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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.

May Firehouse Gallery Exhibit "SOA - Save Our Asses"

A Benefit to Help the Waikoloa Nightingales

May 4 - 28. 2011

In May, the Firehouse Gallery will be hosting a special sale of art to benefit the rescue of Waikoloa nightingales. The majority of art will have a donkey theme.



Waikoloa artist FW Hendriks is donating a large series of original artwork and smaller sketches for this month-long show. Additional artists from the Waimea Arts Council have also donated to this event.

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 Humane Society of the United States has a plan for sterilization fertility control, and a rehoming program. For more information about this project, contact the Donkey Rescue Coordinator at Kokua.Kekake@gmail.com or call (808) 854-6658. They can give you general information as well as information on adoptions or donations (monetary or land).

The public is invited to attend a reception to be held on Saturday, May 14 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Roscar exotic chocolates has contributed to this event by donating a large variety of exotic chocolates for the reception. Dr. Bergin will even be there with his baby donkey, Daisy.

If you would like to help the donkeys and protect our Hawaii Island history, visit the Firehouse Gallery on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11:00am - 3:00 pm during the month of May.



Artwork by FW Hendriks

April Art of Recycling Show

Recycle Hawaii held its Sixth Annual Art of Recycling School Competition in April at the Firehouse Gallery. There were over 30 pieces submitted and shown by north Hawaii students between the ages of 6-18. Cash awards were given at the reception.

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 information about Recycle Hawaii call 969-2012 or go to www.recyclehawaii.org.



"Little Shop of Horrors - Seymour"

Made of: soccer ball, coffee can, branch, newspapers, old doll, etc.



"The Raider"

Plastic bottle, cardboard, fabric

See page 2 for list of winners and more pictures....

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 Martha Stephens..

Aloha -

I am happy to have the opportunity to write the column for May. Thank you for reading it, taking it to heart and considering what I have to say. I have been on the board for several years now, and we have moved a lot of projects forward. We have remodeled the Gallery, and contributed a lot to our community through small, but effective programs.

I am aware of all the challenges we have and of course they are common to most all non-profit organizations. I won't beat around the bush here - number one is leadership and participation. As you may be aware we are an all-volunteer organization; we've never had a paid staff. Mostly all of the same core volunteers continue to participate to keep the organization running and frankly, the organization is not immune to burnout, another common element in non-profits.

In 2010 our most visual program, the Firehouse Gallery, had to reduce the days open from five to four due to lack of committed docents. The organization needs a Treasurer desperately. We struggle as our operating funds have been reduced to fewer and fewer donations. We anticipate a brighter side as hopefully our lackluster economy has seen the worst.

I feel that in our growing community we have people that believe in the value of the arts; individuals or groups that want to spearhead or participate in art shows, create new programs and events and guide the organization in continuing it's important mission in the community. Did you know that Waimea Arts Council is the only arts council of it's kind in North Hawaii?

I live in South Kona and chose to serve on the board because of the passion the volunteers demonstrate. I have had the opportunity to work with this dedicated group of people all

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Art of Recycling Show Winners

High School:

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|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Rayven Medeiros | Kohala | "Little Shop of Horrors-Seymour" |
| 2. Anna Moritz | Parker | "Kamilo Beach Dress" |
| 3. Andy Eckert | | "Cork Comfort" |
| HM Eigor Akai | HPA | "Little Robots" |

Middle School:

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Corbin Hoffman | Waimea MS | "The Raider" |
| 2. Reid Miramoto | Waimea MS | "China's Grace" |
| 3. Jayden Galinato | Waimea MS | "Carriage" |

Elementary:

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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. India Wolfenberger | | "Junkyard Dog" |
| 2. Luke Chandler | Waimea CS | "Stinging Jellyfish" |
| 3. Jai Oakland | Waimea CS | "Kamapua'a the Recycling Pig" |
| HM Charlotte Head | Waimea CS | "Take Care" |
| HM Jason Tanzella | Waimea CS | "Empire State Building" |

Groups - Middle School:

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|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Savannah Rhode | | |
| Faithlyn Derla | Waimea MS | "A Journey" |
| 2. Bodie Glassock | | |
| Luke Brauer | | |
| Hunter Weigle | Waimea MS | "Trading Junk of the Future" |
| 3. Noa DeCato | | |
| Rusty Crabbe | Waimea MS | "Junk Treasure" |
| HM Chrismila Karber | | |
| Roilyn Tancayo | Waimea MS | "Chinese Vase" |

Groups - Elementary:

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| Kindergarten 1st - Armand/Halia,Iki/Keola/Nikki/Savannah/Sebastian | Waimea CS | "Ants Picnic Party" |
| 1st Grade 1st - Anika/Ian/Elijah/Kadi/Minnow/Aithne/Kaze/Kai/Eva | Waimea CS | "Aquarium" |



"A Journey"



"Junkyard Dog"

Cardboard boxes, socks, plastic cup, packing materials, fabrics.



"Ants Picnic Party"

Egg cartons, sponges, wrappers, fabric, Styrofoam peanuts, paper towel tubes.



"Aquarium"

Cardboard box, paper towel tubes, corks, recycled paper & plastic.



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"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance."
~Aristotle

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these years who have encouraged me to continue producing my own fine art. As past PR committee chair, I learned all about Public Relations and can now easily promote my personal projects through the media. The last year and a half I have been Secretary and have also spearheaded fundraising events. The rummage sale last year was a blast and a huge success.

