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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

32nd Annual Na 'Opio Juried Youth Art Show

March 2 - 26, 2016

The month of March is National Youth Art Month and the Waimea Arts Council is celebrating by presenting the 32nd Annual Nā 'Opio Youth Art Show and Competition. The show features young artists from grades 6 through 12 from schools in the North and South Kohala and Hāmākua districts, as well as home schooled students in that area. For years this event has provided an opportunity for young artists' works to be shown to the public, sometimes leading to their own one person shows. Some have even gone on to professional art careers having had their start with the Nā 'Opio.

Reception for Na 'Opio Show on Sunday, March 6 from 3 - 5 pm

This year 93 entries were submitted. First, second and third place winners are chosen in each grade level and awards are presented at a reception held Sunday, March 6th from 3:00-5:00 PM at the Firehouse Gallery. The reception is open to the public, as well as students and their family and friends.

The judges for this year's show are long time Waimea residents. Both are retired art educators and currently practicing artists.

Pat Hall came to the Big Island in the early 60's when she and her husband accepted teaching jobs at Hawai'i Preparatory Academy - they both worked there for many years. Her artwork has been featured in numerous art shows and galleries in the state. Along with having her work in many private collections throughout the Islands and the Mainland, her work is also represented in the permanent collection of the Hawaii State Foundation for Culture and the Arts. She has also illustrated about a dozen books. Pat works mostly in watercolor but is equally comfortable in just about any other media. Her most recent emphasis has been in ceramic sculpture. Today, Pat divides her time between her artwork, a fourteen acre farm and numerous pets.

Cindy Yarawamai began her 32 year art teaching career as an Elementary Art Consultant for the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

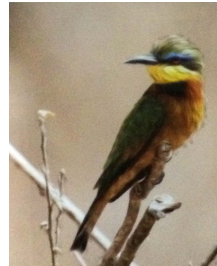
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In the Firehouse Back Gallery

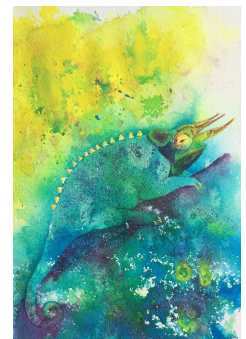
Living Critters and Fantasy Creatures

March 2 - 26, 2016

During the month of March, the back gallery will feature artwork by members of WAC showing animals and fantasy creatures. Come see their visions.



"Bee Eater"
photo by Bernt Grundseth



"Chameleon" watercolor
by Julie McCue



"Owlet"
oil by Pat Dinsman



"Beach Cats"
oil by Norma Watt

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.

In 1978, she moved to Hawai'i where she worked as the Assistant Art Curator for the Honolulu Academy of Arts. After she and her family moved to the Big Island she taught at Waimea Middle School and then 22 years at Hawai'i Preparatory elementary and high school. In 2004 she left teaching to start her own fine arts business.

The results of the judging are as follows:

Grade 6 (17 entries)

1. Rusty Leialha-Cabral, "Wave Over Me", mixed media, Parker MS
2. Lily Kassis, "A House in the Forest", colored pencil, HPA MS
3. Natalie Macy, "Sunshine", acrylic gutta on silk, HPA MS

Grade 7 (20 entries)

1. Andrew Groves, "Picasso Me", mixed Media, Parker MS
2. Jamie Saito, "Hanging Around", mixed Media, Parker MS
3. Kayla Tadaki, "Lake Tahoe", watered acrylic, HPA MS

Grade 8 (13 entries)

1. Hikari Shaver, "Ombre Peacock", acrylic gutta on silk, HPA MS
2. Macey Van Tassell, "Self Portrait", pencil, HPA MS
3. Halia Buchal, "Dark Muse", mixed media, Parker MS

Grade 9 (14 entries)

1. Maya Ellsworth, "The Eye of the Artist", photograph, Parker HS
2. Anna Gaglione, "Why Aren't We All Like This Wise Old Bird", high fired ceramic and moss, Parker HS

3. Jenna Harris, "Fractured", acrylic on canvas, Parker HS

Grade 10 (9 entries)

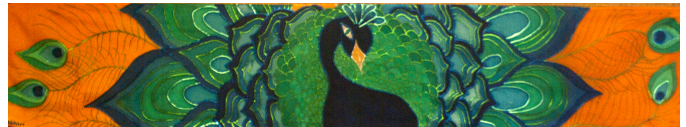
1. Soleil Fitzgerald, "The World is Shifting Around Me", photography print, Parker HS
2. Logan Von Elsner, "On Stage", pencil, Honoka'a HS
3. Riley Herendeen, "The Universe is in the Eye of the Beholder", photography print, Parker HS

