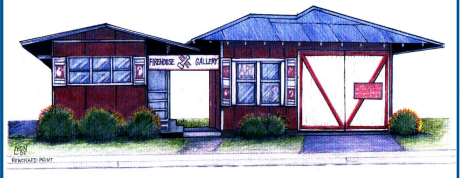


# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

## JUNE, 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*

### "Summer Fun"

June 3 - July 17, 2015

To commemorate summertime, the Firehouse Gallery will present "Summer Fun" during the month of June and part of July. Come see our artist's creations of fun and activities at our beaches, Waimea's 4th of July rodeo, or the simple pleasures like eating watermelon. All WAC members are local artists and are inspired by Hawaii Island natural beauty.

A reception for the artists will be held on Saturday, June 6 from 3 - 6 pm.

**Reception**  
Saturday, June 6  
3 - 6 pm

*In the Firehouse Back Gallery*

### Small Solo shows

June 3 - July 17, 2015

During the month of June and first half of July, the back gallery will present Small Solo shows by five WAC artists:

Terry Bensch - oil and pencil

Pat Dinsman - oil, watercolor and photography

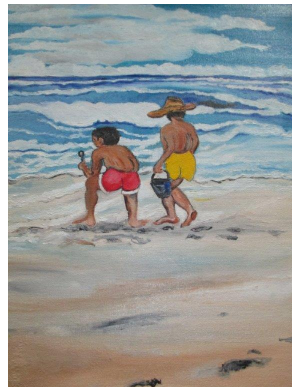
Marie Kinchla - oil and pastel

Anna Sullivan - extra large mixed medium

Julie McCue - watercolor



"Summer"  
Watercolor by Irina Place

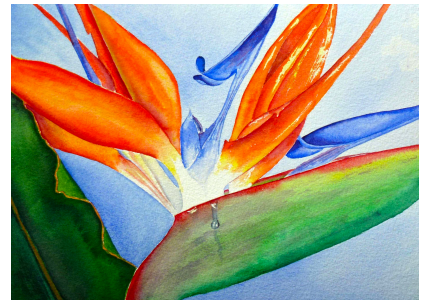


"Footprints in the Sand"  
Oil by Pat Dinsman

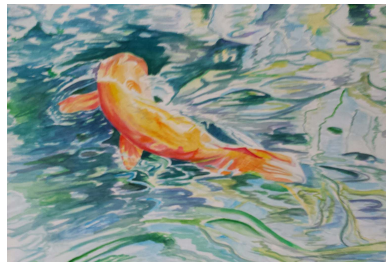
"Wishing and Dreaming"  
Mixed media  
by Anna Sullivan



"Weeping Bird"  
Watercolor  
by Julie McCue



"Wild One"  
Oil by Terry Bensch



"Skipping School"  
Watercolor by Marie Kinchla

The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council and is 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.

Gallery is open Wednesday-Friday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm, and Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the building.

## From the Board...

by Amaury Saint-Gilles, President

Many of you know that I was a successful gallery owner, and I hope these tips might help the Firehouse Gallery docents/members when they are inhouse and meeting new potential customers. As an inveterate gallery goer I absolutely detest being followed about by gallery staff telling me all about anything I look at and as a result I developed these simple few lines for greeting customers:

- 1.) Stay in place at the desk but say "Welcome to the Firehouse Gallery" as soon as someone enters.
- 2.) Ask them to "Please sign our register letting us know where you learned of our gallery ."
- 3.) Then tell them that "our gallery is a non-profit volunteer run space and most of our docents display some of their work here."

That's enough to tell them. They might possibly then ask which is YOUR artwork. That's a good chance to show them your pieces and answer any ?'s they pose. Often potential buyers WANT to meet the artists and have an interaction with them. Keep this factor in mind when making yourself available for covering gallery days.

Try NOT to make remarks about any of the artwork they might be looking at. The exception might be when you are writing up a sales slip you might say "He/She is one of our most popular artists and sells quite well."

