

# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

## FEBRUARY, 2016



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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*

### Cherry Blossom Show

January 27 - February 27, 2016

*In the Firehouse Back Gallery*

### Small Solo Shows

January 16 - February 27

During the month of February, the Firehouse Gallery will feature artwork to honor the 23rd Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival, which is held on February 6. There will be depictions of cherry blossoms as well as related Japanese or spring floral subjects by artist members of the Waimea Arts Council.

Cherry Blossom Festival  
Saturday, February 6  
Gallery open 8 am - 4 pm

Beginning January 16 and running through the end of February, you will find Small Solo shows by Bernt Grundseth (photography), Anna Sullivan (mixed media, ornaments), Pat Dinsman (oil, photography, jewelry), and Isanna Erlenbach (jewelry, photography, wood, glass.)

On Saturday, Feb. 6, the day of the Festival, the gallery will be open from 8 am to 4 pm and there will be artists showing their creative processes out on the lawn. In addition, attendees of all ages are invited to get creative with chalk on the sidewalks winding through Waimea's Historic Corner.

This year the Cherry Blossom Festival honors longtime contributing festival organizations Waimea Bonyu Kai Bonsai Club and The Waimea Arts Council. The organizations will be recognized at the opening ceremony at 9 am on the entertainment stage at the rear of Parker Ranch Center.

This year for the first time the featured art image on the program cover will be a photograph - "Imiola Church" - captured by Barbara Schaefer. The photo will also be used on a commemorative poster which will be on sale at the gallery for \$10. Barbara will be at the gallery on Festival Day to autograph the posters.

"Imiola Church" was taken in early March about a month after the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Barbara says of this image "My self-declared photo assignment for the day was to photograph 'ohi'a blossoms at the Waimea Nature Park. On a whim, I also went to Church Row and found a late blooming cherry tree with the pinks highlighted against a beautiful blue Waimea sky and branches framing Imiola Church. The crowds of the Cherry Blossom Festival were gone, but I had my private "viewing of the flowers." It was an image that just said 'Waimea' to me, a special moment in time captured to share with those who care to view at any time of the year."

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"Tropical Flowers Squared"  
Mixed Media by Anna Sullivan

"Stormy Weather"  
photo by Isanna Erlenbach



"Lava Flow Reaching Ocean"  
photo by Bernt Grundseth

"Tres Cockatoos"  
oil by Pat Dinsman



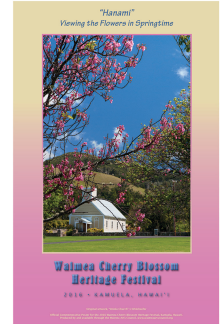
The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council and is located at 67-1201 Mamalahoa Highway, in the heart of downtown Kamuela. It is housed in South Kohala's historic old fire station, at the crossroads of Mamalahoa Highway and Lindsey Rd. (Hwy. 19 and 190), across from the 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.



"Imiola Church" Photograph  
by Barbara Schaefer

Barbara sees photography as a method for capturing moments, preserving a particular view of history at a specific time. She also enjoys capturing timeless representations of form and color. She began her photographic journey in grade school.

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



Recently retired from her astronomy career, Barbara hopes to spend more time concentrating on her photography. In addition, she has been tireless in donating her time to the Waimea Arts Council, helping to set up shows, and creating the labels for all the artwork in each exhibit, plus serving as a docent. Mahalo, Barbara.