Grade 11 (8 entries)

1. Romilly Benedict, "Broken Landscape", graphite, Honoka'a HS
2. Layne "Kawe" Lincoln, "The Gaps Before Completion - A Triptych", high fired ceramic, Parker HS
3. Eric Fetsch, "Venus Reimagined", mixed media, Parker HS

Grade 12 (11 entries)

1. Mick Miller, "Life and Death In Cycle", ceramic, Parker HS
2. Katie Jefferson, "We Are Dust in the Wind", colored pencil, HPA HS
3. Hoku Pagan, "Sustinance", photography, Honoka'a HS



grade 8 - 1st place, Hikari Shaver

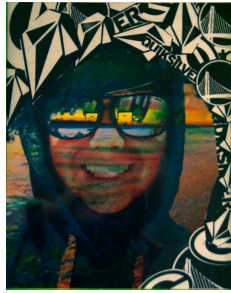
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FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR (Subject to change)

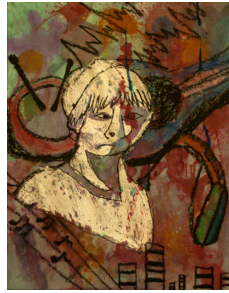
<p>MARCH 2016 Main Gallery</p> <p>3/2 - 26 Na 'Opio Youth Art Show 3/6 Reception and Awards for Na 'Opio Show 3 - 5 pm.</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>3/2 - 26 "Living Critters and Fantasy Creatures" member show (take-in Feb. 27)</p>	<p>APRIL 2016 Main Gallery</p> <p>3/30 - 4/23 "Madame Pele - Earth, Wind and Fire" member show (take-in 3/26)</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>3/30 - 5/14 Small Solos - Irina Place, Corey Humphrey, Linda Hostalek and Fiona Dempster</p>	<p>MAY, 2016 Main Gallery</p> <p>4/27 - 5/21 "Endangered Species" member show</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>5/1 - 14 Small Solos continued from April 5/18 - 6/25 New Small Solos - Merna Watta, Ramona Frances, plus more (through June)</p>
<p>JUNE, 2016 Main Gallery</p> <p>6/1 - 25 Three man show - Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Teresa Crowell</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>6/1 - 25 Small Solos to continue</p>	<p>JULY, 2016 Main Gallery</p> <p>6/29 - 7/30 "Love Your Pets" possibly a fundraiser for the Humane Society. More info later.</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>6/29 - 7/30 "Anything Goes" member show</p>	<p>AUGUST, 2016 Main Gallery</p> <p>8/3 - 8/27 "Panoramas" member show</p> <p>Back Gallery</p> <p>8/3 - 8/27 "Anything Goes" member show</p>

The next board meeting will be on Saturday, March 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.

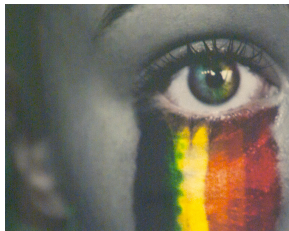
More photos of Na 'Opio Winners



grade 6
1st place
Rusty Leialha-Cabral



grade 7
1st place
Andrew Groves



grade 9
1st place
Maya Ellsworth



grade 10
1st place
Soleil
Fitzgerald



grade 11
1st place
Romily Benedict



grade 12
1st place
Mick Miller

46th KONA COFFEE CULTURAL FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ART ENTRIES

Kailua-Kona, HI (February 16, 2016)—The iconic 46th annual Kona Coffee Cultural Festival announces its Call for Art Entries in all art forms including fine art, graphic design and photography. Local artists are invited to submit original Kona coffee art for consideration and the winning entry will be showcased throughout the Festival. Artwork should be evocative of Kona's coffee heritage and integrate the Festival's 2016 theme – Brewed From Tradition.

The winning design will become the official image of the 2016 Kona Coffee Cultural Festival and will be featured on all official Festival merchandise including the Festival button, event poster and retail merchandise. The winning design will also be featured on the Festival's magazine cover, website and other promotional materials.

Artists of traditional media including oil, acrylic, tempera, watercolor, illustrations as well as computer graphics and photographers are invited to participate. Artists are encouraged to be inspired by this year's theme – Brewed From Tradition. Typography should not be included within the art. There is no entry fee to participate and the competition is open to all Hawaii Island residents 18 and older.

