

WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL



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Waimea Arts Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, encouragement of artists and providing a forum for art-related community events. This newsletter is made possible by donations from WAC members and W.M. Keck Observatory, who donates the printing.

July Firehouse Gallery Exhibit
"Anything Goes"
July 6 - 30, 2011

During the month of July, the Firehouse Gallery presents a non-juried art and fine craft exhibition and sale by artist members of the Waimea Arts Council with the theme "Anything Goes". Members will be displaying their latest, best and favorite pieces on any subject. Over 50 pieces are on display, representing many mediums, including paintings, photographs, sculptures and fine crafts.

If you have a piece entered, please pick it up on July 30, between 11 am and 3 pm, the last day of the show. If that is not possible, please make other arrangements, as the gallery needs to be cleared in preparation for the next show.

Call for Helen Cassidy Assistance

WAC is looking for 1 or 2 people to co-chair the Helen Cassidy Memorial Juried show which will be held during the month of October.

This is a great chance to learn about how a show is put together and organized. Thankfully, we have a binder with everything you need to know clearly defined, including a timeline, so the job can be easily carried out from home or gallery. It is most helpful to start planning early, and if two people will step up to co-chair the event, the duties can be split up.

Being chairman of a show counts as your volunteer commitment for the year and qualifies you for the reduced (25%) donation rate if you sell work in the Firehouse Gallery. Please chime in if you are interested in chairing or assisting in any aspects of this important annual event. Contact Judy Folk at 885-4302 or jfolk@hawaiiintel.net or Jay West at 882-7520 or artglass@aloha.net to volunteer or for more information.

Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2012

The Maui Arts & Cultural Center is pleased to present the Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2012, a state-wide juried competition opening on Maui, January 8, 2012. First held in 2003, again in 2006 and 2009, the Challenge continues to encourage Hawai'i artists to chronicle the changing face of our community through exploration in portraiture in 2 and 3 dimensional work.

The Challenge is open to artists 18 years of age or older who are residents of the state of Hawaii. Work created under direct teaching supervision is not eligible. The Portrait Subject must be a person living in Hawai'i and the artist must have a direct relationship with the subject to include at least one live sitting. A broad range of interpretation and style from representational to experimental work is encouraged - self portraits are also accepted. Acceptable media includes drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media and monoprint.

Entries on the Big Island will be received at Wailoa Arts Center, 200 Piopio St. in Hilo on October 1, 9 am - noon, with pickup on October 2. Exhibit dates at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center will be January 11 - March 4.

For more information, go to:
<http://mauiarts.org/Portrait.html>

Board meetings for the Waimea Arts Council are held the second Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse building. These meetings are open to the public. Please contact Judy Folk at jfolk@hawaiiintel.net for changes in schedule.

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.*

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 Clytie Mead.

May's Donkey Show at the Firehouse Gallery was a great success, raising almost \$500 for the Waimea Arts Council and \$1172.75 for the Waikoloa donkey rescue project. FW Hendriks and his wife, Liz and many others contributed time and artwork to the show. It also brought new visitors to the gallery and added a new member to our roster. More partnerships like this could help us and the partner group in this difficult economic climate.

When the Board of Directors met for a retreat last weekend, we agreed that more fund raising projects and increasing the membership were our highest priority. We are developing a new brochure about the Arts Council and will use it to let other organizations, businesses, and individuals know who we are and what we do. We hope this will assist in recruiting new active members and lead to partnership opportunities in the community. We are looking for other suggestions for innovative and attention-grabbing events that will bring publicity, visitors, volunteers and increased sales to the Firehouse Gallery.

The Waimea Arts Council belongs to the community and it is our responsibility to keep it alive. Paying annual membership dues helps, of course, but it isn't enough. We need gallery docents, board members and committee members. We also need fund raising ideas and people who are willing to contribute time on these projects. If you have ideas or are willing to volunteer, talk to any of the board members or email me at clytiem@prodigy.net. Your input is really important and greatly appreciated.

