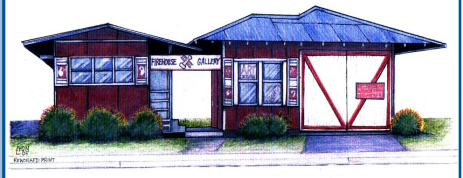


# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

## APRIL, 2015



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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*

### "Our Aina - Land"

April 1 - 25, 2015

To celebrate Earth Day, which is April 22, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea is presenting "Our Aina" during the months of April and May. This member show will include recycled art, as well as Hawaiian landscapes, plants, and animals from April 1- 25. April 30 through May 30, the emphasis will change to seascapes and marine life.

**Reception**  
Saturday, April 11  
3 - 5 pm

At the same time, the council is also sprucing up the area between the two buildings by adding flowers. If you have any plants you'd like to contribute, contact Pat Dinsman.

Come by and see our spring creations at the Firehouse Gallery!



(above) "Gardenia Closeup"  
Watercolor by Julie McCue



(left) "Japanese White Eye"  
Oil by Pat Dinsman



"Glacier Green Orchid"  
Watercolor  
by Carolyn Lancaster



"From the Kitchen"  
Cast paper, paint on broiler pan  
by J. Jay West



"Beloved Hana"  
Watercolor by Marty Allen



"Hard Drive"  
Hawaii License tag on scrap koa  
by Dennis Cigainero

*In the Firehouse Back Gallery*

### Small Solo Shows

April 1 - May 30, 2015

During the months of April and May, the back gallery will feature small solo shows by five of our talented members, and active volunteers:

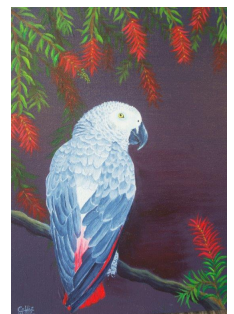
Collie Will - oil, acrylic, watercolor

Carolyn Lancaster - watercolor

Marty Allen - watercolor, acrylics

Jay West - mixed media using recycled objects

Dennis Cigainero - clocks and sculpture from recycled objects



"Yukon"  
Oil by Collie Will

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...

### Show changeover procedures

At the last board meeting on March 21, there was discussion about simplifying the transition between shows each month, while still keeping the gallery looking nice for visitors on all the days we are open. The decision was made to end all shows on a Saturday (usually the last Sat. of the month) and be closed the next day (Sunday) for the changeover. We will remain open on other Sundays.

This means that the final date of the old show is also the latest take-in day for the next show. Artwork must be delivered by 3 pm on that day, but can also be brought in during the previous week and left in the bunkhouse. If you are doing both drop-offs and pick-ups in one trip, we ask that you try to do it in the afternoon so that we don't have empty walls while we are open on Saturday.

**Next board meeting will be on Sat., April 11 at 1:30 pm, followed by the reception for the current show at 3 pm. Any member of WAC is welcome to attend board meetings. If you have a subject you wish discussed, please contact Amaury at 808-937-9231 or amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net, to let him know, so that it can be put on the agenda.**

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## Want to become a filmmaker?

WAC is looking for someone who is interested in learning how to create videos to be shown on Na Leo O' Hawaii public access cable channel. It would require attending a series of workshops for training and then you would have use of their cameras and editing equipment at no charge.

We are looking for someone who is willing to commit some of their time to this project - perhaps someone who would like to make filmmaking a career. You would create videos of WAC activities and gallery shows to be run on the cable TV station and gain experience in the field. If you are interested or know someone who might be (doesn't have to be a member), please contact Amaury Saint-Gilles at amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net or 808-937-9231 for info.

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## Mural Artists Wanted

As part of the beautification project for the space between the two buildings, WAC would like to put a mural on the outside wall of the gallery that faces the bunkhouse. This would also help to protect this wall from further dry rot. Size should be 3 panels - each 4 x 8 ft. WAC would provide plywood and mural paint for the project.

This could be a great kid's project if you know of a group that might be looking for a project. If you are interested or know someone else who might be, please contact Amaury for more information. They will be asked to submit a proposal with sketches.

## Looking ahead...

May will continue the "Our Aina" theme in the main gallery, but switch the focus from land to sea. Seascapes, and artwork featuring marine plant life and animals - created by member artists - are all welcome. We will also continue to feature recycled art. **Deadline to submit art is Sat. April 25 at 3 pm.**

## Sunglasses Project a big success!

The Waimea/North Kohala community, along with Big Island residents and visitors from abroad, all showed their support of the "Aunt Betty Sunglass Event" by coming into the Firehouse Gallery in droves. We even had people waiting in line at times, but when we finished (a day and a half earlier than expected), 638 volunteers had each modeled at least one pair of the glasses Aunt Betty has collected.

All images captured still need to be checked for focus and out of frame shots, but we're confident we'll have the 1200 that was our goal all along. It was a great success, and after we clean up the paperwork they are off to the Guinness Book of World Records offices in London.

