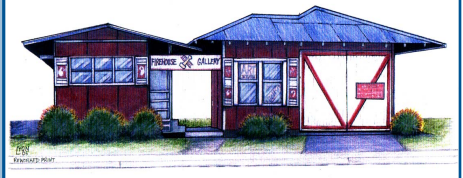


# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

## AUGUST, 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*

## "Hawaii's Stunning Colors"

July 22 - August 29, 2015

Continuing through the month of August, the Firehouse Gallery presents "Hawaii's Stunning Colors", a display from our member artists. Come enjoy their creations highlighting Hawaiian Sunsets and brilliant cloud formations, our ocean's magnificence, dazzling flowers and other splendors of nature that symbolize Hawaii!

All Waimea Arts Council members are local artists inspired by Hawaii Island's natural beauty.

In addition, the back gallery will be continuing its display of "Anything Goes" where our member artists are invited to exhibit their favorite things.



"Rush"  
Giclee by Terry Bensch



"Angels in the Coral"  
Acrylic by Merna Joan Watta



"Orchid"  
Oil by Marie Kinchla

## New Mural in the Works

A new bunkhouse mural project is underway as students from Kanu O Ka Aina paint under the direction of trained fine artist Scot Plunkett, a teacher at the Waimea charter school. This mural will go on the side of the bunkhouse facing the "park". Plunkett's original cartoon for the mural was approved and work begun during summer recess. It's slated to be completed in time for the November Masters Show.

The finished composition includes a hilly Waimea landscape, celestial entities, and references to various aspects of Hawaiian culture bookmarked by two Polynesian images lifted from art history. The ongoing world travels of Hawaii's voyaging outrigger disgorges a stream of youth who transform, through time, into cultural icons taking flight. The WAC Board feels this new 28 foot long mural will soon be a focal point for visitors to Waimea's Historic Corner.

The photos on the next page show some of the students working on the mural recently. Everyone who's seen it thus far is eager to see it on display.

## New leader needed for Na 'Opio

Janice Gail has been overseeing the annual Na 'Opio Youth Art show for many years and is stepping down. We need someone to take her place. This show includes students grades 6-12 in both public and private school as well as home-schooled. This job includes contacting the various schools in the area to get their involvement in promoting it to their students. You would also oversee the take-in and pickup of artwork and the hanging of the show, and locate a judge. Janice has organized a list of contacts and all the other information you will need, and there will be others to help.

If you are interested, or want more information, please contact Janice at [janicegailart@aol.com](mailto:janicegailart@aol.com) or better yet, text her at 808-936-1449.

**Next board meeting will be on Sat., August 8 at 1:30 pm. Any member of WAC is welcome to attend board meetings. If you have a subject you wish discussed, please contact Amaury.**

Kanu O K Aina students hard at work on a large mural for the side of the bunkhouse.



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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.

## Community Events coming up...

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

Aug. 2 **"Kumu Hina"** - a film. 4 pm. A transgender Hawaiian teacher inspires a girl to lead the school's male hula troupe. The inspiring story of Kumu Hina, a native Hawaiian mahu teacher, reveals a side of paradise rarely seen on screen. Kumu Hina is the story of Hina Wong-Kalu, who brings to life Hawaii's long-held embrace of mahu — those who embody both male and female spirit, and were traditionally respected as caretakers, healers, and keepers of ancient traditions. \$10 adults/\$5 children and seniors.

Aug. 10 **"Ike; Knowledge is Everywhere"** - a film. 4 pm. As

*Community Events, cont. on next page*

## Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

**Docents:** Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Anna Sullivan, Collie Will, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell, Norma Watt, Julia Pace, Merna Watta, Julie McCue, Terry Bensch

**Other:** Amaury St. Gilles, Irina Place, Julie McCue, Pat Dinsman, J. Jay West, Barbara Schaefer, Judy Folk, Carolyn Lancaster.

## Looking ahead... more detail

In **September**, while the front gallery features the amazing photography of Barbara Schaefer, the back gallery will feature "Paniolo and Parade". This member show will run through Oct. 17. Bring in your depictions of anything connected with parades or rodeos - horses, cattle, action shots, Pau Riders, etc. Deadline to submit artwork is August 29, 3 pm.

## FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR (Subject to change)

<p><b>AUGUST 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>8/1-29 "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" continued</p> <p><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>8/1-29 "Anything Goes" member show continued</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>9/2-10/2 Barbara Schaefer "A is for Agave, B is for Belize", photograph</p> <p>9/11 Reception 5-7 pm</p> <p><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>9/2-27 Paniolo and Parade - member show (thru Oct. 17)(Take-in Aug. 29)</p> <p>9/2-27 Small solo-Merna Joan Watta (thru Oct. 17)</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>10/1-2 Barbara Schaefer show</p> <p>10/7-31 "31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" (Take in Oct. 3)</p> <p>10/10 Reception and Awards 3-5 pm</p> <p><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>10/1-17 Paniolo Show continued</p> <p>10/1-17 Small Solo continued</p> <p>10/21-31 "Affordable Art" member show (take-in Oct. 17)</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>11/4-28 Master's Invitational Show (take-in Oct. 31)</p> <p>11/7 Reception 3 - 5 pm</p> <p><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>11/1-30 "Affordable Art" continued</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 2015</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>12/2-31 "Affordable Art" member show. (Take in Nov. 28)</p> <p><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>12/2-31 Small Solos by Norma Watt and 4 others TBD</p>	<p><b>JANUARY 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1/6 - 23 New Member Show</p> <p>1/27 Begin Cherry Blossom Show</p> <p><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1/6 - 23 Continue Small Solos</p>

