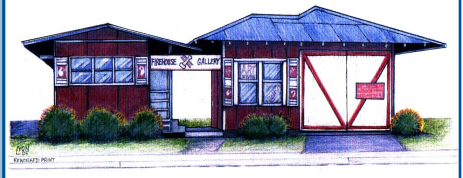


WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

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WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

In the Firehouse Main Gallery

"New Artists"

January 7 - 27, 2014

In the Back Gallery

Small Solo Shows

January/February

The Waimea Arts Council's Firehouse Gallery will host its annual "New Artists" show from January 7 through January 27 in the main gallery. The show introduces artists to the community who are new to the council, but are accomplished in their arts. A

*Reception
Sat., January 10
5 - 7 pm.*

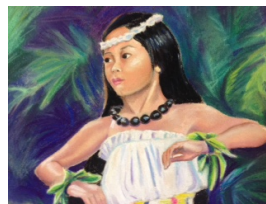


*"Felix the Cat"
Metal sculpture by
Dennis Cigainero*

reception will be held at the gallery on Saturday January 10 from 5 to 7 pm. Friends, family and the public are welcome.

Participants include: Marie Kinchla who works in pastels and oils; Machi Dilworth with her pencil drawings; Dennis Cigainero who does metal and recycle art creations; Anna Sullivan, mixed media and acrylic large paintings; Brenda Meriwether with ceramic tiles

and Helen Nahoopii who creates ancient modern jewelry using natural stones, semi-precious stones and gems to create unique, one of a kind wearable art.



*"Am I doing this right?"
Pastel by Marie Kinchla*

In addition, a portion of the affordable art that was on display in December

will be held over until January 17 giving you a last chance to find an exceptional value for local artist's original art work.



*"Bird of Paradise"
Watercolor by Machi Dilworth*

*"Kane Diver"
Acrylic by Anna Sullivan*



Continued until January 17 will be small solo shows featuring Janice Gail using a variety of media, Julie McCue's watercolors, Norma Watt's oil paintings, Terry Bensch and his oil paintings and pencil drawings; and Susie Cysewski with her oil paintings.

Then, beginning January 21, and continuing through the month of February, these shows will be taken down and you will find a selection of artwork from Irina Place, Pat Dinsman and Linda Simrose.

Coming up in the Firehouse Gallery

February is always Cherry Blossom time in Waimea and the Firehouse Gallery will participate by including artwork with a theme of cherry blossoms. All members (active and friends of the arts) are invited to bring in as many pieces as you wish for sale, including cards and matted prints. Take-in day will be Saturday, January 24th so please bring it in on that day or before. The show will begin on January 28.

The 22nd Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Festival will be held on Jan. 7 and there will be several events going on in and around the gallery that day. *See page 4.*

March will be our 31st annual Na 'Opio Juried Youth Art Show. There will be no solo shows in the back gallery and members are invited to bring in artwork depicting "Our Pets". It can be cats, dogs, fish, horses, or any other manner of pet - photos, paintings, sculpture - use your imagination..

The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that sponsors programs, exhibits and education related to the arts.

It is strategically located in the heart of downtown Kamuela in South Kohala's historic old fire station, at the crossroads of Mamalahoa Highway and Lindsey Rd. (Hwy. 19 and 190), across from the Waimea Chevron. Exhibits change monthly.

The gallery is open Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 11 am to 3 pm, and Sat., 9 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the gallery.

From the Board...

The board is happy to announce that the Waimea Arts Council has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$5000 from the Kukio Community Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation through their FLEX Grants program. We are very grateful to them for their support of the arts and our nonprofit council.

A portion of the money from this grant will be used for computer hardware and software. We are also looking into enhancements for our website for marketing purposes. This is a generous grant and will be spent carefully.

WAC and Firehouse Gallery Policies

The Board has been working to refine and clarify the policies regarding the use of the Firehouse Gallery and volunteering guidelines. You can find the entire document on the website under the "Get Involved" tab. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Policies for Artists". If this doesn't answer your questions, contact Pat Dinsman at pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com.

Here is a brief summary to answer the most common questions.

MEMBERSHIP - There are two kinds of members:

"Active" or Gallery Participating members (\$50/year)
"Friend of the Arts" (\$25/year)

GALLERY USES

The small side gallery is now being called "**The Docent Gallery**" and will feature artists who are docenting during the current month and who have averaged 4 hours per month since the beginning of the fiscal year.

