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A. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Children, like animals, use all of their senses to discover the world. Then artists come along and discover it the same way all over again.” Eudora Welty

I guess the challenge is remembering the purity and simplicity of living our lives that way... living out loud from our senses and dancing with our world...watching the wind tease soft folds from the curtains as I write, noticing the shafts of light that cut across my office wall, or listening to the sweet laughter of the old man next door as he works in his garden. It's in the moment...in the moment.

We're out the gate and into a new year of Pen Women. Once again, we have a solid board of volunteers who have stepped up to make this another year to anticipate. The Honolulu Pen Women continues to attract a membership of women who are both interesting and interested, and Victoria Gail White will keep our monthly speakers' forum humming for you.

The Members section on the website is a great way to get to know your colleagues. I encourage you to submit a personal photo as well as a painting or book cover shot. If you are new to PW please submit a bio of not more than 250 words to me: [<killeens@hawaii.rr.com>](mailto:killeens@hawaii.rr.com) and I will gladly forward it to our webmaster.

It's going to be a great year!

All best,
Susan

B. DELECTABLE DETOUR

See **Victoria Gail-White** in The Actors Group's *Duets*, written by Peter Quilter, and directed by David C. Farmer. A funny examination of the chaotic world of love, relationships and why the grass is never greener.

**Where: The Actors Group TAG
CANNERY SQUARE**

When: Sunday, September 19th, 2pm (final performance)

Reservations: 722-6941 Ticket prices, general \$20, senior \$15

Check out their website for more information and directions.
<http://www.taghawaii.net/index.html>

**Join the Pen Women for an afternoon of fun and laughter.
Make your own reservations and meet us at the new TAG Theatre. Seating is open.
Also showing Thursday - Saturday at 7:30pm.**

C. PEN WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Margo Goodwill currently has two paintings in the Association of Hawaii Artists show at Pauahi Towers.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hawaii Theatre OHANA! Series and 'Ohi'a Productions present Tamara Montgomery and **Jodi Parry Belknap's** *TiQri, The Little Snow Fox*, an interactive performance for young audiences, pre-K through grade 3. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Hawaii Theatre. Call 528-0506 for reservations.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Shan, sent a thank-you note to our September speaker, Cora Yee, who in turn sent a thank-you postcard (with a colorful Cora Yee print) thanking Shan for the thank-you note! After that, Cora wrote: "It really was a pleasure to do that art presentation. The Pen Women are the most supportive, charming and talented people!!! Please let everyone know how much I appreciated the opportunity to meet them, and honored I was to give my first lecture/talk to them!!! Much aloha, Cora."

E. NEXT MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 2010
TIME: 11:30 A.M.
PLACE: PINEAPPLE ROOM (MACY'S, ALA MOANA)
SPEAKER: ELSHA BOHNERT
TOPIC: HER EXPERIENCES IN BALI

F. CONTACT THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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