

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.

June Firehouse Gallery Exhibit "Life's a Beach" June 1 - 25, 2011

During the month of June, the Firehouse Gallery presents a non-juried art and fine craft exhibition and sale by artist members of the Waimea Arts Council with a beach theme. Hawaii... what better place for artists to use their imaginations and create art with a beach theme. *Lucky we live Hawaii.*

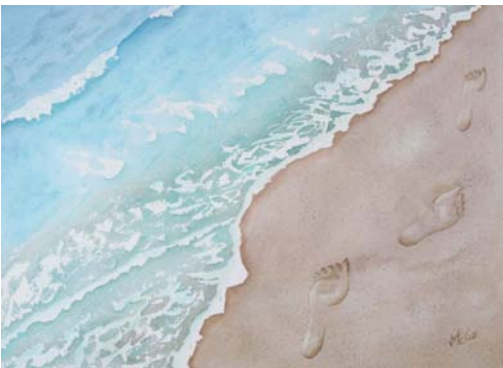
Artists have interpreted "Life's a Beach" figuratively and literally, by creating art in realistic, impressionistic, and abstract modes.



"Yoga on the Beach"
Oil painting by Ginger Sandell

Some of the artists showing include, but are not limited to: Lynn Chapman, Myrna Smeeth, Jay West, Jill Breaux, Suzanne Haight, Julie McCue, Ginger Sandell, Janice Gail, Vinny Thom, Terry Bench, FW Hendriks, Merna Watta, Ian Haight and Judy Folk.

If you have a piece entered, please pick it up on June 25,



"Footprints in the Sand"
Watercolor painting by Jule McCue

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 quilt show.

More in the Firehouse Gallery in June "Quilts from Japan" June 29 - July 2, 2011

Quilt Lei Hayama Club of Japan will show their Hawaiian style quilts at the Firehouse Gallery for 4 days, from Wednesday, June 29 through Saturday, July 2, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Club President, quilt designer and teacher Shigemi Obata (shown in photo) will be the featured quilter with additional club members' work:

The Quilt Club was founded in 1989 and presently has 20 members. She travels to Hawaii almost four times a year to photograph flowers and then translates those photographs to quilt designs in the Hawaiian style.



Call for Art for July - "Anything Goes"

The Firehouse Gallery is seeking original art for the main gallery show in July. Artists who are paid up members of WAC are invited to bring their best work for "Anything Goes". There is no theme or fees.

The Gallery invites artists to submit work in any medium, both functional crafts and decorative arts. These shows give Big Island artists an opportunity to exhibit their favorite recent creations and will include paintings, photographs, sculptures and fine crafts.

Each artist may bring up to two pieces of artwork, ready to hang with wire attached. Gallery Participation members may submit up to three pieces. Drop artwork at the gallery from June 29 - July 2.

From the editor...

You've heard a lot of talk about the value and importance of volunteers to our organization. Simply put, we cannot fulfill the mission of our organization, *"the promotion of the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events"* without them. It requires us all to pitch in.

Why should I volunteer?

- You will gain valuable experience in dealing with the running of an organization and the promotion of the arts.
- If you are an artist and selling your work in the Firehouse Gallery, the amount you donate from sales is reduced.
- Learn about retail sales while working as a docent.
- You will build professional relationships working with other volunteers within the organization.
- You will meet new people, make new friends, and HAVE FUN!

Where do we need volunteers?

DOCENTS- in order to keep the Firehouse Gallery open, we need people who are willing to come in and be there to welcome visitors. We've had to reduce our open time to four days a week because of the lack of docents. It is not a difficult job, and if each of us would only come in once a month, we could be open more often. If you haven't done it before, you will work with someone else until you are comfortable by yourself. If you are an artist and your artwork is portable, you could bring it in to work on while you sit - this actually can attract visitors. However, you don't need to be an artist to docent - if you simply want to support the arts, please help out - it gives you several hours to really look at the current show. We have some members who come all the way from Kona to docent, so distance should not be a barrier when it is only one day a month.

SETTING UP OR TAKING DOWN SHOWS - we can always use help at the beginning and end of each show. You would generally spend a part of one day doing this with others.

BE A BOARD MEMBER AND/OR OFFICER - we will be electing a new board soon, and you may receive a call to help out. The Board meets on the second Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm. There is often a reception on the same day, so you can attend that at the same time.

SERVE ON A COMMITTEE - find a committee that interests you and offer to help - Membership, Gallery, Public Relations, Programs/Events, Hospitality, Ways & Means, House and Grounds, etc.

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Dr. Brady Bergin, local veterinarian and Daisy, a 14 month old Waikoloa nightingale, shown at the May 14 reception for the donkey rescue project fundraiser. (Photo by FW Hendriks)

Daisy the Donkey makes cameo appearance

Visitors at the May Firehouse Gallery art show reception were treated to the gentle ways of Daisy the Donkey. Dr. Brady Bergin brought Daisy to publicize the plight of the wild herd of Waikoloa nightingales that has grown to a number of more than 600 animals. She patiently hung around the front of the gallery, letting kids and adults take photos and pet her. Daisy is currently 14 months old and was orphaned and then adopted by Dr. Bergin when she was two weeks old.

WAC member FW Hendriks organized this successful fundraiser for the donkey rescue project, whose purpose is to bring the herd's number under control, by donating both his artwork and over 100 hours of volunteer time.

Additional artists donating art included Terry Bench, Irina Place, April Mai, Collie Will, Dick Harris, Beverly Thomas, Kathy Lukens, Jill Breaux and others.

Public Art

Be a part of this summer project in the Waimea Park

What is it? A community collaboration to produce a 60 foot long mural in the Waimea Community Park. Participation is open to all ages - youth, teens, adults, artists, and volunteers.

