



# Tib'a—A Place Where Many People Meet A Presentation by Scholarship Award Recipient: Laurel Swan



**Tuesday**

**January 17, 2012**

The Plaza Club  
900 Fort Street, 20th flr  
Parking is available in the  
building for \$3.50 after  
5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m.  
No Host Bar &  
Tabletops  
5:45 p.m.  
Buffet Dinner  
6:30 p.m.  
Program

**Reservations  
Required!**  
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TIB'A was established on an old coffee plantation located in Brazil 90 miles north east of Rio De Janerio. Through the integration of art and science, intuition and logic, reason and feeling, communication will be enriched. In conjunction with various programs in



housing, sanitation, communication and education TIB'A provides consultation in ecotechniques.

TIB'A has developed a number of ways to improve housing and ways of transferring this knowledge to those who stand to benefit from it. This is done in the form of workshops. Examples of workshops include:

- Building with Bamboo
- Building with Earth
- Bio-Architecture
- Grass Roofs workshop
- Ecological Water Systems
- Agroforestry
- Introduction to Permaculture



Laurel Swan, recipient of the 2010 CSI scholarship attended a workshop at TIB'A and will describe her unique experience at the January membership meeting. To those who attended the CSI site visit in 2010 at the Hale `Imi `Ike Learning Center at the Honolulu Zoo and saw the ram earth wall being used at the visitor center you will be interested in the various earthen techniques Laurel has learned at the Building with Earth workshop.



### Biography

Laurel Swan, is a Doctoral candidate at the University Of Hawaii School Of Architecture. Raised in Connecticut, Laurel has a background in Theater set design and construction. After moving to Hawaii, these skills were transferred to the residential construction industry, leading to an interest in architectural design for the unique climate of Hawaii. Laurel has focused on sustainability concerns in her architectural education and is expected to graduate in December of 2012. Laurel is hoping to use her design skills to help lead the state of Hawaii towards a more self sufficient and culturally appropriate architectural typology. Through the generous aid of the CSI scholarship, Laurel was able to further her sustainable design education through a natural building apprenticeship with a permaculture institute in Brazil.



This meeting qualifies for  
1 HSW  
AIA/CES learning units

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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and return via fax, 888-6283 by 01-16-11 or  
email your rsvp to: [Barbier@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:Barbier@hawaiiintel.net) by 01-16-11  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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AIA/CSI Members with RSVP	\$35.00	AIA/CSI Members WITHOUT RSVP	\$40.00
Guests/Non-Members with RSVP	\$40.00	Guests/Non-Members WITHOUT RSVP	\$45.00
Students	\$10.00		

<b>Fax Reservation Form to Barbie Rosario, 888-6283 (email: <a href="mailto:barbier@hawaiiintel.net">barbier@hawaiiintel.net</a>) by January 16, 2012...Or call the CSI reservations line, 847-1862 No shows will be billed</b>		
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