**Community Events, cont.**

parents, teachers and policymakers collectively grapple with the education system and its challenges, little attention is given to the long-term effect of education on a person's health. Yet the facts are very clear: the more education you have, the longer and healthier your life will be. 'Ike is a celebratory film about the power of compassion, collaboration, and community to address society's most pressing social issue. Throughout its four deeply personal and emotional segments, 'Ike illustrates the stark reality faced by students in Hawaii of all ages, while also revealing solutions that provide hope and a pathway to a brighter future for all. \$10 adults/\$5 children and seniors.

Aug. 16 **"The Ladies of Aloha... Hana Hou"** 2 pm. Ku'uipo Kumukahi, Darlene Ahuna and Karen Keawehawai'i combine beautiful voices and musicianship with lots of fun and kolohe humor. They share their warm aloha for Hawaiian music and each other with the entire audience. \$35/\$25

**Waimea Community Theatre/Kahilu Theatre**  
waimeacommunitytheatre.org

Aug. 20-23 **"Shrek the Musical"** Thur.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 3 pm. Waimea Community Theatre presents the exciting, Dreamworks production of "Shrek, the Musical". Highlights of this incredible performance include aerialist acrobatics, a larger than life dragon, and fun-filled special effects! This family-friendly show is guaranteed to have you laughing out loud and singing along! \$30/\$20/\$15



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**Call for Artists**

**WAC Annual Juried Art Show**

Start now creating new pieces of art for submission to the 31st Annual Helen Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show to be held during the month of October. Pieces will be accepted for entry on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, from 10 am to 3 pm. All media will be accepted: oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, drawing, photography, ceramic, glass, fiber, wood, sculpture, and mixed media.

Artists entering must be current or new members. Membership for WAC runs Oct. 1 – Sept. 30, so you'll need to renew your membership to enter this show. Encourage artists to join and enter the show. Encourage family members and friends to join and support the arts in our community. You don't have to be an artist to be a member of the Waimea Arts Council.

There is a \$20 entry fee per piece and cash prizes will be awarded at the reception on Saturday, Oct. 10. The prospectus (rules) is posted in this newsletter and is available on the website [www.waimeaartscouncil.org](http://www.waimeaartscouncil.org). For more information about the show email Jay West at [artglass@aloha.net](mailto:artglass@aloha.net).

**Call for Volunteers**

Interested in what goes on behind the scenes of a juried show? Want to meet new people interested in art in Hawaii? You have such an opportunity coming up with the 31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Juried Show during October. These are the areas where you can help:

- Fri & Sat., Oct. 2 & 3, 10 am to 3 pm - Assist with taking in entries.
- Sun., Oct. 4 - display entries for judging, and assist in hanging show. Time TBD.
- Sat. Oct. 10 - Assist with reception set up and take down, plus handle sales during the afternoon. 1-2 people from 2 - 6 pm

Please contact Jay West via email at [artglass@aloha.net](mailto:artglass@aloha.net) if you are available to help out.

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# *Call for Artists ~ Invitation to Show*

The Waimea Arts Council invites island artists enter the  
**31st ANNUAL HELEN M. CASSIDY MEMORIAL  
JURIED ART SHOW**

Firehouse Gallery • October 2015

## **~ PROSPECTUS ~**

**WHO:** This juried art show 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. 10, 2015.

**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:** This is a juried show, and the juror has discretion to choose which entries will be included in the exhibit. 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 for this year's show is Mary Spears, a Hawaii fine artist who works in oils and watercolors along with a variety of printmaking techniques. She is also an art teacher and recognized in the state for her bold and enthusiastic treatment of the subjects she portrays. Currently she serves on the Art In Sight Board where her interest in education, art and health come together.

**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 Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3. Exhibiting artists are asked to volunteer to keep the gallery open for four hours during galley hours. (Gallery hours: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday).

**RECEPTION:** The reception and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 3 to 5 p.m.

**PICK UP DATE:** Those works selected will be hung in the Firehouse Gallery October 7 - 31. The show will close on October 31. Artists are asked to pick up pieces on Saturday, October 31 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., or call to arrange a later pick-up date. Pieces left after October 31 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 Waimea Arts Council and enter the show.***

*A membership form can be downloaded at [www.waimeeartscouncil.org](http://www.waimeeartscouncil.org) or picked up at the Firehouse Gallery*

***For more information contact Waimea Arts Council 808-887-1057, or exhibition chair:***

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