Of course if the customer asks a lot of questions, do your best to give them honest accurate replies. If you don't know, then say you will try to find out and send or call them with the answer. **CUSTOMER SERVICE** is what gallery sales are all about. It's not the amount of money being spent but how the customer feels when they've left the premises. Happy and satisfied is what you hope that they take out the door with them and tell their friends about.

If anyone thinks of something that works for them when greeting customers, please share it with me. I'm always eager to learn any new way to spur sales. **But here I want to reiterate that being there in person and showing someone YOUR artwork is the best way to make sales - HANDS DOWN the very best way!!!!**

The next reception is June 6 from 3 - 6 pm. Please plan to be there and spread the word. We are going to be having fewer receptions going forward, but will continue to hold them for the bigger event shows, and would like to see everyone come to show their support of the arts community at large.

**Next board meeting will be on Sat., June 6 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.**

## Kadie Harris

Kadie Forbes Harris, 68, of Waimea died April 2, 2015 in San Francisco. Born in Schenectady, NY, she was a fine artist, graphic artist and a chef.

Kadie was a long time resident of Waimea and a member of the Waimea Arts Council for many years until 2008. Before she became ill, she volunteered as WAC newsletter graphic artist and editor for many years.

Donations may be sent to North Hawaii Hospice at 65-1328 Kawaihae Rd., Kamuela, HI 96743.

## Georgia Russell

Georgia Lou (Hewitt) Russell, 87, of Honokaa died May 7, 2015 in Waimea.

Born in Springfield, Colorado, Georgia was an artist and member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Honokaa Ward, as well as a member of the Waimea Arts Council from 2005 - 2010. She is survived by three daughters, a sister, three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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## Call for Entries...

### Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival 2016

Deadline: August 31, 2015

In this call for entries, you are asked to show the Cherry Blossom Planning Committee that you've managed to capture and emulate Hanami - viewing the flowers that Mother Nature shares with us annually - as the subject matter expressed through your art. Ideas for subject matter include, but are not limited to: Church Row Park, cherry trees, pink blossoms, snow on Mauna Kea, people viewing the trees and various events that occur on the day of the festival (i.e. mochi pounding, entertainment, arts & craft, history).

Art must be original and created independently by the artist. Any style, size or medium of visual art or fine craft will be acceptable as entries. There is no fee to enter, limit of one entry per artist. Art must be available for sale and exhibition at the Firehouse Gallery during the entire month of February 2016.

An image of the art will also be used for publicity and marketing of the event.

Enter by email only to Jay West at [artglass@aloha.net](mailto:artglass@aloha.net) before August 31, 2015 and include:

- jpg file of the image (200 dpi, approx. 4 x 6")
- Your name, phone and email
- Title of the art, dimensions and medium
- Brief artist's statement

For more info contact Jay West, [artglass@aloha.net](mailto:artglass@aloha.net).

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

<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 3-6 pm</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 (thru July 18)</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 "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" member show (thru Aug. 29) <i>(take in Jul 18)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-18 Small solo shows continued</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 "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" 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 (thru Oct. 17) <i>(Take-in Aug. 29)</i></p> <p>2-27 Small solo-Merna Joan Watta (thru Oct. 17)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>7-31 "31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" <i>(Take in Oct. 3)</i></p> <p>10 Reception and Awards 3-5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-17 Paniolo Show continued</p> <p>1-17 Small Solo continued</p> <p>21-31 "Affordable Art" member show <i>(take-in Oct. 17)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>4-28 Master's Invitational Show <i>(take-in Oct. 31)</i></p> <p>7 Reception 3 - 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1-30 "Affordable Art" continued</p>



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### Looking ahead... more detail

From late July through August, we will feature "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" in another member show. Bring in your artwork with sunsets and colorful oceans, clouds, flowers - bright, dramatic colors. Deadline is July 18. During that same time period, the Back Gallery will have "Anything Goes".

In September, the back gallery will feature "Paniolo and Parade". This show will run through Oct. 17. Bring in your depictions of anything connected with parades or rodeos - horses, cattle, action shots, Pau Riders, etc.

