

# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

## JANUARY, 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 New Artists Show

December 2 - 28, 2015

### In the Firehouse Back Gallery

### Small Solo Shows

#### Main Gallery -

The Waimea Arts Council Firehouse Gallery will have its annual new artists show January 6 through January 26. This show introduces artists to the community who are new to the council, but are accomplished in their mediums. A reception, open to the public, will be held on Saturday January 9 from 3 to 5 pm.

Reception  
Saturday, January 9  
3 - 5 pm

The Waimea Arts Council is open to anyone who has an interest in the arts, whether it be as supporter, observer or as an artist. The members who are also participating artists take their inspiration from the natural beauty that the Hawaiian Islands offer.

#### Participants include:

- Karen Alexander - pastel, pen & ink, and sculpture
- William Bishop Sr- Pen & ink, photography, and sculpture
- Isanna Erlenbach - Jewelry, photography and ceramics
- Fiona Dempster - photography
- Ramona Frances - photography
- Corrine Kealoha - photography
- Corey Humphrey - acrylic
- Linda Hostalek - mixed media
- Manuel Mero Jr - Koa Wood jewelry for men & women, specializing in Koa wood fish hooks
- Holly Young-bronze sculpture

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.

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.)

Beginning January 16 and running through the end of February, there will be new Small Solo shows by Bernt Grundseth, Anna Sullivan, Pat Dinsman, and Isanna Erlenbach.



"Double Rainbow"  
photo by  
Isanna Erlenbach



"Hilo Bay"  
mixed media painting by  
Linda Hostalek



"Dreaming"  
bronze sculpture  
by Holly Young

"Parker Ranch"  
mixed media by  
Ramona Frances



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

<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 - Norma Watt, Marty Allen, Marie Kinchla, Julie McCue, Collie Will</p> <p>1/20-2/27 New Small Solos - Bernt Grundseth, Anna Sullivan, Pat Dinsman, Isannna Erlenbach</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 Critters and Fantasy Creatures" member show <i>(take-in Feb. 27)</i></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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE, 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>6/1 - 25 Three man show - Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>6/1 - 25 Small Solos to continue</p>

**The next board meeting will be on Saturday, January 9, 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 December. Mahalo!

**Docents:** Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Julie McCue, Susan Harris, Bernt Grundseth, Marty Allen, Anna Sullivan, Merna Watta, Barbara Schaefer, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell

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

### Workshop Coordinator Needed

The photo workshop run by Bernt Grundseth in December brought in 8 people - the maximum we could handle in the bunkhouse. We'd like to offer more such workshops and **could use a volunteer 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).

## Community Events coming up...

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

Jan. 8 **"Introduction to Modern Music"** 7 pm. Robert Pollock, composer/pianist in a performance/lecture. Free.

Jan. 14 **"The Mark of Zorros with Hesperus"** 7 pm. A unique early music and folk ensemble that brings silent movies to life. \$68/\$47/\$37/\$20

Jan. 17 **Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra - Promethean** 4 pm. Pieces performed will include Beethoven's "Overture to "The Creatures of Prometheus", and Dvorak's "Symphony No. 8 in G Major," featuring guest conductor David Mackenzie of Massachusetts. \$22/\$16/\$11/\$6

Jan. 19 **Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo** 7 pm. "The Trocks" are brilliant dancers, illuminating the most gripping classical ballets via a wink and a smile and the occasional well-placed shtick. Their sendups of ballet conventions are rendered with such love and energy that the comedy almost masks some seriously awesome dancing. They will also offer a Masters Class for advanced dancers on Mon. Jan. 18 at 4 pm.. \$85/\$64/\$43/\$20

Jan. 22 **Jon Nakamatsu & The Spring Wind Quintet** 7 pm. A true aristocrat of the keyboard, whose playing combines elegance, clarity, and electrifying power. A native of California, Mr. Nakamatsu was named Gold Medalist of the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 1997. \$68/\$47/\$37/\$20

Jan. 24 **Marcia Ball with Johnny Nicholas and Hellbent** 6 pm. "Austin's Piano Queen" Marcia Ball plays rollicking roadhouse rave-ups and soulful Gulf Coast R&B. -- USA Today. Her collaborator on this tour is bluesman Johnny Nicholas, singer songwriter, harp and guitar player. Put them together to get an irresistible celebratory blend of rollicking, two-fisted New Orleans piano, Louisiana swamp rock and smoldering Texas blues, with full backing band "Hellbent". Featured guests at this concert will be The Dragon Jazz Band - the select senior combo of the Honokaa Jazz Band, led by Gary Washburn. \$43/\$32/\$27/\$20.