Commemorative Poster  
for sale at gallery

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

<p><b>FEBRUARY 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b> 1/27 - 2/27 "Cherry Blossom" Member Show 1/6 Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival (gallery open 8 - 4) <b>Back Gallery</b> 1/27-2/27 Small Solos continued from January - Bernt Grundseth, Anna Sullivan, Pat Dinsman, Isanna Erlenbach</p>	<p><b>MARCH 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b> 3/2 - 26 Na 'Opio Youth Art Show 3/6 Reception and Awards for Na 'Opio Show 3 - 5 pm. <b>Back Gallery</b> 3/2 - 26 "Living Critters and Fantasy Creatures" member show (take-in Feb. 27)</p>	<p><b>APRIL 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b> 3/30 - 4/23 "Madame Pele - Earth, Wind and Fire" member show (take-in 3/26) <b>Back Gallery</b> 3/30 - 5/14 Small Solos - Irina Place, Corey Humphrey, Linda Hostalek and Fiona Dempster</p>
<p><b>MAY, 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b> 4/27 - 5/21 "Endangered Species" member show <b>Back Gallery</b> 5/1 - 14 Small Solos continued from April 5/18 - 6/25 New Small Solos - to be announced (through June)</p>	<p><b>JUNE, 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b> 6/1 - 25 Three man show - Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell <b>Back Gallery</b> 6/1 - 25 Small Solos to continue</p>	<p><b>JULY, 2016</b> <b>Main Gallery</b> 6/29 - 7/30 "Pets and other Animals" possibly a fundraiser for the Humane Society. More info later. <b>Back Gallery</b> 6/29 - 7/30 New Small Solos (to be announced)</p>

**The next board meeting will be on Saturday, February 13 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@hawaiiintel.net.**

**Calling all Artists  
from  
Grades 6 - 12**

In the North and South Kohala & Hāmākua Districts  
To enter the 32nd Annual Nā `Ōpio Youth Art Show & Competition  
In celebration of National



Sponsored by the Waimea Arts Council at the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea  
**Entry Deadline is Saturday, February 27**

Show dates are March 2nd through March 26th  
Reception and Presentation of awards Sunday, March 6th, 3:00-5:00 PM

For more information call or text  
Wendi Roehrig at (808) 756-0823



*"To be timid, safe, complacent, or overly satisfied doesn't push the boundaries of creativity" ~Mark Mehaffey*

*"Fear of failure and criticism can be crippling. Don't let others negativity take away your joy." ~Lee Hammond*



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**Waimea Arts Council's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nā `Ōpio Art Show  
2016 YOUTH ART SHOW INFORMATION**

Student Artist Requirements

1. Open to students in the Hamākua and North and South Kohala Districts only.
2. Grades 6-12 including home schooled students ages 11-17.

Art Requirements

1. One piece of art in any medium per student.
2. Work must have been completed during this school year and cannot have received a reward in any other competition.
3. Must be ready to hang.
  - a. Must be framed, matted or mounted to cardboard.
  - b. No glass.
  - c. Not to exceed 28" X 28" for two dimensional work.
  - d. 3-dimensional art must be able to fit on an 18" pedestal.

Labeling Requirements

Mark on the back, bottom or with a tag:

1. Title (please encourage students to title their work) of piece and medium
2. Artist name
3. Age and grade level
4. Address and phone # of artist
5. Name of school, and/or name of the art teacher.  
OR designate if home schooled.

Submission

Teachers or Parents: MUST SIGN ENTRY FORMS when art is submitted.

Place: Waimea Art Center (across from Waimea Chevron)

**Dates: Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.**

Announcement of Winners, Reception and Art Pickup

Announcement of Winners: Teachers or parents will be notified by telephone.

Exhibition Dates: March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Reception and presentation of awards: Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:00-5:00PM

Attendance obligatory for acceptance of awards and photo of winners

Return of art: Art available for pickup Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Mahalo to our Volunteers**

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

**Docents:** Pat Dinsman, Barbara Schaefer, Marty Allen, Carolyn Lancaster, Isanna Erlenbach, Terry Bensch, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell, Susan Harris, Bernt Grundseth, Anna Sullivan, Wendi Roehrig, Norma Watt, Julie McCue, Merna Watt, Irina Place.