We need an ever-increasing base of volunteers and fresh faces to keep moving forward. Please, please, please think about what you are good at and may enjoy sharing and we'll help you figure out how to use that skill as a volunteer for WAC. If you are interested in learning a new skill or adding new experiences to your resume, volunteering may fit the bill.

Please take a look at the value you can provide and the learning opportunities you can gain as a volunteer. There are so many occasions and possibilities to participate in or create fun, artsy events that benefit our communities. Thank you so much for your time - I look forward to meeting more of you soon.

Martha Stephens, Secretary

**FIREHOUSE GALLERY
UPCOMING 2011 CALENDAR**

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

- May 4 - 28 Waikoloa Donkey Art Show (see article)
- May 14 Reception 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- May 25 - 28 Submit pieces for June "Beach" show

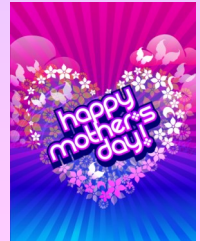
- June 1 - 26 WAC Theme Show "Life's a Beach"
- June 29 - July 2 Japanese Quilt Exhibition (Hawaiian Style)
Quilts Lei Hayama Club

- July 6 - 30 WAC Artist Invitational "Anything Goes"

- August 3 - 27 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

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 join-

Hospitality Chair shares punch recipe

Irina V. Place, WAC's Hospitality Chair has had several requests for the fabulous punch recipe she creates for the receptions. If you want to try it before you make it, come to the May 14 reception. Here it is:

- 1 large can of frozen concentrated limeade drink
- 1 large can of frozen concentrated fruit juice (your choice: passion fruit, lilikoi, pineapple, lemonade, orange or other)
- 1 32 oz. bottle of cold club soda or sparkling water
- 1 32 oz. bottle of cold ginger ale (not 7-up)

A BIG MAHALO

- To newest member Em Scott from Waikoloa who donated a custom-made fitted table covering for the docent table in the Gallery. She considers herself a novice, but her two pieces hung in the gallery reflect the work of a dedicated and talented artist.
- To Martha Stephens for the new windsock for the bamboo pole we hang outside the gallery.
- To the Gallery Committee for their extraordinary job during their recent Spring cleaning. They installed new card and print racks, reorganized the back storage and office areas, and have plans for a computerized slide show of artworks by local artists. Thanks to committee members Kathy Lukens, Merna Watta, Suzanne Haight, Jill Breaux, Marian Stanton and Jay West.

New Member Profiles

Since the beginning of our current year, October 1, 2010, we have had 13 new members join WAC:

Marilyn Koschella,	Barbara Lago
Rita Cowell	Ginger Sandell
Laurie Wilson	Melody Moore
Carole C. Arnott	Dorit Bienusavich
Kathleen Nutting	Em Scott
Lynn Duggan	Marcia Wishnick
Teresa Crowell	

We welcome all of you, both artists and supporters of the arts. Here are two new members who are already contributing their talents to our organization - Em has donated a new table cover for the gallery and Teresa is offering classes. We hope to profile other new members in upcoming issues.



Em Scott

Originally from Vermont, Em lived here for about 15 years, then moved off island for about five years, just returning last November. Although she has always loved to paint, she has only found the time to really do it over the past four years. She likes most mediums (not crazy for watercolor), and uses mixed media a lot. Lately she's been playing with pastels. Her favorite subject is people. She comments: "I think this Gallery is a great outlet for novice wannabes like me."



Teresa Crowell

Currently living in Waimea, Teresa came here from Tucson, Arizona. She started beading in 1999 and travels back to Tucson annually to buy the semi precious stones, sterling silver components, and other unique treasures that she uses to create her fine beaded jewelry. She also belongs to the Hamakua Artisan Guild.

Call for Artists "Life's a Beach"

We are so lucky here in Hawaii to be able to visit the beach any time of year... **take advantage of that inspiration and create a piece of art for our June show!**

During the month of June, the Firehouse Gallery will feature an exhibition of art and craft with a "beach" theme. WAC members 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.

Community Events in May

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818
waimeacommunitytheatre.org

Biloxi Blues by Neil Simon
May 20 - 29, 2011
Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm,
Sundays 3 pm



"Biloxi Blues" is the second in Pulitzer prize-winning playwright Neil Simon's 'Eugene Trilogy' which began with *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and concluded with *Broadway Bound*. When we last met Eugene Jerome, he was coping with adolescence in 1930's Brooklyn. Here, he is a young army recruit during WW II, going through basic training and learning about Life and Love with a capital 'L' along with some harsher lessons, while stationed at boot camp in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1943.

WAC Membership and Gallery Report

March, 2011

New Members	0	Volunteer hours	110.5
Renewals	1	Most hours	Jay West
Total membership end of March.		67	

Membership list as of 4/15/11

Anjalisa Aitken*, Karen Alexander, Carole Arnott, Rachel Baker, Terry Bensch*, Dorit Bienusavich, Jill Breaux*, Paul Bryant, 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*, 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 Members

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

More creative entries from the recycling show:



"Slide Tower"
Tatsuya Suzuki, HPA
Built with 35mm slides.



"Tropical Cork"
Trent Perry, HPA
Corks, paper and bubble wrap.