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March Firehouse Gallery Art Exhibit

Art of Recycling School Competition

April 9 - 23, 2011

The Art of Recycling School Competition is an island wide, annual competition which invites students of all grade levels to make artistic creations from recycled or reused items. The event educates students and the community about the importance of creatively dealing with our island's waste issues. All K-12 schools and home schools can join this fun-filled program.

This year three separate shows will be held around the island; one in east Hawaii, one in West Hawaii, and one in North Hawaii. The North Hawaii entries will be on display at the Firehouse Gallery from April 9-23.

The public is invited to attend the reception and awards ceremony from 2:30 – 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 9. For more information, and to see pictures of previous year's entries, visit recyclehawaii.org and follow the link.

Winners announced for March Youth Art Show

The 27th Annual Na 'Ōpio Jr. Juried Art Show was held March 2-31 in the Firehouse Gallery. The Waimea Arts Council sponsors this show each year to encourage and recognize local students in North Hawaii schools.

This year's exhibition, held in the Firehouse Gallery, showcased over 100 works by talented youngsters from all over the Northern part of the Big Island. In all, there were 110 entries from seven public and private schools, representing grades 6 through 12. This collection was reviewed and juried by local art critic and author, Amaury Saint-Gilles, who selected awards in each grade level with an occasional honorable mention thrown into the mix.

See page 2 for a complete list of the award winners.

Recycle Hawaii

Call for Young Artists

Recycle Hawaii will be accepting entries for North Hawaii students (Laupahoehoe to Waikoloa) for this year's Sixth Annual Art of Recycling School Competition on **April 9, 2011** at the Firehouse Gallery. Youth between the ages of 6-18 can enter this competition.

Entry Information:

North Hawaii students can create their pieces of art either in class or at home and either two or three dimensional pieces will be accepted. Further details can be found at recyclehawaii.org.

Students complete an entry form (supplied online at recyclehawaii.org or by email at evasart@hawaii.rr.com) and drop off their art piece and entry form on **Saturday, April 9**, at the Waimea Arts Council's Firehouse Gallery, 67-1201 Mamalahoa Highway. Entries will be accepted from **8 - 10 am**.

This is the 6th year that WAC has sponsored this program by offering exhibition space and accepting entries from North Hawaii students. Recycle Hawaii is a non-profit 501(C) 3 organization. For more info about Recycle Hawaii call 969-2012, or go to www.recyclehawaii.org.



Juror's Choice Award "Moving People" by Geno Sargent, 6th Grade HPA

WAC welcomes any news, articles or comments, poetry, or anything you would like to share. Submit items to Julie McCue: jmccue@hawaii.rr.com, or PO Box 1515, Kapaau, HI 96755.

Deadlines are the 15th of each month. Contributors this month: Jay West, Julie McCue, .

Board Talk...

We have replaced the monthly President's letter with articles from rotating members of the Board of Directors. This month's contribution is from Jay West.

During March we celebrated Youth Art Month, a national recognition of youth art programs across the United States, with WAC's 27th Annual Na 'Ōpio Jr. Juried Art Show. We want to thank all the teachers who brought students' art in for this popular art show in the Firehouse Gallery.

Art is for all youth, not just the especially gifted. Studies have shown that art activities stimulate creativity, imagination, perception, and problem solving so necessary for our future decision makers, businesspeople, engineers, scientists and teachers.

All children deserve art opportunities to draw what they see, what they feel, or what they dream. At home and in school, your child deserves surroundings rich in expressive opportunities. Now, more than ever, in the present day atmosphere of energy crisis, environmental pollution, hunger crises, civil war and economic problems, our students need an outlet for their emotions.

To carry on the youth art theme, the Firehouse Gallery will again host the 6th Annual Art of Recycling School Competition in April. Artwork from North Hawaii students between the ages of 6 and 18 will be juried and exhibited from April 9 - 23 (see article). Recycle Hawaii, a grassroots nonprofit organization, coordinates this event during April to coincide with Earth Day 2011 on April 22. The County of Hawaii is again sponsoring this event.

Last Fall, I began my 6th year as Gallery Chairperson. Like every "job" within our organization, we are all volunteers. The members of the gallery committee and I want to thank all the docents for the time and energy they have donated to keeping the Firehouse Gallery doors open, literally. We try to keep regular hours, Wednesday - Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm. Unfortunately, situations beyond our control sometimes arise, causing the doors to remain closed. We hope everyone understands these particular circumstances, the result of being an all-volunteer group. We are always willing to train individuals as docents. You don't have to be an artist to welcome visitors into the gallery.

The Waimea Arts Council can have great shows like the March youth art show and this month's art of recycling competition, however no one can enjoy the shows if the doors aren't open. If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact me.

Jay West, Firehouse Gallery Manager
artglass@aloha.net

Na 'Ōpio Winners

The following awards were presented at a reception on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Free art lessons were offered for all participants by award winning artist and recognized arts educator, Janice Gail of Honokaa.

