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WHAT: Retrospective: Judy Bisgard

WHEN: March 10 – May 6, 2017

WHERE: Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center, 2841 Baldwin Ave. Makawao, HI 96768

Makawao - Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center's Retrospective Series was designed to acknowledge the contributions of individuals who have made a profound influence on local art and to share their work and ideas with the community.

The Hui is honored to present celebrated Maui artist Judy Bisgard as this year's Retrospective Artist. Judy Bisgard, born and raised on Maui, attended Mills College in California where she received a degree in History with a minor in Fine Arts. She has worked in the arts for over 40 years, volunteering as a board member at museums and non-profit organizations, such as Hui No'eau and the Maui Arts and Cultural Center. Bisgard's inspirations are drawn from the local Maui flora, the fast changing environment, and the decline of pineapple and plantation houses, while incorporating the color and compositional techniques of the French Impressionists. This retrospective exhibition showcases Bisgard's experiences with a wide range of media, including plein air paintings, fiber, encaustic, pastel, intaglio, and woodcut.

Hui No'eau is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, non-degree granting, community-based arts education organization offering open access to quality visual arts instruction by professional teaching artists. Hui No'eau is celebrating 100 years of its historic Kaluanui estate in 2017. For up-to-date information on all programs and services, as well as info about upcoming Centennial Celebration events, visit the Hui's *Kaluannui* home, call 808-572-6560 or find the Hui on the web at huinoeau.com OR facebook.com/hui.no'eau!

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