

# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

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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 Gallery

### Affordable Art

December 2 - 28, 2015

#### Main Gallery -

The Firehouse Gallery is presenting its annual "Affordable Art" show and sale from December 2 through 28 in the main gallery.

A range of art from small cards to original paintings, drawings, photography and jewelry will be available priced from \$ 2.50 to \$250. It's a perfect opportunity to shop for affordable art as holiday gifts.

The gallery is open Wednesday thru Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. and extended hours on Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. Visit [www.waimeartscouncil.org](http://www.waimeartscouncil.org) for more information, or find them on Facebook under Firehouse Gallery.

On December 5, the gallery will be open from 9 am to 8 pm during the Twilight Christmas Parade. We will be closed on Christmas Day.

#### Back Gallery -

From December 2 - January 16, The Back Gallery will feature five local member artists: Marty Allen (watercolor and acrylic), Marie Kinchla (watercolor, pastel, oil), Julie McCue (watercolor) and Norma Watt (oil, watercolor) - each showing an assortment of their best creations, as well as prints and cards.)

### Waimea Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 5  
open 9 am - 8 pm



"Io - Hawaiian Hawk"  
oil by Norma Watt

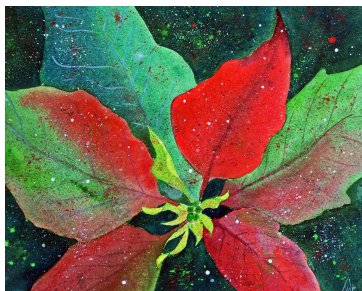


"Am I Doing This Right?"  
pastel by Marie Kinchla



"The Hunter"  
watercolor by Marty Allen

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. It is housed 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.



"Poinsettia Closeup"  
watercolor by Julie McCue

# Happy Holidays



## HSFCA makes their choice

We have talked a lot lately about the visit from the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to our juried show for the purpose of possibly selecting and purchasing art for their Art in Public Places program. What is this all about? The following information was excerpted from the HSFCA website:

### PURPOSE

The Art in Public Places Program was created to strengthen the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts' capability to "stimulate, guide and promote culture and the arts, history and the humanities" through the field of the visual arts. The APP Program seeks to: enhance the environmental quality of state public buildings and spaces throughout the state for the enjoyment and enrichment of the public; cultivate the public's awareness, understanding and appreciation of visual arts in all media, styles and techniques; contribute toward the development and recognition of a professional artistic community; and acquire, interpret, preserve and display works of art expressive of the character of the Hawaiian Islands, the multicultural heritage of its people, and the various creative interests of its artists.

### HISTORY

The Art in Public Places Program was established in 1967 with the enactment of the Art in State Buildings Law, which designated one percent of the construction costs of new buildings for the acquisition of works of art, either by commission or purchase. However, the law stated that funds were subject to being returned to the state's general operating fund if not used by a deadline date.

In 1989, the State Legislature of Hawai'i created the Works of Art Special Fund that expanded the law to include having works of art available for all state public places. Added to the source of revenues was one percent of the renovation costs to state capital improvement projects. These moneys are restricted to the Art in Public Places Program and now no longer are subject to being returned to the state's general operating fund. This provision allowed for long-term planning and completion of significant art projects that were not previously possible.

The foundation fills their collection both through commissions and through purchases, and visits selected juried shows throughout the state for the purpose of finding possible purchases.

### THE SELECTION

On Nov. 4, the HSFCA committee visited the Masters' Collection. After about an hour of looking it over, they selected two pieces to purchase for the collection. Congratulations to Teresa Fitzhugh and Bill Bishop!

Teresa Fitzhugh's lovely soft watercolor painting of "Kahala" won 1st place at the 6th Annual Helen Cassidy Memorial Juried Show in 1990, after she had been painting for only one year. She lives in Waikoloa Village.



William Bishop's sculpture of a pair of worn out boots, titled "Reflection", was the Juror's Choice at the most recent Helen Cassidy show this past October. It invites many different interpretations of where these boots came from. He lives on the Hilo side of the island.