Juror's Choice Geno Sargent HPA

Grade 6

1st	Jeffrey Marks	HPA Middle
2nd	Alivia Nelson	HPA Middle
3rd	Orson Guerro	Waimea Middle
HM	Faithlyn Derla	Waimea Middle

Grade 7

1st	Kevin Grace	Parker
2nd	Hokuulaikalei Pagan	Waimea Middle
3rd	Lorenzo Armouts	Parker

Grade 8

1st	Sherry Anne Pancho	Waimea Middle
2nd	Miki'ala Whitehead-Shibata	Waimea Middle
3rd	Jessie Ainslie	HPA Middle
HM	Sam Keliioomalua	Parker
HM	Killian Tomonaga	Waikoloa Middle

Grade 9

1st	Pan Meekavit	Parker
2nd	Tawny Bright	Parker
3rd	Savanah McLennon	Parker

Grade 10

1st	Anna Epply	Parker
2nd	Carli Cappagli	Parker
3rd	Nicholas Rotta	HPA High

Grade 11

1st	Mikaela Smith	Parker
2nd	Emily Boehm	Parker
3rd	Kira Harada-Stone	HPA
HM	Anna Morita	Parker

Grade 12

1st	Trent Perry	HPA High
2nd	Elisha Chun	Parker
3rd	David McMahan	HPA High
HM	George Twigg-Smith & Adam Dahlen	HPA High

Congratulations to all the participants!

SOA - Save our Asses

*Donkey Art Show benefiting the Waikoloa Nightingales
May 4 - 28, 2100 at the Firehouse Gallery*

During the month of May, the Firehouse Gallery will be exhibiting original artwork and prints with a Donkey theme. Proceeds from sales (sale price less materials cost to artist and WAC donation) will go directly to Dr. Brady Bergin's Non-profit Donkey Rescue. He is personally involved with the Waikoloa donkey efforts.

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The Waimea Arts Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the arts and is supported primarily by donations from it's members. Membership is open to the public and donations are encouraged. Call 887-1052 or stop by the Firehouse Gallery, (located at Waimea's Historic Corner Park at the crossroads of Hwy. 19 & 190) for information on joining.

Call for Artists Life's a Beach

During the month of June, the Firehouse Gallery will feature an exhibition of art and craft with a "beach" theme. WAC members that are artists, both beginners and professional, are encouraged to submit up to three pieces for display and sale. Artists that are in the Gallery Participating Program can submit up to four pieces.

Please bring your pieces in during regular gallery hours (11 am - 3 pm Wed.-Sat.) during the last week of May. Artists should call the gallery, 887-1052, to make sure a volunteer docent is sitting the gallery on that day.

For more information, contact Gallery Chair, Jay West, artglass@aloha.net.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY UPCOMING 2011 CALENDAR

The main gallery is available with a small fee for special art exhibitions or events by community groups.

- April 2, 9, 16 Workshops: Oil and Pastel with Janice Gail, Call 936-1449
- April 10 Beaded Jewelry class with Teresa Crowell Call 882-4696
- April 9 - 23..... Recycle Hawaii: Annual Art of Recycling School Challenge (see article) www.recyclehawaii.org for more information
- May 4 - 28 Waikoloa Donkey Art Show (see article)
- May 25 - 28 Submit pieces for June "Beach" show
- June 1 - 29 WAC Theme Show "Life's a Beach"
- June 29 - July 2..... Japanese Quilt Exhibition (Hawaiian Style) Quilts Lei Hayama Club
- July WAC Artist Invitational "Anything Goes"
- August Hamakua Artisan Guild group show
- September "Five Artists" group show
- October 27th Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show

Calendar subject to change. Contact Gallery Chair, Jay West artglass@aloha.net • ph: 885-7812



Happy Easter

Light Bulb Exchange is Pau

The recent light bulb exchange program was successful in exchanging over 1000 incandescent light bulbs for compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs during the months of February and March. This unique fundraising event was held in conjunction with Kohala Center and the Blue Planet Foundation.

This onetime event was originally planned to run through April; however, it was so successful we exchanged the 1000 bulbs we were allotted for the program sooner than anticipated.

Waimea Arts Council was awarded 40¢ for every bulb that was exchanged through this program (\$400 total). Funds raised will help offset the cost of replacing the Firehouse Gallery's lights with more energy efficient bulbs.

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of this program and also helped raise greatly needed funds. A special mahalo to Amaury Saint-Gilles for spearheading this event.

Workshop/Class Reminder

Don't forget about the workshops and classes being offered in April by Janice Gail in oil and pastel and Teresa Crowell in beaded jewelry. See February & March newsletters for more details. See calendar for exact dates and contact information.

Art in the Park - Summer 2011

THEME - What does sustainability mean to Hawaii?

What is it? A community collaboration to produce a 60 ft. mural in the Waimea Community Park.

- ~ Participation is open to all ages. We need youth, teens, adults, artists and volunteer.
- ~ All art submitted will be incorporated into the mural and everyone will get to participate.
- ~ Local artists and volunteers will be on sight daily for guidance.
- ~ Lots of prizes will be awarded to ages 18 and under - grand prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in 3 age groups and T-shirts for everyone.