Jan. 28 **Las Cafeteras** 7 pm. Las Cafeteras create a vibrant musical fusion with a unique East LA sound and a community-focused political message. Their Afro-Mexican rhythms, zapateado & inspiring lyrics tell stories of a community who is looking for love & fights for justice in the concrete jungle of Los Angeles. A remix of traditional Son Jarocho sounds, LAS CAFETERAS add Afro-Caribbean marimbol and cajón, poetry in English and Spanglish, and instruments like jaran, requinto, a donkey jawbone and a wooden platform called the Tarima. \$68/\$47/\$37/\$20

## New Gallery Schedule

The board is considering changing the gallery schedule by closing on Sundays and opening on Tuesdays - in other words, being open Tuesday through Saturday. Experience has shown that we get very little traffic on Sundays and it is harder to find docents to work that day. If you have any input on this, contact Pat Dinsman at pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com. If you want to work on Sundays, you are still welcome to come in and open that day.

We are also asking any docents who are able to put in more than 4 hours a month to please do so, so that we can keep the gallery open as much as possible. If you can work later than 3:00, that is fine too.

### More artwork from the New Member's show:



"Recurve"  
Ink drawing  
by William  
Bishop Sr.



"Gratitude"  
photo by  
Corinne  
Kealoha

"Koa Wood Heart"  
by Manuel Mero Jr.



"Death of a  
Jackson" pen & ink  
by Karen Alexander

"Born to Explore"  
acrylic by Corey  
Humphrey



### WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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## Bonsai club and arts council to be honored at Cherry Blossom Festival

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival on Feb. 6 honors longtime contributing festival organizations Waimea Bonyu Kai Bonsai Club and The Waimea Arts Council. Both community groups are celebrating landmark anniversaries in 2016. The organizations will be recognized at the opening ceremony at 9 a.m. on the entertainment stage at the rear of Parker Ranch Center.

The Waimea Bonyu Kai Bonsai Club celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> year in 2016. The club has a long relationship with the Cherry Blossom Festival as the club's sensei (teacher), the late Isami Ishihara, propagated the first cherry trees planted in Church Row Park. The club has participated in all festivals.

Marking its 40<sup>th</sup> year, The Waimea Arts Council is one of the state's oldest arts organizations. It sponsors a variety of programs, exhibits and visual art education, plus support to local artists.

One of the original participants of the Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival, The Waimea Arts Council's Firehouse Gallery annually presents a cherry blossom-themed art show and invites attendees of all ages to get creative with chalk on the sidewalks winding through Waimea's Historic Corner.

The Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates the Japanese tradition of viewing the season's first blooms, called "hanami," which literally translates to hana, "flower" and mi, "look." Held the first Saturday of February, the festival includes a variety of activities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at multiple venues through Waimea. For more info contact: 961-8706.

There is still time for member artists to create artwork representing the cherry blossom theme, so start now if you haven't already done so. Entries will be accepted no later than January 23 at 3:00 pm.

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

*February* - Cherry Blossoms - all things related to cherry blossoms and Japanese themes.

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

*April* - "Earth, Wind and Fire" - including Madame Pele and other related subjects.

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

### Do you stretch your own canvas?

We had a donation of some wooden stretcher bars that are available to members for a donation of your choice to the Waimea Arts Council. There are eight each 36" and 24" that would create four frames total. They are in the bunkhouse if you wish to take a look at them.

### Call for Artists...

#### "Art off the Wall" - Juried Show of 3D work at the Kahilu Theatre Gallery.

Kahilu Theatre is calling for entries for a juried show of 3D work - sculpture, glass, fiber, plastics, found, wood, ceramics, etc. Max. size 6' x 6', 80 lb.

Entries due Friday, February 12, 2016. For details and entry form, go to [www.kahilutheatre.org/gallery](http://www.kahilutheatre.org/gallery). Winners of the show will be invited to create a solo exhibit in December, 2016.

Show will open Friday, February 26 with a public reception and awards presentation and runs through Sunday, April 17, 2016.

#### *Words if you're stuck...*

*"If you suffer from artist's block, a change in direction or medium may be all you need." ~Linda Kemp*

*"When my students are stuck I say, "Take the first step, there will be something better on the other side." ~ Susan Edison*

*"If improving your painting abilities is a priority, then you have to set up good habits." ~Jean Pederson*

*"Always face your challenges head on and make them your strengths." ~David Jon Kassan*

*Wishing  
you a  
happy and  
successful  
New Year!*

