WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

APRIL, 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

In the Firehouse Gallery Front Gallery

The Legends of Madame Pele - Earth, Wind and Fire!

March 30 - April 30, 2016

During the month of April, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea

will exhibit a colorful artistic showcase inspired by the Legends of Madame Pele-Earth, Wind & Fire.

The public is urged to come see exquisite fine art photography by photographers local Fiona Dempster, Isanna Erlenback, Bernt Grundseth. Susan Harris. and Barbara Schaefer. Original artwork and prints by other local artists featuring volcanoes, Hawaiian Island landscapes, clouds, and rainbows will also be displayed.



"Lava from Pu'u O'o" Oil by Norma Watt



"December Sky, Kohala Coast" Acrylic by Janice Gail



"Lava reaches the Ocean" photo by Bernt Grundseth

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 the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery

Small Solos

March 30 - May 14, 2016

During the month of April and part way through May, the gallery will be hosting small solo local artist creations in the Back Gallery. Featured artists include fine art photographer, Fiona Dempster, and painters Linda Hostalek, Corey Humphrey, and Irina Place. These four artists will display art from their unique individual portfolios.



"Flowers" Photo Collage by Fiona Dempster



"Whimsical Lunch" Acrylic by Corey Humphrey



"Two Honus" Watercolor by Linda Hostalek



"Agave Watercolor by Irina Place

Join in the celebrating of putting

Kamuela on the Map



The Waimea Arts Council is throwing a

Potluck Party for Aunt Betty Webster

Newest Guinness World Record Holder for her amazing collection of 1,500 Sunglasses

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 5 to 8 pm Hawaiian Homelands Hall, Kamuela, Hawaii

Everyone's invited!

Especially the 638 volunteers who modeled glasses for the ten-day photo shoot last March.



So what to bring?







- 1. It's **Potluck** please bring the family and a family favorite **Homemade dish** with serving utensils would be greatly appreciated. **No desserts please**, as a celebratory cake is being provided by a local bakery.
- 2. Please bring your own eating dishes & utensils as this is a "green" event. Coffee, punch and water will be provided courtesy of our supporting community.

3. Bring a pair of sunglasses for you and your family to wear when Aunt Betty is officially awarded her World Record. We're expecting to have both TV and press there to make a fun record of this get-together honoring a woman whose sole purpose was to "spread happiness through a smile" via her striking collection of unusual eye wear.

The Waimea Arts Council is creating a poster, a collage of faces sporting Aunty's eye wear. Posters can be ordered prepaid from samples on display. As a bonus several local musicians have volunteered to play during the evening.

Just one more reason to come enjoy this event honoring Aunt Betty.

This has been one of the most fun projects Waimea Arts Council has done in some time. The community response was so over the top that having her presentation as a celebratory potluck dinner seemed the best way to bring everyone together once more to show appreciation for Aunt Betty and her winning smile, and putting Waimea on the map.

Waimea Arts Council is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Tax deductible contributions are greatly appreciated. P.O. Box 1818, Kamuela, HI 96743 • wwwWaimeaArtsCouncil.org and on Facebook: Firehouse Gallery and Waimea Arts Council

FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR (Subject to change)

APRIL 2016 Main Gallery

3/30 - 4/30 "Legends of Madame Pele - Earth, Wind and Fire" member show

Back Gallery

3/30 - 5/14 Small Solos - Irina Place, Corey Humphrey, Linda Hostalek and Fiona Dempster

MAY, 2016

Main Gallery

5/4 - 5/28 "Endangered Species" member show (*Take in 4/30*)

Back Gallery

5/1 - 14 Small Solos continued from April

5/18 - 6/25 New Small Solos - Merna Watta, Ramona Frances, Bill Bishop, Marty Allen (through June)

JUNE, 2016 Main Gallery

6/1 - 25 Two man show - Pat Dinsman and Marie Kinchla **Back Gallerv**

6/1 - 25 Small Solos to continue from May

JULY, 2016 Main Gallery

6/29 - 7/30 "Love Your Pets" possibly a fundraiser for the Humane Society. More info later.

Back Gallery

6/29 - 7/30 "Anything Goes" member show

AUGUST, 2016

Main Gallery

8/3 - 8/27 "Panoramas" member show **Back Gallery**

8/3 - 8/27 "Anything Goes" member show

SEPTEMBER

Main Gallery

8/31 - 9/30 Two person show -Carolyn Lancaster and Julie McCue

Back Gallery

to be announced

The next board meeting will be on Saturday, April 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.

Looking out our back door...

Longtime WAC member Jay West had "Cycles", a glass sculpture selected for the current "Off the Wall" (3D) show in the Kahilu Theatre Lobby. That show will be up until April 17. The exhibit will be open Monday through Friday 9 am -1 pm (Box Office hours) and during all events.

