

# HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

## SLATE OF OFFICERS

### DOCENT BOARD 2016-2017

We are pleased to present the 2016-2016 slate of docent officers. We asked for recommendations of docents to serve on the Board of the Docent Council of the Honolulu Museum of Art and you responded with exceptional suggestions. From a strong list we were able to put together a board with a variety of backgrounds and docent experience.

***President – Debra Gray***

***Vice President – Susan Palmore***

***Secretary – Sue Brown***

***Treasurer – Evelyn Redman***

***Past President – Carol Root***

***Nominating Committee Chair – Cathy Levinson***

***Committee Members – Debbie Kim, Steve Miller, Mary Rhine, Andrea Synder***

#### ***Committee Chairs & Members***

***Hospitality – Co-Chairs – Carole Iacovelli, Margaret Mann, Julie Vassalli***

***Committee Members – Shuko Nemoto, Sigrid Tokuda***

***Docent Room – Co-Chairs – Cathy Hall, Nancy Miwa***

***Committee Members – Debby Cowland, Hannah Slovin***

***Book Club – Lynn Hiyakumoto, Lizzie Lowrey***

***Special Projects – Jeri Simons***

***Japanese-Speaking Docents Representative – Tomoko Kamiya***

***Chinese-Speaking Docents Representative – Debbie Lee***

***Korean-Speaking Docents Representative – Myoung Won Han***

***Docent Art Show – Jill Clapes, Sabra Feldstein, Mary Flynn***

We will vote on this slate at the Wednesday, June 1st, luncheon at the Waiialae Country Club. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time. Thank you for the wealth of nominations. We received many more docent names, all with stellar qualifications, than there are spots on the slate. We docents are a talented group. Volunteer opportunities to serve on committees are always welcome, and we hope all will participate as we work to enhance our visitors' experiences.

*Submitted by the 2016 Committee:*

Sabra Feldstein, Jill Clapes, Lynn Hiyakumoto, Cathy Levinson,



#### ***PRESIDENT***

***Debra Gray***, was born in Colorado. She received a B.S. in Education from Syracuse University and a Paralegal degree from Arapahoe Community College. She has a son who lives in Denver, and a daughter who lives in San Diego. Debra moved to Hawaii from Denver in May 2012. She is a docent emeritus at the Denver Art Museum and worked in Denver at a glass art gallery called Pismo. For the last three years, she has enjoyed her time as a docent at HMA. She completed the UH Master Gardener training and is now a Master Gardener. She helped install the new herb & vegetable garden at Spalding House.



### ***VICE PRESIDENT***

***Susan Palmore***, Returning docent, class of 1970, was born and raised in Connecticut. She attended Goucher College in Maryland and the UH receiving a BA in History and an MA in Political Science. Although she did not take formal art course, she grew up surrounded by art. After graduate school, Susan joined the docent class at the Academy and served as a docent until work and a family made this impossible. Susan worked at the East-West Center, and then at Family Health International in North Carolina doing work in multiple facets of international development. It has since been her dream to resume her docent work in retirement. She looks forward to realizing this dream now.



### ***SECRETARY***

***Sue Brown***, class of 2013, moved to Hawaii in 1970. Her education includes degrees from UC Berkeley (B.A., Sociology), San Diego State College (Teaching Certificate), and UH (M.A., Special Education). She retired from the Department of Health in 2012 after administrating the state's Early Intervention Services program. Since her retirement, Sue enjoys volunteering at the Nuuanu Y teaching exercise classes and as a docent. Since her children and grandkids live on the east coast, she gets her "kid fix" through her docent activities.



### ***TREASURER***

***Evelyn Redman***, class of 2012, grew up in Kansas where she attended Emporia State College. She received a BA degree in biology and is certified in both medical technology and cytogenetics. In retirement she and her husband organize and lead groups of travelers on safari in Tanzania. They plan to expand their group tours to the Galapagos Islands and Australia with special emphasis on animal photography.



### ***PAST PRESIDENT***

***Carol Root***, class of 2012, after moving and traveling for 30 years with her family, Carol feels she settled in the most beautiful place on earth. An added bonus is our museum that makes her feel at home every time she walks through the doors. She has degrees in History with a minor in Italian Art History and a degree in Interior Design. Carol raised three daughters, two live in Kenya, and luckily one here. She also worked as an Orientation Consultant in Hong Kong and Singapore and was in docent training at the Asian Civilizations Museum in Singapore before retiring in Hawaii with her husband.



### ***NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR***

***Cathy Levinson***, class of 2004, an Army brat, especially loved living in Salzburg and Copenhagen. She earned a BA in English from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont CA and a Standard Elementary Teaching Credential from San Jose State University. After nine years of teaching fourth and fifth grades, she married Francis Izumi and Hawaii in 1978. In 1999, she closed down her late husband's law office and corporation. Cathy & Steve Levinson married in 2001.