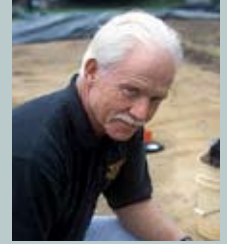
## FEATURING DR. WILLIAM KELSO

DIRECTOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY, JAMESTOWN REDISCOVERY PROJECT

- DISCOVER** NEW WAYS TO TEACH YOUR STUDENTS AMERICAN HISTORY.
- CONNECT** THE ACADEMY'S COLLECTION TO THE HCPS III STANDARDS.
- PARTICIPATE** IN HANDS-ON CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.
- LEARN** HOW STUDYING OBJECTS IS INTEGRAL TO UNDERSTANDING MANY SUBJECTS.
- TOUR** THE ACADEMY'S ART AND LIFE IN COLONIAL AMERICA EXHIBITION.
- PLAN** LESSONS WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES.

PRIORITY GIVEN TO 5TH GRADE TEACHERS. OTHER TEACHERS WELCOME AS SPACE-AVAILABLE.

**Dr. William Kelso**, one of the world's foremost archaeologists of early colonial American history, will highlight his team's excavation of James Fort, the site of the first permanent English settlement in North America. His team has uncovered the physical fort and unearthed over a million artifacts. Their findings have rewritten history.



### Travel Stipends

Travel stipends are available for neighbor island teachers

### Generously Sponsored by

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## ARE YOU READY TO DIG INTO HISTORY?

TO REGISTER, CONTACT 532-8728 OR [TEACHERS@HONOLULUACADEMY.ORG](mailto:TEACHERS@HONOLULUACADEMY.ORG)

## SEA CAPTAINS, ISLANDS, AND THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

An archaeological and historical look at early English settlement/first native contact in Virginia, Canada, and Hawai'i

Featuring Dr. William Kelso, Director of Archaeology at the Jamestown Rediscovery Project.

FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATION • DORIS DUKE THEATER • AUGUST 30, 2009 1PM

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# HOKUSAI'S SUMMIT

FREE TEACHER WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2009 • 9AM - 12PM

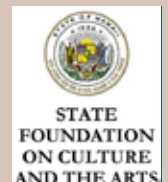
- EXPLORE** THE ART AND CULTURE OF EDO JAPAN.
- LEARN** HOW TO CREATE A TRADITIONAL WOODBLOCK PRINT.
- PARTICIPATE** IN HANDS-ON CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.
- TOUR** *HOKUSAI'S SUMMIT: THIRTY-SIX VIEWS OF MT. FUJI.*

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