The project begins June 18. Celebrate the finished mural at a completely solar powered event and join us for live music and an 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 information, visit www.youthhorizonshawaii.org. To volunteer, contact Margaret at 808-640-5482.



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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 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.

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How do I sign up?

If you are a currently trained docent, just stop by the gallery and put your name on the calendar. If you are unable to come in, call the gallery at 887-1052 during open hours (Wed.-Sat. 11 am - 3 pm) and talk to the docent on duty. They can look at the calendar and sign you up.

If you wish to be a new volunteer, contact the membership chairman (myself) at 884-5132 or by email at jmccue@hawaii.rr.com to let me know what you would like to do and I will see that you are put in touch with the proper person. If you wish to be trained as a docent, you can stop by and put your name on the calendar on a day when someone else has already signed up, and they will get you started on your training.

Here's to our volunteers!

Aloha,

Julie McCue, Editor

FIREHOUSE GALLERY

UPCOMING 2011 CALENDAR

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

- June 1 - 25 WAC Theme Show "Life's a Beach"
- June 25 Artists pick up artwork from "Life's a Beach"
- ~~June 29 - July 2 Japanese Quilt Exhibition~~ **Cancelled due to Japan aftershocks**
- ~~Quilts Lei Hayama Club~~
- June 29 - July 2 Artists drop off artwork for "Anything Goes"
- 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 Awards and WAC Annual Meeting 3 - 5 pm
- November 2-26 J. Jay West, "Trashformation", art from 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

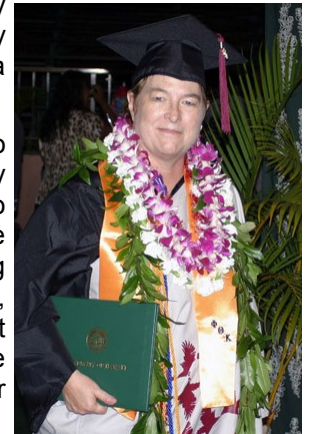


Happy Father's Day!

Congratulations and Mahalo

A big congratulations to Jay West, who recently graduated with honors from Hawaii Community College, earning her degree in Accounting with a 4.0 average.

Jay volunteers a large amount of her time to Waimea Arts Council, having served as Gallery Chairman for the last six years. Traveling to Hilo to attend classes and finding time to study, while still tending to the Firehouse Gallery (organizing and setting up shows, keeping the calendar full, feeding me info for the newsletter, etc.) could not have been an easy task. She also serves on the board and contributes to WAC in so many other ways.



Job well done, Jay, and our heartfelt thanks for all you do. We wish you the best in your search for a job in the Accounting field.

Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Terry Bensch, Trudy Bensch, Jill Breaux, Suzanne Haight, FW Hendriks, Liz Hendriks, Beth Hutchinson, Kathy Lukens, Julie McCue, Jay West.

Also a big mahalo to all of our board members and committee members who continue to work tirelessly to keep the organization running smoothly.

WAC Membership and Gallery Report April, 2011

New Members	0	Volunteer hours	80
Renewals	0	Most hours	Jay West
Total membership end of April		67	

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 Fassoth-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, 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.

WAC Board Retreat

On June 25, the members of the Board will be holding a retreat. The purpose is to review the bylaws, committees and their functions and set goals for committees.

If you have any problems you would like to see addressed, please send them, along with a proposed solution, to Jay West prior to June 24.

Email: artglass@aloha.net or phone: 885-7812 (cell). This is your chance to be involved!

"Listen carefully to first criticisms made of your work. Note just what it is about your work that critics don't like - then cultivate it. That's the only part of your work that's individual and worth keeping."
~Jean Cocteau

Community Events in May

Waimea Community Chorus 885-5818 or 938-3062
waimeacommunitytheatre.org

"Sensational 60's on Broadway"

Saturday, June 11 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 12 - 3:00 pm

Kahilu Theater \$10 children, \$15 adults
\$13 children/seniors

Selected hits from great Broadway musicals of the 60's. directed by Barbara Kopra. Well known musicals of that period include "The Sound of Music", "Fiddler on the Roof", "Hello Dolly!", "Sweet Charity", "Oliver!", "Mame", "The Fantasticks", "Roar of the Greasepaint, Smell of the Crowd", "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", "Camelot" and many more. The Chorus will present individual selections of favorites from some productions as well as longer medleys from others.

The cast of 80 plus members has been rehearsing for over six months and promises great music and entertainment for the entire family. Tickets available from cast, Waimea General Store, Without Boundaries, or at the door.

Kahilu Theatre 885- 6017 kahilutheatre.org

The Brothers Cazimero Sat. June 4, 8:00 pm

Waimea Education waimeaeducation.com

Realistic Oil Painting Workshop with Patrick Ching

Friday, June 10 10 am - 3 pm. Learn important techniques using Genesis non-toxic, odorless oil paints. 9" x 12" canvas and paints included - bring your own photographs. See website above for more details. \$150, limited to 6 students.

Artisans' Guild Seeking New Members

The Hamakua Artisans' Guild invites local artists to become active members in their organization.

The not-for-profit organization is a diverse group of artisans, working in many mediums, including pottery, glass, jewelry, wood, metal, painting, and fiber. They are professionals, and pride themselves on the high quality of their work. Some of the members use Hawaiian materials or have a Hawaiian theme to their work.

Artisan membership is granted to those artisans who have a professional status in the arts, which includes a state excise tax license, and who are pursuing the sale of his or her work.

For more information, contact Jay West, President, 885-7812, artglass@aloha.net, or visit the website at www.HamakuaArtists.com.