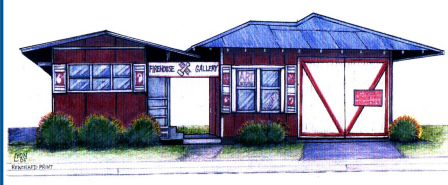


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WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

In the Firehouse Main Gallery

"31st Annual Na 'Opio Youth Art Show"

March 4- 21, 2015

MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH – and the Waimea Arts Council invited students to submit works of art to be juried and displayed at the Firehouse Gallery, March 4 through 21, 2015. This includes students in public and private schools or home-schooled, throughout the North and South Kohala and Hamakua districts in grades 6-12.

Each student competed at their own grade level, with cash awards and/or certificates of honor going to First through Third Place and to Honorable Mention in their own grade. These awards will be presented at a public reception to be held at the Firehouse Gallery on Sunday, March 8 from 3 - 5 pm.

This year's show was juried by Kauanoë Chang who taught art at McKinley HS in Honolulu from 1970-1985. She has exhibited in many one-man shows and group shows on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island and is one of the founding members and first Director of HOEA (Hawaiian 'Ohana for Education in the Arts).

Most recently, she was named a MAMo (Maoli Arts Month) Awardee, which recognizes the contributions and accomplishments of Native Hawaiian visual artists and their influence and commitment in promoting, perpetuating and celebrating Hawai'i's culture and peoples through the visual arts. Along with other Native Hawaiian artists, her works will be featured in an invitational art exhibit at the Wailoa Art Gallery in Hilo from April 2023. The following awards will be presented at the reception:

GRADE 6:

1st- **Camille Helmuth**, HPA Village, "A Sky Full of Waves", Batik on Silk

2nd - **Kayla Tadaki**, HPA Village, "Over the Waimea Hills", Watercolor

3rd - **Ellie Nakano**, Waimea MS, "3-D Cylinder", Charcoal

HM- **Grace Bostock**, HPA Village, "Swarming the Crownflower", Wax batik on silk; **Raquel McMackin**, HPA Village, "The Road So Far," Mixed Media

GRADE 7:

1st - **Asuka Frysinger**, HPA Village, "Cherry Blossom", Wax Batik on silk

2nd - **Elliot McDonald**, Parker, "Tribal Lines", Mixed Media

3rd - **Halia Buchal**, Parker, "Puffin Spirit", Paper Sculpture

Reception
Sunday, March 8
3 - 5 pm

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In the Firehouse Main Gallery

Sunglasses by the Hundreds

March 22-29, 2015

SUNGLASSES by the 100's. Just imagine having so many pairs of sunnies* you could wear a different pair every day for over 3 years! You'd never wear the same ones twice! Add a terrific smile factor and you have a perfect description of Waimea resident Betty Webster.

Those who frequently are in town have certainly seen this elegant lady wearing a brilliantly colourful muumuu and sporting an unusual pair of her flashy shades*. She gets second glances and automatic smiles from every face she meets and from those who catch her passing by!

So it was with current Waimea Arts Council President Amaury Saint-Gilles the first time he met Aunt Betty. It was at KTA's pastry counter (where else would he be?) and he describes it as magical to watch heads turn and smiles erupt on every face walking by. Many were acquaintances and Aunt Betty always had a few words to share with those she knew. But it was the reason she gave for daily wearing her unusual trademark eyewear that brought an upcoming Firehouse Gallery display to fruition.

She said she wears them to spread a bit of joy. Simple and direct – she thinks smiling is good to practice and her glasses merely egg onlookers into that mode. Maybe Pharell Williams had sometime seen Aunt Betty (Las Vegas perhaps?) when he wrote his recent hit "Happy!"

Be a part of history:

When Amaury learned Guinness publishing wanted to include her collection of 1200+ sunglasses in their Book of Records, he volunteered WAC **and everyone in North Kohala as volunteers!** Yes – EVERYONE was personally volunteered to help. HOW? Well one of the requirements is that Guinness must have a visual record of any collection like Aunt Betty's sunglasses.



That's a lot of work, so to make it easier and much more fun WAC is having a special display where everyone (sorry but all pets and children fifteen and under must be accompanied by parents) is invited to come and have their picture taken

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Na 'Opio, cont.