Clytie Mead, Treasurer

New Member Spotlight



Lynn Chapman joined WAC in May, and has already begun training as a docent for the Firehouse Gallery. She moved to the Big Island permanently about a year ago after several years as a part time resident.

She returned to painting after her retirement from a retail business and enjoys working in oil and watercolor.

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered in the gallery during the month of April - thank you for your time and dedication!

Terry Bensch, Judy Bensch, Jill Breaux, Suzanne Haight, FW Hendriks, Beth Hutchinson, Kathy Lukens, Julie McCue, Mary Bea Morris, Irina Place, Jay West.

Community Events coming up

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818 or waimeacommunitytheatre@gmail.com for more info

"Sondheim and Friends"

July 30 at Kahilu Theatre

Waimea Community Teen Theatre Troup is proud to stage a musical review of Stephen Sondheim songs from some of his most popular musicals, including *Gypsy*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *West Side Story*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Company*, and many others.

Waimea Education 885-1539
waimeaeducation.com

Watercolor Wednesdays with Janice Gail

Wednesdays, July 6 - 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$65+mat
Students will work from still life & floral arrangements at their tables - beginner, intermediate or advanced welcome, age 12 and up.

Acrylics: Bold and Beautiful with Janice Gail
Mondays, July 11 - August 1 \$65

An introductory series of classes in acrylic painting: color mixing, brushwork, handling the medium, knife painting, and more for students 12 and up. A still life with botanicals will be the projected goal.



*Have a
Happy
4th of July
Holiday*



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2010-2011**

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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 welcome. Call 887-1052 or stop by for information on joining.

The Firehouse Gallery

Formerly known as the Waimea Arts Center and the Crossroads Gallery, the Firehouse Gallery is the most visual project of the Waimea Arts Council. It is strategically located in the heart of downtown Kamuela at South Kohala's historic old fire station.

The Firehouse Gallery serves as a venue for Big Island artists by providing educational and creative opportunities for sharing work. Artists donate a percentage of any sales to the organization. Regular gallery hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, subject to the availability of docents.

WAC Membership and Gallery Report - May, 2011

New Members 1
Renewals 0
Total membership end of May 68
Volunteer hours 153.25
Most hours FW Hendriks

**FIREHOUSE GALLERY
UPCOMING 2011 CALENDAR**

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

- July 6 - 30 WAC Artist Invitational "Anything Goes"
- August 3 - 27..... Hamakua Artisan Guild group show
- August 13..... Saturday, Artists' Reception 3 - 5 pm
- September 1 - 30 "Five Artists" group show
Kathy Lukens, Jill Breaux, Julie McCue, Merna Watta, & Beth Hutchinson
- October 5 - 29 27th Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show
- October 8 Reception and Awards 3 - 5 pm
- November 2-26 J. Jay West, "Trashformation", art from recycled and found objects.
- November 19 & 20 Hamakua Artisans' Guild 9th annual Holiday Studio Tour, 10 am - 5 pm
- December 1 - 30 4th Annual Affordable Art Show and sale.
All art priced under \$250
- December 3 Waimea Twilight Christmas Parade, Gallery open until 8 pm

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



Membership list as of 5/28/11

Anjalisa Aitken*, Karen Alexander, Carole Arnott, Rachel Baker, Terry Bensch*, Dorit Bienusavich, Jill Breaux*, Paul Bryant, Lynn Chapman*, William Chillingworth, Mavis Cook, Rita Cowell, Teresa Crowell, Barbara Denman, Lynn Duggan, Sarah Ednie*, Gail Emerson, Sally Evans, Monica Fasoth-Kelly, Judy Folk*, Daniel Fowler, Diana Fowler, Janice Gail*, Stephen Godar, David Gomes, Ann Guth, Ian Haight*, Suzanne Haight*, Dick Harrison, 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, Masako Nitta, 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*, Denise Ulrich*, Tricia Vogt*, Tami Watanabe, Merna Joan Watta*, Jay West*, Collie Will*, Laurie Wilson*, Shirley Wilson, Marcia Wishnick.

**Gallery Participation Artists*

If you have any corrections to this list, please notify Julie McCue, jmccue@hawaii.rr.com.