The **Back Gallery** will be available to Active (Gallery Participating) members only. It will feature themed member shows or small solo shows or a combination of both. The display will be changed monthly.

The **Main Gallery** will continue to be used for monthly member themed shows or periodic special shows. Some of these shows will be open to ALL WAC members (both categories above). Check the requirements for each show as it is announced. The main gallery is also available for larger solo shows on a request basis.

VOLUNTEERING

In order to be considered a current active volunteer, members must donate at least 4 hours per month.

Artists who exhibit for sale are expected to donate a portion of their sale to WAC: 25% if you are a current active volunteer, 50% if you don't meet that requirement.

You may bank hours in advance and/or have someone else work in your name - see fuller details on website.

Firehouse Gallery 2015 Calendar

Calendar is tentative and is subject to change.

MG - Main gallery, BG - Back gallery

- Jan. 7-24 MG - New Artists - Marie Kinchla, Anna Sullivan, Dennis Cigainero, Brenda Meriwether and Machi Dilworth
- to Jan. 17 BG - Janice Gail, Norma Watt, Terry Bensch, Susie Cysewski. Julie McCue
- Jan. 18 Workshop "How to Hang a Show" 1:00
(open to public - see details page 3)
- Jan. 21-Feb. 28 BG - Irina Place, Pat Dinsman, Linda Simrose
- Jan. 28-Feb. 28 MG - "Cherry Blossoms" (member show)
- Feb. 7 22nd Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival. Gallery open 8 - 4.
- March 4-21 MG - 31st Annual Na 'Opio Juried Art Show
BG - "Our Pets" Cats, dogs, birds, horses and whatever.
- March 8 Reception for Na 'Opio Show
- March (end) MG - Sunglasses Project *(details later)*
- April 1-10 MG - Recycle Hawaii Kid's Show (1 wk)
- April BG - Collie Will (birds), Marty Allen (trees) and Carolyn Lancaster (flowers)
- April 15 MG - Earth Day project "Our Aina" - Hawaiian Landscape, seascape, plants, animals, underwater sea life.
BG - to be determined
- June 10 MG - "Summer Fun" incl. Rodeo & horses
BG - Terry Bensch, Judy Folk, Anna Sullivan
- August MG - Master's Show
BG - Hawaii's most stunning colors: sunsets, oceans, clouds and sky
- September MG - Solo show - Barbara Schaefer
BG - "Paniolo and Parade"
- October MG - 31st Annual Helen Cassidy Memorial Juried Show
BG - to be decided
- November MG - "Holiday Affordable Art" starts
BG - to be decided
- December MG - "Holiday Affordable Art"
BG - to be decided

for questions or comments about the schedule, contact Pat Dinsman at pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com

WAC Current membership as of 12/21/14

Participating Artists: Marty Allen, Terry Bensch, Lynn Chapman, Donna Char, Keoki Carter, Yvonne Carter, Teresa Crowell, Sam Cudney, Susan Cysewski, Pat Dinsman, Sarah Ednie, Mary Fallon, Judy Folk, Janice Gail, Carolyn Harper, Susan Harris, Peter Jefferson, Marie Kinchla, Joe Laceby, Carolyn Lancaster, Kris Lockard, Brenda Meriwether, Julie McCue, Helen Nahoopii, Kasem Nithipatikom, Irina Place, Joyce Robertson, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Linda Simrose, Anna Sullivan, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West, Collie Will, Marcia Wishnick.

Friends of WAC: Howard Bradley, Dennis Cigainero, Machi Dilworth, David Gomes, Bernt Grundseth, Ann Guth, Suzanne Haight, Pat Hall, Judy Hancock, Margaret Hoy, Corey Humphrey, Suzanne Kaliko-Dix, Gordon Motta, Sandra Nelson, Arielle Roehrig, Philip Rosenberg, Karli Sexton, Amaury St. Gilles, Carly Shepherd.

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of December. Mahalo! Most hours - Pat Dinsman.

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Suzanne Haight, Anna Sullivan, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero, Amaury St. Gilles, Judy Folk, Teresa Crowell, Marie Kinchla, Susie Cysewski, Brenda Meriwether, Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Terry Bensch, Helen Nahooi'pii.