To be eligible for prizes, a paragraph must be submitted with the art on how it relates to your ideas on sustainability. For example: sustaining the Hawaiian culture, farming, renewable energy, malama'aina, caring for the ocean, ohana, recycling, kuleana...

Deadline to submit original art designs is May 18. Project begins June 18. Submit art and a paragraph with your name, age, and contact information. Take to Waimea Middle School, Waimea KTA, Honoka'a High & Elementary, or Honoka'a Malama Market. You can also email to info@youthhorizonshawaii.org or mail to Youth Horizons Hawaii, PO Box 2393, Kamuela, HI 96743.

Celebrate the finished mural at a completely solar powered event and join us for live music and art show of all submittals on Saturday, July 30. Grand prizes will be awarded and there will be booths, food, music and more.

For more info., go to www.youthhorizonshawaii.org. To volunteer contact Margaret at 808-640-5482.

Another kind of "Art in the Park"

Do you get too many interruptions when you paint at home? Do you need a push to paint every week? A small group of artists paint together every Wed. afternoon 12:30 - 4:00 in the conference room at Kamehameha Park (Hisoaka Gym) in Kapaau. No instruction, just painting.

If you'd like to join us, contact Julie McCue, jmccue@hawaii.rr.com to get on our email list. Occasionally, the room isn't available, so she sends out an email each week on Tuesday to advise if it is on. No need to respond each week, just come when you can.

Community Events and Classes in April

Kohala Artists' Cooperative Gallery

In Kapaau above Kenji's House, call 987-3902 for info

A Printmaker's Journey: 30 years of silkscreen, mono-print, and linocut works on paper by Catherine Morgan. Opening reception on April 16, 5 - 8 pm, show runs for two weeks.

Avian Beauties: Birds of Hawaii. Watercolors by Angel Teodoro. Opening reception April 30, 5 - 8 pm, show runs for two weeks.

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 www.kahilutheatre.org
April 15, 8 pm **Afro-Cuban All Stars**

Waimea Community Education 885-1539
www.waimeaeducation.com

Portrait Painting with Jenny Cook
Tuesdays, April 19 - May 10 6-8 pm Parker School Art Room \$65 + \$10 materials

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Waikoloa artist FW Hendriks is donating a large series of original artwork and smaller sketches for the May show. Other artists working in all mediums are also asked to contribute art to this show.

Long story made short, the Waikoloa "Nightingale" donkey population is in trouble and needs our help. The herd is currently estimated at between 400-600 animals, residing across more than 2500 acres of private land around Waikoloa Village. If the population continues to increase, scarce resources will quickly be depleted and the donkeys may suffer from starvation or dehydration. In addition, some in the community see these animals as a growing nuisance, competing with local ranchers' cattle grazing areas and coming onto private property, destroying plants and disturbing pets.

With the support of Dr. Brady Bergin, local Veterinarians, policy makers and community members, the HSUS has a plan for sterilization, fertility control, and a rehoming program. For more information about this project, contact the *Donkey Rescue Coordinator for General Information, Adoptions, Donations, Monetary & Land at Koa*. Kekake@gmail.com or call 808-854-6658.

If interested in being in the Donkey Show, call FW Hendriks at (808) 557-5488 or email to FWHendriks@hawaii.rr.com.

WAC Membership and Gallery Report

February, 2011

New Members	2	Volunteer hours	194
Renewals	2	Most hours	Jay West
Total membership end of Feb.		66	

Membership list as of 3/15/11

Anjalisa Aitken*, Karen Alexander, Carole Arnott, Rachel Baker, Terry Bensch*, Dorit Bienusavich, Jill Breau*, Paul Bryant, William Chillingworth, Mavis Cook, Rita Cowell, Teresa Crowell, Barbara Denman, Lynn Duggan, Sarah Ednie*, Gail Emerson, Sally Evans, Monica Fas-soth-Kelly, Judy Folk*, Daniel Fowler, Diana Fowler, Janice Gail*, Stephen Godar, David Gomes, Ann Guth, Ian Haight*, Suzanne Haight*, F.W. Hendriks*, Liz Hendriks, January Herron, Beth Hutchinson*, Bill Jaeger*, Kathleen Jaeger*, Laurie Kaye, Marilyn Koschella, Barbara Lago*, Kathy Lukens*, Sandra Mackey*, Julie McCue*, Clytie Mead*, Melody Moore, Mary Bea Morris*, Sandra Nelson, Kathleen Nutting, Irina Place*, Diane Repp, Arielle Roehrig*, Wendi Roehrig*, Ginger Sandell*, Wilsa Saue, Barbara Schaefer, Em Scott*, Myrna Smeeth*, Marian Stanton*, Martha Stephens*, Vinny Thom*, Beverly Thomas*, Karen Thrasher*, Tricia Vogt*, Tami Watanabe, Merna Joan Watta*, Jay West*, Collie Will*, Laurie Wilson*, Shirley Wilson, Marcia Wishnick.

*Gallery Participation Members

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