HM - **Kawehi Bell Kaopuiki**, Waimea MS, "Three Birds", Cut Paper; **Jordan Vedelli**, Parker, "Starry Me", Mixed Media

GRADE 8::

1st - **Dutchie Ahana**, Parker, Koa Fish Hook & Braided Lashings
2nd - **Anna Gaglione**, Parker, "Octa-flow", Ceramic Sculpture
3rd - **Jadysh Ashcraft**, Parker, "Natural Unity", Mixed Media Mask
HM - **Tyrie Tanaka**, HPA Village, "HPA Campus Front", Ink & Watercolor; **Megan Abe**, HPA Village, "Butterfly", Paint on silk

GRADE 9:

1st - **Logan Von Elsner**, Honokaa HS, "The Icon", Pencil
2nd - **Ethan Crawl**, Parker, "Reflection I.S.O", Acrylic
3rd - **Kiele Carpio**, Kohala HS, "Shave Ice", Photography
HM - **Amber Sumic**, Kohala HS, Coil Vase-Warm Colors, Ceramic

GRADE 10:

1st - **Romilly Benedict**, Honokaa HS, Untitled Montage, Pencil
2nd - **Coco Romano Giordano**, Parker, "Self Portrail, Series #21", Photography
3rd - **Avery Williams**, Parker, "Thoughts and Strands of Thought", Ceramic
HM - **Eric Fetch**, Parker, "Kinetic Expressions", Wire sculpture

GRADE 11:

1st - **Hoku'ula Pagan**, Honokaa HS, "A Glimpse in Time, Papier Mache
2nd - **Audrey Quijano**, Honokaa HS, "Kamuela Roads", Digital Photography
3rd - **Sivan Najita**, Parker, Untitled Vessel (#13), Ceramic
HM - **Angelo Foley**, Honokaa HS, "Portrait of Ryan Gosling", Mixed Media; **Marlo Mundaon**, Parker, "Portrait of Allanis in 40 Minutes", Acrylic

GRADE 12:

1st - **Allanis Anderson**, Parker, "Valkyrie", Acrylic
2nd - **Breana McAuley**, Kohala HS, "Petroglyph", Photography
3rd - **Sophie Dommer**, Parker, "Nature vs. Man", Assemblage
HM - **Armando Realista**, Kohala HS, "Still Life", Mixed Media; **Dimitri Zampathas**, Honokaa HS, Untitled Characters, Acrylic

Here are some of the 1st place winners - more on page 4:



Grade 12 - 1st place



Grade 11 - 1st place



Grade 8 - 1st

A reminder to artists -

Please make sure that you insure your artwork through your homeowner's insurance. Remember that WAC cannot be responsible for damage to your artwork while it is in the gallery. While everyone takes the utmost care in handling all artwork, sometimes weather or other factors can cause accidents and our insurance does not cover artwork.

Sunglasses, cont.

WEARING a pair they like.

We aim to take photos of ALL 1200 pair of sunglasses in her collection – each on the face of a member of our wide-ranging community. We'll be set up to quickly take your name for the record and snap a memorable foto. Depending on how long the line might get it should still be a fairly quick in and out.

We're urging everyone on Hawaii Island during this unique event to swing by the Firehouse Gallery from March 22nd thru the 29th, Sunday to Sunday. It will be open daily from 9 AM to 6 PM for the convenience of those working. The gallery phone number is 887-1052.

Mark these nine very special days on your calendars and urge all your friends and family to come support SMILING by helping WAC meet the 1200 photos goal for Aunt Betty. We know you'll go away happy with

Calling all Docents:

In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in the Sunglasses project, we will be keeping the gallery open from 9 am to 6 pm for 8 days in a row. We need docents on those days to help register participants and keep things organized. There will be two shifts each day, 9-2 and 2-6. Please help out by signing up for one of those shifts. If you want to work a full day, even better. Amaury will be there each day to show you what to do.

Mahalo for your help!

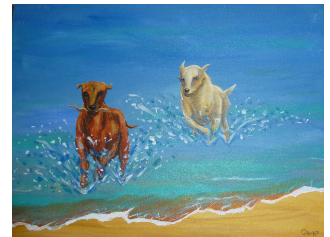
your own smile in place. Look for the giant pair of glasses outside!

* "Sunnies" is Aussie slang for sunglasses while "Shades" is American slang.

In the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery

"Our Pets" March 4 - April 11, 2015

During the month of March and part of April, the back gallery will feature artwork by members of the Waimea Arts Council depicting pets - whether they be dog, cat, bird, horse, or whatever, we pay homage to those animals who have enriched our lives.



"Fetch"
Acrylic by Corey Humphrey

Looking ahead...

In April and May, to honor Earth Day, we will be presenting "Our Aina" in the Main Gallery. This member show will feature Landscapes, and land plants and animals in April, and seascapes and marine life in May. There will also be artwork from recycled items.

The shows will begin on April 1 and run through May 30. Take-in day for April is March 28 and anything for the May show should be brought in no later than April 25.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR *(Subject to change)*

