



# RIA FOUNDATION

Fall 2010 003

## CRAB FEED 2011



Time to break out the butter warmers and seafood crackers! Our annual Crab Feed will be on

**Saturday, March 5, 2011** at the San Leandro Marina Community Center. Both single tickets and tables are available for purchase at [www.riafoundation.org](http://www.riafoundation.org) beginning December 1. Like last year, seating is assigned, so purchase a whole table or make one ticket order to make sure you are seated with friends and family. Buy tickets here: [www.riafoundation.org/events](http://www.riafoundation.org/events). Purchase early, we sell out every year! We welcome any non-perishable donations (especially gift cards or certificates) for our various auctions, please contact us at [donations@riafoundation.org](mailto:donations@riafoundation.org).



*All you can eat Fresh Dungeness Crab!*



*Special thanks to all our volunteer staff!*

## ART4KIDS HAWAII

This past January, 5 volunteers from California brought Art4Kids to the beautiful island of Maui. They self-funded their trips and volunteered their time to bring the program to over 500 students at elementary schools in the cities of Kihei, Pukalani, Kahalui, and Wailuku. Parents of the students and the teachers also worked with RIA Foundation for a memorable week of painting t-shirts with their hopes and dreams.

In 2011, we are looking forward to our second Art4Kids in Hawaii. RIA Foundation is going back to Maui and plans to reach twice as many children (1,000!) between January 14-21. We will be going into 10 schools across the island and are planning to partner with local vendors. Our hope is that the local community will also volunteer with us during a paint and t-shirt packing day that we will host in a community center. What took last year's volunteers 3 days to do can be accomplished in just 3 hours with a few extra sets of hands!

If you'd like to accompany RIA Foundation on this memorable and rewarding opportunity, contact us at [volunteers@riafoundation.org](mailto:volunteers@riafoundation.org) for more information. We are a 100% volunteer-based organization, so we ask all volunteers to self-fund their travel, room, and board.

For the safety of the students in our Art4Kids program, we have begun to implement Live Scan digital fingerprints for our volunteers. Please go to <http://www.ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/> for more details about this program.

Our mission is to support the dreams of aspiring artists by promoting art awareness, funding educational opportunities in the arts, and establishing art programs.



*We made front page of The Maui News!*



*Students proudly displaying their Hopes & Dreams t-shirts!*



*Volunteers funded their own trip to Maui.*

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## WHAT WE'RE UP TO

### 3RD ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

On September 11, RIA Foundation hosted our 3rd Annual Art Exhibit in Union Square, located in downtown San Francisco. We featured 6 students across different art mediums and also showcased Maria Hsiao's art. Thank you to the following artists, they put on a great show!

- **Elba Martinez** ([www.elbaraquel.com](http://www.elbaraquel.com))  
Academy of Art University  
Acrylic, Gouache and Oil Paintings on Wood Panels
- **Mode Aderinokun**  
Academy of Art University  
Acrylic and Oil Paintings
- **Shawna Chan** ([www.shawnachan.com](http://www.shawnachan.com))  
Academy of Art University  
Oil & Figure Paintings on Wood
- **Helynn Ospina**  
Academy of Art University  
Photography
- **Nicole**  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Francisco  
Fashion Design
- **Roberto Romo Lopez**  
Academy of Art University  
Oil Paintings

Volunteers from the Cal State East Bay chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, assisted in setting up and promoting the art exhibit in the surrounding areas. We were even treated to the singing of their fraternity anthem right there in Union Square! Thanks to Justine Ang, Yvonne Guzman, Theodus Ambers, Oliver Santos, Davin Lal, and Raymond Wu for the generous donation of your time and for your willingness to help in the event – we look forward to having you all volunteer again!

We hope you can make it to our exhibit next year, scheduled for the month of September. Stay tuned for further details!



*Our third annual Art Exhibition at Union Square, San Francisco.*

### BOWLATHON

Our second Bowlathon was on June 27 at Dublin Bowl and was a great time of unlimited bowling, raffles, and disco lights and music! 100 bowlers and their families attended the event and helped raise \$10,000. Special thanks to DJ Aaron E ([www.djaarone.com](http://www.djaarone.com)) for the great music!

Very special heartfelt thanks to the 35 sponsored bowlers who each raised a minimum of \$200: Sid Hsu, Heather Lee, Benjamin Hsiao, Michelle Mah, Cyrstal Warren, Wesley Lui, Hayden Gallery, Eddie Cuevas, Eugene Wu, Jeff Musgrove, Natalie Lennox, Theodore Hsiao, Angie Chan, Becky Hom, Caroline Musgrove, Christine Gallery, Curtis Lim, Eric Fang, Erick Lam, Fong Li, James Chang, Marvin Mah, Patty Fong, Libby Fong, Jon Low, Monica Hall, Toby Yuen, Aaron Benza, Emmanuel & Josie Barrera, and Terri Yuen. We even had our very own Toddler Bowling team: Bella & Maddie Ho and Josh Benza. Sponsored bowlers were entered into raffles for great prizes, congratulations to Angie Chan for winning the iPad and Jeff & Caroline Musgrove for winning the 40" Sony flat-screen television!

## BOARD NEWS

Congratulations to Board Member Anthony Hsiao and Lily Sun, who were married on November 11, 2010! They had an awesome time honeymooning in Hawaii.



*Congratulations Anthony & Lily!*



*Our Sponser Bowlers - the Low, Fong, and Hom Family!*



*Congratulations to the Musgroves on their HUGE win!*

### GOOGLE VOLUNTEER/ EVENT CALENDAR

Check out upcoming events and volunteer opportunities by subscribing to our new Google calendar! Join by [clicking here](#) to see what's coming next!

2012 is RIA Foundation's 10th Anniversary, so we plan to have a fun event to celebrate!

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