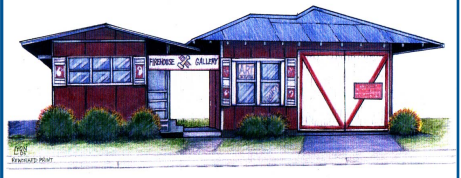


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WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

In the Firehouse Main Gallery

"A is for Agave, B is for Belize"

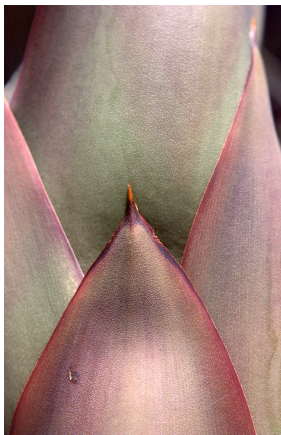
An exhibit of photographs by Barbara Schaefer

September 2 - October 2, 2015

"A is for Agave, B is for Belize" is a photographic walk through all of the letters of the alphabet, on display at the Waimea Arts Council's Firehouse Gallery from September 2nd through October 2nd. Artist Barbara Schaefer selected images spanning 35 years, six states and five countries for this diverse display of her work. The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception on Friday, September 11, 2015 from 5 to 7 pm.

Reception
Friday, Sept. 11
5 - 7 pm

conditions others seldom have the opportunity to experience. I've also been fortunate to travel the world, capturing images of distant places and cultures. My goal is to see and gather images of places and experiences in a different light, to notice details others might miss. Sharing these images, giving others the opportunity to also see, experience and enjoy them, is, for me, the most rewarding part of photography. A photograph is successful if it captures and communicates the sense of place and feelings the photographer is experiencing or if it sets the viewer's imagination free to roam, wander and wonder. The craft of



A is for Agave
"Agavaceae Agave Latela"

Schaefer sees photography as a method for capturing moments, preserving a particular view of history at a specific time. Some of her moments are timeless representations of form and color. The first moments she captured were with a Kodak folding camera when she was in grade school heading off to summer camp. With her mother's camera and some instruction from her dad, she began her journey to record bits of history as she encountered and experienced them.

Schaefer eventually graduated to a Pentax SLR camera after beginning her first full time job supporting astronomers at Kitt Peak National Observatory near Tucson, Arizona. Kodachrome color slide film was her media of choice at that time, rendering the colors of nature in their richest hues. In 2007 Barbara finally made the step to the latest technology – digital photography. One of her friends told her she would never go back to film after shooting digital photos and, indeed, that has been the case.

About her photography Schaefer says, "My profession in the astronomy field has afforded me opportunities to be in amazing places during special times, seeing views and

photography is getting the exposure, focus, and composition as planned in an image. The art of photography is capturing moments, experiences and feelings. I am always striving to improve both my art and my craft."



B is for Belize
"Freinds"

A is for Agave . . . is a theme that has been running through Barbara's mind for a number of years. Now retired from her astronomical career, she's had time to pull together what she describes as an "eclectic alphabet-soup" of photographic images. For this showing she has chosen to display her images fused onto aluminum, a relatively new way to vibrantly display photographs. She invites everyone to enjoy the show and vote for their favorite image. At the end of the show a random drawing will select a person to receive their chosen image. Schaefer invites everyone to come observe, look closely and see.



N is for night
"Starlight, Moonlight, Earthlight"

Next board meeting will be on Sat., Sept. 26 at 1:30 pm. This meeting is also the annual Electoral Meeting and results of the balloting for Board of Directors will be announced. Any member of WAC is welcome to attend board meetings. If you have a subject you wish discussed, please contact Amaury.

Board of Directors Election

Ballots have been sent out for the election of our next Board of Directors. The slate of nominees consists of: Amaury, St. Gilles, Pat Dinsman, Irina Place, Jay West, Julie McCue and Wendi Roehrig. There is also space for write-ins.

Instructions for voting are included with the ballot. Please see that your vote is in the gallery prior to the electoral meeting on Saturday, September 26 at 1:30 pm.

Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Collie Will, Barbara Schaefer, Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Terry Bensch, Norma Watt, Teresa Crowell, Julie McCue, Merna Watta, Suzanne Haight, Julia Pace, Jay West, Marie Kinchla,

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

In the Back Gallery "Paniolos and Parades"

September 2 - October 17

During September, the back gallery will feature WAC members with artwork relating to the Paniolo culture in our community as well as the way that culture is expressed in parades.

Members will also display some of their floral art during this same show. It will run to October 17.

New Membership Year approaching!

A reminder that the new year begins on October 1 and membership renewals are due by that date. To make things easier, we've included a renewal form with the election ballots. This is not a requirement to vote - just simply a way to make it simple for you to send both in at the same time.