Ownership of entry copyright: By submitting artwork into this contest, the artist agrees to assign all ownership rights and copyright of the art to the Kona Coffee Cultural Festival.

Artwork submissions are due by Friday, April 1, 2016 and should be delivered to Malia Bolton at the Kona Coffee & Tea Company located across from Honokohau Harbor on Queen Kaahumanu Hwy. or entries can be submitted electronically via email to maliabolton@gmail.com. Be sure to include "Festival Submission" in the subject line with your electronic entries.



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Monday thru Saturday – 9:30 to 5:30

Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Suzanne Haight, Carolyn Lancaster, Ramona Frances, Susan Harris, Marie Kinchla, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer, Wendi Roehrig, Jay West, Terry Bensch, Teresa Crowell, Merna Watta, Marty Allen, Norma Watt

Other: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Susan Harris, Fiona Dempster, Barbara Schaefer, Merna Watta, Julie McCue, Jay West

"Art does indeed have the power to heal."

~Amy Dean McKittrick

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Mar. 2, 7 pm. **TEN TEN Kenny Endo's 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert.** Kenny Endo is at the vanguard of the Taiko genre, continuing to pave new paths in Japanese drumming and now celebrating 40 years as a career Taiko player. A performer, composer, and teacher of Taiko with numerous awards and accolades, Kenny Endo is a consummate artist, blending Japanese Taiko with rhythms from around the world into original melodies and improvisation. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20

Mar. 6, 2 pm. **The Royal Order of Kamehameha's 2nd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser.** Presenting Multi- Nā Hōku Hanohano winners Weldon Kekauoha and Kainani Kahaunaele. It will be the first time to perform at Kahilu Theatre for Weldon who is excited to come and share his music in Kamuela! Kainani shares her unique sultry voice that garnered her the "Female Vocalist of the Year in 2004! A special Kahiko performance by Hālau Ha'a Kea 'O Kinohi under the direction of Kumu Hula Paul Neves to honor our ancestors will start our event. \$45/\$35

Mar 8, 7 pm. **Lúnasa with Tim O'Brien.** One of the hottest Irish acoustic groups on the planet! Lúnasa have sold more than quarter of a million albums and boast an impressive 7 highly acclaimed and award-winning studio albums. The band is internationally acknowledged as being the finest traditional Irish instrumental outfit of recent times. They are touring with Tim O'Brien - noted American Country and Bluegrass musician. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20

Mar. 11, 10 am. **Te Mana o Te Moana.** 'Te Mana o Te Moana' means 'The Spirit of the Ocean' and was the name of a journey across the Pacific Ocean that a fleet of seven traditional-style voyaging canoes (Vaka Moana) undertook in 2011/2012. This film chronicles this epic voyage of a group of over 100 Pan-Pacific Islanders, who for the first time ever, were sailing across the vast continent of water they call home to carry a message of stewardship for the ocean. \$2 at the door.

Mar. 12, 6:30 pm. **For the Love of Words - a Public Reading, Book Signing and Sales Event.** Come one and all ... to meet, hear and speak with many amateur and professional authors right here in your community. Some are published, some are hopeful, and some just love to put words to paper for the joy of harnessing the power of human language and molding the written word into interesting and beautiful shapes and forms. Free.

Mar. 13, 3:30 pm. **Mark Hayes Concert.** Choral Concert Performance at the end of two days of a workshop on choral singing at St. James Church. Also a solo piano performance by Mark Hayes. \$10 at the door.

Mar. 17, 7 pm. **Tessa Lark.** Winner of the prestigious Naumburg International Violin Award in 2012, Tessa Lark is one of the most captivating artistic voices of her time.

Lark plays the 1683 Stradivari violin, on generous loan from the Josef Gingold Fund, and will play to an intimate audience on stage, with accompanist, on the new Kahilu Steinway. \$133

Mar. 20, 4 pm. Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra - A Salute to Youth: Embracing the Future. KPO's most popular concert of the year with winners of their annual Concerto Competition, this time featuring young string players. This concert will also feature guest conductor Harvey Felder. In addition to the concerti determined by the competition winners, KPO will be performing "Les Preludes" by Franz Liszt, and Howard Hanson's "Symphony No. 2 (The Romantic)". \$22/\$16/\$11/\$6

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.

Upcoming member shows - time to start getting creative!

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

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

July Front Gallery - "Love Your Pets"

August Front Gallery - "Panoramas"

August Back Gallery - "Anything Goes"

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