West has also been invited to show pieces in the 10th Annual Kohala Trash Bash Art Show. See below under Community Events for information on this show. For more information about this event, go to kohalatrashbash.com.

New Workshop!!

A big Mahalo to Karen Alexander, who has volunteered to be our new Workshop Coordinator. She is already working on upcoming events.

Currently a **silk painting class** is in the works to be held on Saturday, June 11. Cost will be \$50/ \$45 for WAC members, + \$10 supplies fee. Ages 18 and over. Beginners 9 am - 12:30, Intermediate 1:30 - 5 pm. The instructor is Patti Pease of Hilo, silk artist and teacher.

Pre registration will be required - complete details will follow in the next newsetter.

Healthy Keiki Fest Coming Up

On April 16th, the 17th annual Healthy Keiki Fest will be held from 9am - 1 pm at the Parker Ranch Center. This public event, organized by North Hawaii Community Hospital, promotes healthy keiki and families and features hands-on activities and games provided by various community groups and businesses.

The Waimea Arts Counil will participate again this year and

Irina Place and Corey Humphrey will be there to provide a fun art related activity for the kids. Shown here is a picture from last year of Irina and two of the many participants with the artwork they created.



This is always a fun

event! Thanks to our volunteers for making it happen.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Apr 3 - 7 pm. **"Kohala"**. Hawaii's acoustic guitar trio, "Kohala" will perform original compositions from their recent Na Hoku Hanohano nominated release, "Mana Road", plus fan favorites from previous recordings. The performance will be predominantly instrumental, with some vocals by Kohala member Rupert Tripp, Jr. accompanied by dancer Keahealani Tripp. Kohala's music is a blend of island, folk and jazz. \$28

Apr 8 - 7 pm. **The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra.** In the 80s and 90s the Kahilu Theatre hosted the Honolulu Symphony almost every year. The renewed Hawaii Symphony Orchestra has received State GIA funding to tour to neighbor islands and Kahilu is delighted to again welcome our own world-class orchestra to our stage! HSO Artistic Advisor JoAnn Falletta conducts the HSO in a spectacular evening of musical masterpieces, including the Suite from *Pelléas* and *Mélisande* by Fauré, the Czech Suite by Dvorák, and Beethoven's Symphony No 2. \$85/\$64/\$43/\$20

Apr 16 - 7 pm, Apr 17 - 4 pm. "Deca:Dance - Prince Dance Institute 10th Anniversary". 2016 is the 10th Anniversary of Prince Dance Institute, which for most of its life has been housed at the Kahilu Theatre. This multi-media dance performance will feature the approximately 100 students and professionals dancing in styles from contemporary and trapeze, to hip hop and breakdancing. Video and live music will accompany the dancers as they relive the most popular dance pieces from the last 9 years. \$32/\$27/\$22/\$16

Apr 30 - 7 pm, May 1 - 4 pm. "In Dis Life - a Tribute to Bruddah Iz." A tribute concert to the great Israel Kamakawiwo`ole, featuring his greatest hits sung by an invited group of Hawaiian musicians. The lineup includes: Skylark Rosetti as MC, Del Beazley, Louis "Moon" Kaukahi, Melvin Amina, Sonny Lim. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818

waimeacommunitytheatre.org.

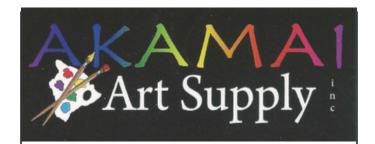
Apr 2 - 7 pm, Apr 3 - 2 pm. "Taming of the Shrew" Shakespeare meets the Wild West. at the Honokaa People's Theatre. \$15/\$13/\$7.50

10th Annual Kohala Trash Bash

kohalatrashbash.com

Apr 15 - May 8 The art show will be on display at Luke's Room at the Kohala Village Hub in Hawi from April 15 to May 8.

April 30 - Art Show Reception at 5 pm in conjunction with an evening performance at 7 pm in the Hub Barn Theatre. "Mystique du Plastique, A Folly of Plastic Unwrapped" will include "trashion", music, dance and storytelling. \$20/\$15 in advance.



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Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Suzanne Haight, Carolyn Lancaster, Marie Kinchla, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer, Wendi Roehrig, Terry Bensch, Teresa Crowell, Merna Watta, Norma Watt, Isanna Erlenbach

Other: Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Corey Humphrey, Amaury St. Gilles, Pat Dinsman, Judy Folk.

A special Mahalo to Wendi for coordinating the Na 'Opio Show and attracting such a large number of entries.

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