The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council and is located at 67-1201 Mamalahoa Highway, 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.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR (Subject to change)

| SEPTEMBER 2015 | OCTOBER 2015 | NOVEMBER 2015 |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Main Gallery</p> <p>9/2-10/2 Barbara Schaefer "A is for Agave, B is for Belize", photography</p> <p>9/11 Reception 5-7 pm</p> <p>Back Gallery</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>Main Gallery</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>Back Gallery</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>Main Gallery</p> <p>11/4-28 Master's Invitational Show (take-in Oct. 31)</p> <p>11/7 Reception 3 - 5 pm</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>11/1-30 "Affordable Art" continued</p> |
| <p>DECEMBER 2015</p> <p>Main Gallery</p> <p>12/2-31 "Affordable Art" member show. (Take in Nov. 28)</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>12/2-31 Small Solos by Norma Watt and 4 others TBD</p> | <p>JANUARY 2016</p> <p>Main Gallery</p> <p>1/6 - 23 New Member Show</p> <p>1/27 Begin Cherry Blossom Show (Take in 1/23)</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>1/6 - 23 Continue Small Solo Shows</p> | <p>FEBRUARY 2016</p> <p>Main Gallery</p> <p>1/27 - 2/27 Cherry Blossom Show</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>1-27-2/27 Small Solos</p> |

Call for Artists...

WAC Annual Juried Art Show

The Waimea Arts Council will celebrate the 31st year of the Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show during October 2015. This annual competition is open to all current or new members of WAC.

The show is named in honor of Helen M. Cassidy, who was instrumental in establishing the Waimea Arts Council over 30 years ago. Born in Hilo, Hawaii, she attended Punahou School in Honolulu. In 1920 she qualified for the US Olympic Swim Team and went to Antwerp, Belgium, as Hawaii's first woman Olympian. Helen's painting career started in the 1940's, when she tried to interest her daughter in painting and ended up being the one taking lessons. She studied under Lloyd Sexton and other well-known local artists.

After the death of her husband she moved to Waimea on Hawaii Island where she continued to paint and show her works at the Kona Arts Center and in Waimea. Helen passed away on April 8, 1985. Her efforts to establish and promote the Waimea Arts Council culminated in the Firehouse Gallery,

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.

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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.

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.

There is a \$20 non-refundable entry fee per piece and cash prizes will be awarded at the reception on Saturday, Oct. 10. The juror has full authority to determine which pieces will be put on exhibit. The prospectus (list of rules) was posted in last month's newsletter and is also available on the WAC website www.waimeartsCouncil.org. For more information about the show email Jay West at 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 if you are available to help out.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Sept. 7 "**A Night of Stand up Comedy with Roseanne Barr**" 7 pm. Comedy superstar, award-winning actress, best-selling author, recent presidential candidate and the original domestic goddess, Roseanne Barr hits the stage at Kahilu Theatre for an evening full of sidesplitting comedy that only the iconic Roseanne knows how to serve up. This is a gift from Roseanne to the Theatre - proceeds from the evening will go towards their education programs. \$88/\$68/\$48/\$20.

Sept. 26 "**Blues, Brews, and BBQ's**" 6 pm in the new Cabaret Room. Colorado Blues Recording Artist Kirk James. Benefit fundraiser for VASH (Visitor Aloha Service Hawaii) Hawaii Island. \$37.



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It's Foodland Give Aloha Program Time Again



The Waimea Arts Council is again participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.

How It Works

From September 1-30, customers are invited to make donations up to \$249 to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Individuals must use their own Maika'i card to make a donation. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation made with a Maika'i card. Donations made without a Maika'i card will not be matched.

Matching Gift

The Western Union Foundation has generously donated \$50,000 to add to Foodland's gift of \$250,000 to Hawaii non-profit organizations participating in Give Aloha this year. Therefore, the total gift that will be given to all participating organizations combined is \$300,000!

How to Donate

- At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to Waimea Arts Council code number 77706. If you do not have a Maika'i account, you may establish one by telling the cashier you would like to do so; you will need to give a unique 10-digit number (such as your phone number).
- Tell the cashier how much you would like to donate. Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total.
- You may donate up to \$249 per organization (any amount in excess of \$249 will not be matched).
- Be sure the cashier reaffirms our organization's name and amount that you are donating.
- Any donation must be made payable to Foodland or Sack N Save.
- The name of our organization and the amount you donate will appear on your receipt.
- Donor names will not be released to our organization. If you would like us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your gift. You may ask the cashier for a duplicate receipt to

submit to us.

- You may donate up to a cumulative of \$249 per organization over the course of several store visits.
- These donations may not be exchanged for anything tangible such as dues or entry fees.

Are These Donations Tax Deductible?

Give Aloha donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation. You may ask the cashier for a duplicate receipt.

How Matching Gifts Will Be Calculated

Every year, the matching gift percentage varies and cannot be pre-determined. For the past few years, the matching percentage has been between 20%-25%. Thus, if a customer donated \$100 to an organization, Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's matching gift was \$20-\$25. The actual matching gifts will be calculated at the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's \$300,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations. For example, if total combined customer donations for all participating organizations equal \$1,000,000, and \$10,000 (1% of total) in donations are designated for organization XYZ, then organization XYZ will receive 1% of \$300,000, or \$3,000 from Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's matching gift in addition to the \$10,000 from customer donations. Total gift to organization XYZ = \$13,000.

Is there something you'd like to see in this newsletter? Let us know. If you have anything to share about your activities outside WAC, please send to Julie McCue at jmccue@hawaii.rr.com.

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