Teresa with her painting and Bill with judge Mary Spears from the Helen Cassidy Show.

## The Mural is Up!

The new mural was hung on the side of the building on Wednesday, November 4 and was up in time for the reception for the Masters' Collection. It took a full day of hard work to get it up, and additional time adding the finishing touches. It adds a great deal of interest and color to the Historic Corner.

The whole project was completed by the students at Kanu O'Ka Aina school and their teacher Scott Plunkett, along with additional assistance from Tom Mehau, well-known local artist and founder of the Waimea Artists' Guild.

The plan is to create a handout detailing the story behind the mural, as well as a sign to hang with the mural with the same information. When all is ready, there will be a celebration and blessing. The date will be announced when decided.

A huge mahalo to Scott and Tom, as well as the kids, for all their effort on this project.



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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECEMBER 2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>12/2-28 "Affordable Art" member show.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>12/2-31 Small Solos by Norma Watt, Marty Allen, Marie Kinchla, Julie McCue, Collie Will <i>(through Jan. 16)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1/6 - 23 New Member Show</p> <p>1/27 Begin Cherry Blossom Show <i>(Take in 1/23)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1/1-16 Continue Small Solo Shows from December.</p> <p>1/20-31 New Small Solos - Bernt Grundseth, Anna Sullivan, Pat Dinsman, Isanna Erlenbach <i>(through February)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1/27 - 2/27 "Cherry Blossom" Member Show <i>(take in 1/23)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1/27-2/27 Small Solos continued from January</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARCH 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>3/2 - 26 Na 'Opio Youth Art Show</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>3/2 - 26 "Living Creatures" member show</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>3/30 - 4/23 "Earth, Wind and Fire" member show <i>(take-in 3/26)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>3/30 - 5/14 Small Solos - to be announced</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY, 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>4/27 - 5/21 "Endangered Species" member show</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>5/1 - 14 Small Solos continued from April</p> <p>5/18 - 6/25 New Small Solos - to be announced <i>(through June)</i></p>

**The next board meeting will be on Saturday, December 12 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. Any member wishing to attend is welcome. If you have an issue you would like addressed at the meeting, contact Amaury at [amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net).**



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### Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

**Docents:** Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Merna Joan Watta, Barbara Schaefer, Margaret Hoy, Linda Hostalek, Teresa Crowell, Marty Allen, Anna Sullivan, Collie Will, Norma Watt, Lynn Chapman, Julie McCue, Terry Bensch, Marie Kinchla, Isanna Erlenbach, Bill Bishop, Janice Gail.

**Other:** Barbara Schaefer, Carolyn Lancaster, Jay West, Julie McCue, Amaury St. Gilles, Irina Place, Wendi Roehrig, Pat Dinsman, Bill Bishop, Judy Folk, Corey Humphrey.

### WAC Current membership 2015-16

Marty Allen, Terry Bensch, Trudy Bensch, William Bishop, Howard Bradley, William Bishop, Lynn Chapman, Teresa Crowell, Susan Cysewski, Fiona Dempster, Pat Dinsman, Isanna Erlenbach, Judy Folk, Ramona Frances, Diane Foster, Scott Foster, Janice Gail, David Gomes, Bernt Grundseth, Ann Guth, Suzanne Haight, Pat Hall, Judy Hancock, Carolyn Harper, Susan Harris, Linda Hostalek, Margaret Hoy, Corey Humphrey, Supawan Ito, Suzanne Kaliko-Dix, Corrine Kealoha, Marie Kinchla, Carolyn Lancaster, Evelyn Libal, Julie McCue, Gordon Motta, Sandra Nelson, Irina Place, Arielle Roehrig, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Linda Simrose, Amaury St. Gilles, Anna Sullivan, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West, Collie Will

## Community Events coming up...

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

Dec. 5 - 2 pm. **"Christmas Calabash 2015 – Far Away Places"**.