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

## Community Events coming up...

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

Feb. 5, 7 pm. **Amy Hanaiali'i - The Voice Returns.** Singer – Songwriter, Amy Hānaiali'i remains Hawai'i's top selling female vocalist of all time. Hānaiali'i's success as a recording artist speaks for itself and is evidenced by a multitude of awards and acknowledgements, including five GRAMMY® nominations for Best Hawaiian Music Album. Amy's signature wines will also be served. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20.

Feb. 12, 4 pm. **Master Class with Amy O'Neal's Opposing Forces.** Come and learn the stylistic and cultural differences between Hip Hop (which is Breaking, Popping, Locking, and Party Dances), House, Vogue, Whacking, Commercial Hip Hop, Street Jazz, and Amy's signature amalgam of all of these things. \$10

Feb. 13, 7 pm. **Amy O'Neal's Opposing Forces.** Breakdancing, live beats, Hip Hop, and gender roles: "Opposing Forces" is an exploration of feminine perceptions in our culture through the lens of Hip Hop. \$68/\$47/\$37/\$20

Feb. 20, 6:30 pm. **Beamer Solomon Halau O Po'ohala Presents Hula Recital II, I Ka'u Ike.** I Ka'u Ike (in my sight) is the theme of this year's recital and is a phrase taken from our late Great Grandmother Helen Desha Beamer's musical composition Paniau, a pristine beach located in South Kohala at Puako. The performance led by Loea Kumu Hulali Solomon Covington 5th generation Hula Master of Beamer Solomon Halu O Po'ohala and Sister Malama Solomon Kakau Olelo (the hula schools historian) features all the Halau Hula classes from the Keiki to the Kupuna. \$25

Feb. 21, 4 pm. **Dirty Cello presents Kahilu's Dirty Orchestra.** Dirty Cello brings the world a high energy and unique spin on blues and bluegrass. From down home blues with a wailing cello to virtuosic stompin' bluegrass, Dirty Cello is a band that gets your heart thumping and your toes tapping! \$32/\$27/\$22/\$16.

Feb. 25, 7 pm. **Balinese Arts.** Balinese dance and music performances will be offered by two Balinese artists-in-residence from the East West Center – I Ketut Wirtawan and I Made Widana as well as current students from University of Hawai'i who are studying with those resident artists. \$10 Gen. Adm.

### Call for Artists... "Art off the Wall"

Kahilu Theatre is calling for entries for a juried show of 3D work - sculpture, glass, fiber, plastics, found, wood, ceramics, etc. Entries due Friday, February 12, 2016. For details and entry form, go to [www.kahilutheatre.org/gallery](http://www.kahilutheatre.org/gallery). Show will run February 26 - April 17, 2016.

## "Second Fridays"

WAC is planning to test participating in "Second Fridays in Waimea" - a plan to have restaurants, galleries and eventually artists' studios open on Friday evenings - probably 6 - 9 pm, beginning in Feb. "First Fridays" in Honokaa is quite successful. We will want to have at least 2 docents there and are looking for volunteers. This is a great chance for those who work during the day to help out and to test having the gallery open later occasionally.

We are also considering changing the gallery schedule by closing on Sundays and opening on Tuesdays. Let us know how you feel about this.

Any docents who are able to put in more than 4 hours a month are greatly appreciated, so that we can keep the gallery open as much as possible, including later hours than 3 pm.

### Workshop Coordinator Needed!

We'd like to offer more workshops and need someone to help coordinate and organize them. We also need people who would be willing to teach workshops... what are you good at? Are you willing to share your expertise?

Contact Pat Dinsman if you are willing to help out in either way at [pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com).

### Upcoming member shows - time to start getting creative!

*March* - "Living Critters and Fantasy Creatures" can include Star Wars type creatures and all other animals.

*April* - "Madame Pele - Earth, Wind and Fire" - volcanoes, landscapes, clouds - whatever fits.

*May* - "Endangered Species" - sea turtles, whales, Hawaiian birds, etc. and plants that are threatened.

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