Other: Lynn Chapman, Barbara Schaefer, Irina Place, Julie McCue



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Workshop - "How to Hang a Show"

On **Sunday, January 18** at 1:00, Linda Simrose will be offering a workshop on "How to Hang a Show". She will talk about: curating your own work for a solo show or participating in a group show; grouping themes, medias and/or color schemes; making the show interesting; using the light; & placement and how to draw people in.

Linda has been an artist her entire life and has work in Australia, England, Finland, Canada and the US. She has had

countless solo and group shows. She currently has her own gallery and has work in other galleries as well.



There is no charge for this event and no sign up is necessary - it is open to WAC members and the public.

To RSVP (optional) or for more information, contact Pat Dinsman (pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com).

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Jan. 1 10 am **"Ohrlando's Chamber Ensemble"** is back for another performance at Kahilu Theatre! This performance will be one of the kick off activities for the Waimea Ocean Film Festival and admission is free! The performance will be held on the main stage and donations are very welcome.

Jan. 1-4 **The 2015 Waimea Ocean Film Festival** offers an exciting lineup of films, special guests, intimate coffee talks, Q&As, exhibits, receptions and morning activities, running non-stop January 1-9. The festival opens on January 1, with films playing simultaneously from January 1-4 at multiple venues in Waimea - Kahilu Theatre, HPA Gates, and Parker School Theatre, and showings at the Fairmont Orchid January 1-4.

On January 5, the festival moves to Four Seasons Resort Hualalai. The festival brings over 50 films to the big screen this year, most of which are world, U.S., Hawai'i or Big Island premieres.

See waimeaoceanfilm.org for times and prices.

Jan. 10-11 7 pm (Sat.) 4 pm (Sun) **"Return to Broadway"** with the Kahilu Youth Troupe - talented local high school musical theater students, joined by older Big Island graduates who are currently studying performing arts in college, in preparation for their own future Broadway debuts! Directed by Beth Dunnington, director of 2012's "Broadway in Hawaii" and last season's "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at Kahilu. \$30/\$25/\$20/\$15

Jan. 16 7 pm Maori singer/songwriter **Maisey Rika** is one of Aotearoa's (New Zealand's) most impressive voices. Winner of 5 Maori Music awards in 2013, and opener for India Arie's recent tour, she fuses soulful vocals with honest and thought-provoking messages. She will be accompanied by her husband JJ on guitar, and Maisey's special guest will be Waimea's own Hawane Rios. \$66/\$46/\$36/\$20

Maisey will play for local schools and children in a Youth Show on Thursday, January 15th.

Jan. 31 7 pm **"A Tribute to Sonney Chillingworth"** with Makana. From his beginnings as the "slack-key kid," to performing for Presidents and writing movie soundtracks, Makana has delivered his "slack rock" style with energy, wit, and virtuosity.

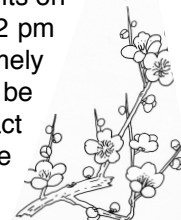
Makana received a grant in the '80s from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to study under Hawaiian slack key legend Sonny Chillingworth. By the age of 15, he had already turned professional, gigging 4 nights a week in various establishments throughout Honolulu. This concert is a Tribute that Makana has long intended to create for the Big Island. \$66/\$46/\$36/\$20

Looking Ahead - Cherry Blossom Festival

February 7, 2014

On the day of the festival there will be an opportunity for artists/crafters to show, tell and sell at the senior building next to the Arts Council buildings. There will also be space for artists to paint on their easels on the lawn during the event. Contact Jay West, our coordinator for this event (artglass@aloha.net) if you are interested in participating.

We will need extra volunteer gallery docents on this day. There will be two shifts (8 am-12 pm and 12 - 4pm). Last year this was an extremely busy day with lots of sales and visitors, so be thinking about signing up to help out. Contact Pat Dinsman or just sign up online or on the calendar in the gallery.



Call for volunteers:

Docents - We still have empty days in January that need docents. Please help us to keep the gallery open. Late January and February have been very busy days in the past. Please sign up or contact Pat Dinsman.

Workshop Chairman - someone to coordinate and organize workshops on art related subjects for members and the public. The board will give as much help as possible in finding persons to give these workshops.

House and Grounds - need someone who is willing to oversee the maintenance of our building. A person who likes to fix things would be a big asset! Contact Amaury if you are interested at amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net or 937-9231.

Treasurer assist - need someone to do inputting of sales into a computer - can be done from any computer. Training will be provided. You would be working with Quickbooks - a good opportunity to learn, if you aren't familiar with it.

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Happy New Year!