This year's Annual Christmas Calabash is filled with hula, mele, Okinawan drumming and fun from near and "Far Away Places." Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with Halau Waiau and friends as they take you on a journey to exciting places around world, ending in a celebration at home for a joyous Christmas here in beautiful Waimea. \$18/\$13

Dec. 6 – 4 pm. **"Hawai'i'iloa – Rebuilding the Legend.** Film.

Following in the wake of her sister canoe Hōkūle'a, the Hawai'i'iloa canoe was hulled from two spruce logs gifted from the tribes of Alaska to prove the ingenuity of traditional building and voyaging techniques. But with the passing of her original builder – Wright "Wrighto" Bowman – Hawai'i'iloa was left to wait for another master craftsman. With a steady hand and unwavering dedication, Jerry Ongies is breathing new life into one of Hawai'i's most storied sailing canoes. 20 minutes. Second Feature – **Lolena's Legacy.** Bringing back the Hawaiian language. \$10/\$5

Dec. 9 – 7 pm. **Jake Shimabukoro.** Jake Shimabukoro has

combined the qualities of a virtuoso ukulele player with a modern rock musician to create a sound that's uniquely his own but still firmly grounded in Hawaiian tradition. Known for his energetic strumming on the ukulele, Jake's performance incorporates elements of thoughtful, sophisticated arrangements to spontaneous, improvised passages. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20

Dec. 12-13 – Sat. 7 pm and Sun. 3 pm. **Waimea Community**

**Chorus – Good Tidings We Bring.** 22nd Annual Holiday Choral Concert. \$19/\$16/\$10

Dec. 15 – 6 pm. **Amy Hanalali'I – Kahilu Gold Concert.** At the

home of Jon Staub and Jefferson Finney in Kohala Ranch. \$133

Dec. 16 – 7 pm. **Amy Hanalali'I** – Concert at the Kahilu Theatre. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20

Beloved Hawaiian singer Amy Hānaiali'i will perform a special JAZZ and HAWAIIAN program, and also offer VIP tasting of her signature wines.

Dec. 15 – 6 pm. **Kona Harp Ensemble – Celtic Christmas.** The

mystery of old Hawaii and the beauty of classical and Irish harps. Featuring the Majesty and symphonic music of three harps, woodwinds, clarinet, sax, shakuhachi, ancient Hawaiian bamboo flutes. \$15/\$20/\$25/\$30

Dec. 21-22 – 6 pm. **The Nutcracker.** The West Hawaii Dance

Theatre & Academy presents the classic holiday ballet, The Nutcracker, combining the music of Tchaikovsky with the charming, old world fairy tale "The Nutcracker and the King of Men." \$33/\$28/\$23/\$18

### A Reminder to Artists:

If you have concerns about your artwork in the gallery, please understand that you are responsible for your own insurance coverage. Our insurance does not cover your artwork - it belongs to you.

## "Lightroom IOI" Photography Workshop

with *Bernt Grundseth*

On **Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 10 am - noon**, WAC will offer a workshop for photographers on the basics of Adobe Lightroom, taught by Bernt Grundseth. It is free to members of WAC. \$10 to non-members.

Lightroom is a software program that allows photographers to organize and catalogue their work and enhance their photos through a series of filters that brings up the colors, shadows and luminosity and can remove noise and improve sharpness. This workshop will cover installation and setup as well as basic picture enhancement.

Bernt Grundseth moved to the Big Island in June of 1978. In 2003, he retired, giving him a chance to rediscover and augment his old interest in Photography. He joined the Kona Camera Club where he found an interesting group of amateur and professional photographers that helped him to improve his photographic skills and knowledge.

Bernt has taken pictures of many subjects ranging from landscapes, wildlife, solar and lunar eclipses and stellar events, which has encouraged



him to travel to exciting places to capture the beauty of the natural world. Recently, he has extended his interest in lava events at the Volcano National Park and travelled to Norway to observe and photograph the Northern Lights. Some of his volcano pictures are presently on display at the Lyman Museum in Hilo.

If there is enough interest, Bernt will continue with additional hands-on workshops, dealing with actual photos and using Lightroom to post-process and examine the resulting pictures.

To sign up for the event on December 12, contact Pat Dinsman at [pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com).

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