### WAC Current membership as of 4/28/15

**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, Julia Pace, 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.

## Community Events coming up...

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

June 5 **"I Got Rhythm"**, 7 pm. I Got Rhythm is the product of many months of hard work, inspiring moments, and self realization. Performed by The Dancing Tree's Performance Company, this show will explore rhythm through a variety of dance styles, including ballet, tap, hip hop, modern, and more. The Performance Company is comprised of eleven dancers from Kona, ranging in ages from 7 to 14. These dancers were chosen from the students of The Dancing Tree for their exceptional dedication, passion, talent, and will to learn. \$12/\$17/\$22/\$27

June 7 **"Gotta Dance!"** 3:30 pm. Students of The Dancing Tree just Gotta Dance! They have practiced all year to show you what they can do! Performing a variety of dance styles, ranging from Ballet, Breaking, Contemporary, Tap, and more. Dancers range in ages 3 to adult. The Dancing Tree is a school for dance and movement, offering classes for Keiki and adults. \$12/\$17/\$22/\$27

June 19-21 **"Godspell"** Fri/Sat 7 pm, Sun 4 pm. This community musical production led by the Kahilu Youth Troupe is the smash hit Broadway Musical based on parables in the Gospel of Matthew. A small group of people spreads Jesus's messages of kindness, with hit songs like "Day by Day", "Prepare Your Lessons Well", "Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord", "Save The People" and "Beautiful City". The cast tells different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed as the story of Jesus's life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Godspell is a triumphant and uplifting musical celebration. \$30/\$25/\$20/\$15

June 23-24 **"Thunder From Down Under"** 8 pm. The perfect Girl's Night Outback! Australia's Hottest Export – Thunder From Down Under - hits an intimate Vegas stage every night of the week showing off chiseled bodies, seductive dance routines, cheeky humor and boy-next-door charm that you won't be able to resist! Each sexy performer embodies a different female fantasy and brings it to life, turning your wildest dreams into reality. This isn't the type of show you just sit and watch - Thunder is a fully interactive experience. The blokes dance in the aisles, make their way through the crowd and even select a few lucky ladies to join in the fun on stage. Don't miss your chance to get up close and personal with these Aussie hunks! 18 and over only. \$61.50/ \$51.50/ \$41.50.

**Waimea Community Chorus** 885-5818  
waimeacommunitytheatre.org

June 13-14 **(at the Kahilu Theatre) "Singing in the Rainbow"** Sat. 7 pm, Sun 3 pm Colors are the theme for Waimea Community Chorus' 21st Annual Spring Concert. One only needs to "Look to the Rainbow," to see the beauty of color in music because "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" you hear "Colors in the Wind" and you think "What a Wonderful World." ... and on it goes. The sixty-voice chorus, directed by Barbara Kopra, will present a colorful collage of songs to ring in the Spring! \$18 adults/\$15 Students and Seniors, \$10 Children 10 and under

### Jazz and Blues Festival

June 4 **Kick-off dinner show**, 7-9:30 pm, Red Water Cafe. Call for reservations 885-9299.

June 5 **Sunset Jazz & Blues pupu and cocktail reception**, 6-9 pm, Mauna Kea Hotel, call 882-5810

June 5 **Free Jazz Event** - Queen's Marketplace, 3:45-5:45 pm

June 6 **4th Annual Big Island Jazz and Blues Festival**. 5-9 pm, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel Luau Grounds. tickets online at bigislandjazzandbluesfestival.com or 882-5810. \$50/\$100

June 7 **Live Jazz Sunday Brunch**. 11:30 am-2 pm, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel Manta Restaurant. 882-5810 for reservations

## Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of May! Mahalo!

Docents: Kasem Nithipatikom, Collie Will, Barbara Schaefer, Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Terry Bensch, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell, Julie McCue, Julia Pace, Merna Joan Watta, Corey Humphrey, Norma Watt, Anna Sullivan, Marty Allen

Other: Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Irina Place, Judy Folk, Barbara Schaefer, Pat Dinsman

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