<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 2015 <i>Main Gallery</i></p> <p>4 - 21 31st Annual Na 'Opio Juried Youth Art Show</p> <p>8 Reception 3-5 pm</p> <p>22-29 "Sunglasses Project" <i>Back Gallery</i></p> <p>4-31 "Our Pets" member show (thru April 11)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL 2015 <i>Main Gallery</i></p> <p>1-30 "Our Aina" and Recycled Art (thru May 30) <i>Take-in Mar. 28</i></p> <p>18 Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Back Gallery</i></p> <p>1-11 "Our Pets" continued</p> <p>15-30 Small Solos: Collie Will, Carolyn Lancaster, Marty Allen, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAY 2015 <i>Main Gallery</i></p> <p>1-30 "Our Aina" continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Back Gallery</i></p> <p>1-30 Small solos continued from April</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE 2015 <i>Main Gallery</i></p> <p>3-30 "Summer Fun" member show (thru July 18) <i>Take-in May 30</i></p> <p>6 Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Back Gallery</i></p> <p>3-30 Small solos: Terry Bensch, Anna Sullivan, Judy Folk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JULY 2015 <i>Main Gallery</i></p> <p>1-18 "Summer Fun" member show continued</p> <p>22-31 Master's Show (thru Aug. 29)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Back Gallery</i></p> <p>1-18 Small solo shows continued from June</p> <p>22-31 "Anything Goes" member show (thru Aug. 29) <i>Take-in Jul 18</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST 2015 <i>Main Gallery</i></p> <p>1-29 Master's Show continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Back Gallery</i></p> <p>1-29 "Anything Goes" member show continued</p>
<p><i>Looking forward: Sept. - Barbara Schaefer solo show and "Paniolo and Parade" member show in back gallery</i></p> <p><i>October - 31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show</i></p>		



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Community Events coming up...

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Mar 7 **'Lihau's Journey'** 5:30 pm. The film becomes a hula drama. Featuring keiki to kupuna members of the Beamer Solomon Halau O Po'ohala and special guest Kumu Keala Ching. Just as the Beamer-Solomon halau's recently released film follows a young woman on her own spiritual journey to connect with her cultural roots and the true meaning of the hula, this performance will take audiences on a similar journey...blending video footage with stage performances of both kahiko and auana hula. \$25/\$20

Mar 11 **Quicksilver** 7 pm Led by violinists Robert Mealy and Julie Andrijeski, Quicksilver vibrantly explores the rich chamber music repertoire of the early modern period, from the strange and extravagant trio sonatas of the Italian and German seventeenth century to the spectacular chamber music of the High Baroque. Free

Mar 12 **Massive Company - "The Brave."** 7 pm This theatrical dance performance by Massive Company of Auckland, New Zealand shows bravery defined by a new generation. Eight men take to the stage to honor those people who are or once were in their lives. Combining true confessions with raw athleticism, the performers in The Brave find strength through family, love, loss, fear, hope, belonging, and brotherhood. The Brave lays it all on the line. It's time to man up! **Due to adult subject matter this show is for ages 10 and older.** Youth Show of The Brave for local schools and children on Thursday, March 12th, at 10:30 am. \$56/\$46/\$36/\$20

March 14 **Royal Order of Kamehameha I.** 7 pm Scholarship Fundraiser featuring Ledward Ka'apana and Raiatea Helm \$45/\$35

Mar 22 **Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra - "A Salute to Youth"**. 4 pm. For over ten years, the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra Society has brought quality orchestral music to the Big Island of Hawaii. This concert features the winners of the Annual Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra Youth Concerto Competition, and also the triumphant Fifth Symphony by Tchaikovsky. \$30/\$25/\$25/\$5

Mar 27 **The Stanford Chamber Chorale** 7 pm. This is the first tour to the Big Island for the 24 member group. They will present a mixed program featuring everything from chant, Palestrina, Howells, Antognini, Bruchard, Sisask, and spirituals, as well as Robert Cazimero's arrangement of Kaula 'Ili and more. \$20/\$15/\$10/\$5

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Mar 13-29 Two murder mysteries "**After Magritte**" and "**The Real Inspector Hound**". Both are one-act comedies by the acclaimed Playwright Tom Stoppard.

Mar 13-22 at Parker School Theatre, Fri./Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm. Special performances Mar 28, 29 at Honoka'a People's Theatre, Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 2 pm (note earlier show times in Honoka'a).

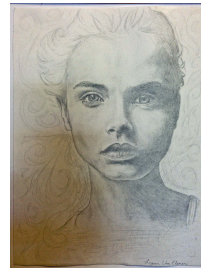
Advanced ticket sales \$15/\$13/\$10 - available at Waimea General Store, Without Boundaries Gift Shop, Waikoloa Mailbox and Suite Possibilities (Kona).

More from the Na 'Opio Show:



Grade 10
1st place

Grade 9
1st place



Grade 7
1st place



Grade 6
1st place

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of February. Mahalo! Most hours - Janice Gail

Docents: Norma Watt, Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Kasem Nithipatikom, Linda Simrose, Merna Watta, Machi Dilworth, Irina Place, Marie Kinchla, Marty Allen, Teresa Crowell, Barbara Schaefer, Collie Will, Dennis Cigainero, Julie McCue, Terry Bensch, Corey Humphrey, Anna Sullivan, James Painter, Jocelyn Painter, Julie Pace.

Other: Amaury St. Gilles, Jay West, Irina Place, Pat Dinsman, Julie McCue, Barbara, Corey Humphrey, Judy Folk, Janice Gail.

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.

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