

Call for Artists ~ Invitation to Show

The Waimea Arts Council invites island artists to enter art in the

29th ANNUAL HELEN M. CASSIDY MEMORIAL JURIED ART SHOW

Firehouse Gallery • October 2 - 26, 2013

~ PROSPECTUS ~

WHO: This event is open to current and new members of the Waimea Arts Council. Membership is open to all adults 18 and older. All media will be accepted: oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, drawing, photography, ceramic, glass, fiber, wood, sculpture, mixed media, etc. Cash awards will be announced at the reception on Oct. 5, plus a visit by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Purchasing committee is in the works.

ENTRIES: Entry fee is \$20 per entry. You may enter as many pieces as you want. Entry fees are non-refundable. All entered pieces must be original (no prints or reproductions will be accepted, with the exception of photographs) and have not been exhibited in past Cassidy Shows or have won previous awards in any contest.

The maximum size for any entry, including frame is 36" x 36" (or an equivalent of 1296 square inches). Due to gallery policy no nudes will be accepted. Artwork must be ready for installation - including wires (no saw tooth hangers or shrink wrap), bases and/or mounts as required. A 25% donation/commission for the Waimea Arts Council should be factored into your sale price.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged using five criteria: originality, visual balance, visual clarity, personal expression and execution of the medium. Cash award amounts will depend on the number of entries. Not for sale (NFS) pieces will not be eligible for prizes.

The judge this year will be Amaury Saint-Gilles. Since moving to Hawaii in 1990 he has operated a gallery focusing on contemporary fine arts under his own name at the Hapuna Beach Hotel and more recently one in Kawaihae under the name ArtsPacifica. Previous living in Japan for 30 years he was the staff art critic for the major Japanese daily: Mainichi Shimbun. Amaury was a frequent lecturer about contemporary Asian art at such venues as the Brookings Institute in Washington, DC; l'Ecole d'Beaux Artes in Paris; a host of Japan Societies in Europe and across the US mainland and curated a major show of Japanese culture for Bloomingdale's in Philadelphia.

ENTRY DATE: Works must be submitted at the Firehouse Gallery, 67-1201 Mamalahoa Hwy. between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 28. Exhibiting artists are asked to volunteer to keep the gallery open for four hours during gallery hours. (Gallery hours: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday).

RECEPTION: The reception and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, October 5, from 3 to 5 p.m.

PICK UP DATE: Those works selected will be hung in the Firehouse Gallery October 2 - 26. The show will close on October 26. Artists are asked to pick up pieces on Saturday, October 26 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., or call to arrange a later pick-up date. Pieces left after October 26 may be assessed a \$5.00 per day storage fee.

The Waimea Arts Council will handle all work with the utmost of care; however artists will be responsible for liability of individual art and will hold the Waimea Arts Council and the County of Hawaii harmless.

Individuals are encouraged to join and enter the show.

A membership form can be downloaded at www.waimeaartscouncil.org or picked up at the Firehouse Gallery

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