Before that happens, I personally need to thank many people for the time and energy they put into this venture I so cavalierly started. We may have begun slowly but it gained speed through social media and three great write-ups in local newspapers. I'd like to say a huge Mahalo to these businesses and people who helped us at WAC move Aunt Betty a bit closer to world fame: **Dr. A. Cambior, OD of Hilo; Optical Dispensers Inc. of Hilo;** all the WAC members who gave up



*Just a few of the many sunglasses that people could choose from.*

their free time to keep the hours I picked from thin air, but especially **Pat Dinsman, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer, Suzanne Haight, Teresa Crowell, Merna Watta, Judy Folk, Marie Kinchla and Marty Allen.**

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*Even Felix the Cat got in on the action!*



## FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR *(Subject to change)*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1-25 "Our Aina - Land" and Recycled Art <i>(Take-in Mar. 28)</i></p> <p>11 Reception</p> <p>29-30 "Our Aina - Sea"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-30 Small Solos: Marty Allen, Carolyn Lancaster, Collie Will, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1-30 "Our Aina - Sea" continued <i>(Take-in April 25)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-30 Small solos continued from April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></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;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>3-30 Small solos: Terry Bensch, Anna Sullivan, Julie McCue, Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULY 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1-18 "Summer Fun" member show continued</p> <p>22-31 Master's Invitational Show (thru Aug. 29) <i>(Take-in July 18)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-18 Small solo shows continued from June</p> <p>22-31 "Anything Goes" member show (thru Aug. 29) <i>Take-in July 18</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUGUST 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1-29 Master's Invitational Show continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-29 "Anything Goes" member show continued</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEPTEMBER</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>2-27 Barbara Schaefer "A is for Agave, B is for Belize", photography</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>2-27 Paniolo and Parade - member show <i>(Take-in Aug. 29)</i></p>
<p><i>Coming up - October - 31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show. Take in Oct. 2-3, Show runs October 7-31.</i></p>		



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### WAC Current membership as of 3/28/15

**Participating Artists:** Marty Allen, Terry Bensch, Lynn Chapman, Donna Char, Keoki Carter, Yvonne Carter, Dennis Cigainero, Teresa Crowell, Sam Cudney, Susan Cysewski, Pat Dinsman, Sarah Ednie, Mary Fallon, Judy Folk, Janice Gail, Bernt Grundseth, Carolyn Harper, Susan Harris, Corey Humphrey, Peter Jefferson, Corinne Kealoha, Marie Kinchla, Joe Laceby, Carolyn Lancaster, Kris Lockard, Brenda Meriwether, Julie McCue, Helen Nahoopii, Kasem Nithipatikom, Jocelyn & James Painter, 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, Machi Dilworth, David Gomes, Ann Guth, Suzanne Haight, Pat Hall, Judy Hancock, Margaret Hoy, Suzanne Kaliko-Dix, Gordon Motta, Sandra Nelson, Arielle Roehrig, Philip Rosenberg, Karli Sexton, Amaury St. Gilles, Carly Shepherd.

### Call for Fiber Artisans...

The Wailoa Center in Hilo is hosting a Contemporary Fiber Arts Exhibit for island fiber artists during May. Entry date is April 25, 2015 from 9 am - 3 pm. Contact Codie King (wailoa@yahoo.com) for more information.



Of course, one cannot omit the star of this week-long event who dressed to the nines daily with more than a few changes of eyewear in her purse - **Aunt Betty Webster**, whose collection was the primary focus each day.

Mahalo Nui Loa,  
Amaury Saint-Gilles,  
WAC President



## Community Events coming up...

**Kahilu Theatre** 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Apr 18-19 **"Legends of the Forest"** Sat. 7 pm, Sun 4 pm. Waimea's own Prince Dance is back home at the Kahilu Theatre. Prince Dance Institute at the Kahilu teaches movement from ballet to trapeze, and acting, with fourteen after-school classes a week. The students from age three to eighty-three will come together in "Legends of the Forest" to bring awareness to the movement for reforesting Hawaii.

The "Living Colors" show last year provided a spectacular reminder of the joy of young people dancing! This year we have added adult classes in ballet, contemporary dance, and hula—expect over one hundred dancers from toddler to senior!

This is a new performance devised by Angel Prince with the teachers of the after-school classes at Kahilu—themed around the need for replanting and reforestation throughout Hawaii. Expect beautiful choreography, music, and design - and extremely talented kids from our community. \$30/\$25/\$20/\$15

Apr 25 **Sean Chen** 7 pm. The Silver Award winner of the Van Cliburn Piano competition in 2013—the only American to place in the international competition for over 30 years. This gifted pianist wins fans with his "exceptional ability to connect with an audience combined with an easy virtuosity" (Huffington Post.) \$66/\$46/\$36/\$20.

Chen will play for local schools and children in a Youth Show on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – contact Kahilu for details.

## Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of March. Mahalo!

Volunteer of the Month - Amaury St. Gilles

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Marty Allen, Julia Pace, Linda Simrose, Corey Humphrey, Ana Sullivan, Marie Kinchla, Julie McCue, Kasem Nithpatikom, Collie Willll, Norma Watt, Teresa Crowell, Suzanne Haight, Terry Bensch, Barbara Schaefer, Judy Folk, Merna Watta

Other: Janice Gail, Pat Dinsman, Amaury St. Gilles, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer.

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## Regarding Small Solo Shows

Would you like to be featured in one of the small solo shows in the back gallery? These shows are a way of thanking our docents for keeping the gallery open, and in order to qualify, you must have given at least 45 hours of docent time within the past year. If you were to come in twice a month, you could complete the requirement in 6 months.

If you would like to participate, please contact Pat Dinsman, pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com. Space is allotted on a rotating basis as it is available.