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 Front Gallery

Panoramic Views of Hawaii

August 1 - 26, 2016



"Almost Home" oil by Janice Gail

During the month of August the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea will showcase Panoramic Views of Hawaii and other places. Hawaii Island provides a unique opportunity to artists. It has an unsurpassed variety of scenic wonders to photograph or paint and admire.

From coral and black sand beaches, to upland pastures of Waimea, to verdant jungles where plunging waterfalls create their own rainbows. All of Hawaii Island's paradise entices our local artists.

Several local artists are showcasing their panoramic creations. Janice Gail has been in Hawaii since 1986. She paints the incomparable island scenery with its flora and fauna as well as the beauty of our warm and welcoming people. One of her latest paintings is "Almost Home," an oil painting depicting a cattle roundup.

Barbara Schaefer uses photography to capture Hawaii Island landscapes, sunsets, seascapes and more; Pat Dinsman uses photography or oil paintings to capture island images; and William Bishop has won several awards for his detailed images and sculptures. He dares to be different with his images



"Hooves" oil by Bill Bishop

of African animals. In addition to these artists, there will be many more members of the Waimea Arts Council showcasing their panoramic images.

Back Gallery -

In the back gallery, "Anything Goes", a WAC member show, will continue through the month of August. Member artists show their favorite artwork on any subject of their choice.

Fundraiser for Humane Society Update

The reception for the "Love Your Pets" show on July 9 brought in a good number of people to have Janice Gail sketch their pooches In spite of a rather off and on rainy day. You could tell how special these animals were to their owners as many described how they had adopted them and dealt with any special issues. Thanks to everyone who helped out and to those who came in, especially the representatives of the Hawaii Island Humane Society who brought the adoptable animals with them.

A highlight of the day was when of our own artists, Marie Kinchla, adopted a very sweet dog, now named "Snickers" (pictured here), giving him a loving home.





See more photos next page.

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.



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Snaps from fundraiser July 9.



Janice Gail sketches "on the spot" - taking photos with her ipod and using that as reference.



Amaury makes friends with "Freckles", one of the dogs looking for a home.

The next board meeting will be on Saturday, August 13 at 1:30 pm.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2016-17 UPCOMING CALENDAR... (subject to change)

Front Gallery:

"Panoramas" member show	August 3 - August 27
"Flora and Fauna" Carolyn Lancaster and Julie McCue	August 31 - Sept. 30
Reception for "Flora and Fauna" show	Sept. 10, 3-5 pm
"32nd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Juried Art Show" (take-in October 1)	October 5 - Oct. 29
Reception for Helen Cassidy Show	October 8, 3 - 5 pm
"Affordable Art" member show + Jewelry (take-in October 29)	November 2 - Dec. 3
"Water and Snow" member show (take-in Dec. 3), + jewelry	December 7 - Dec. 29
"New Members"	January 3 - Jan. 29

Back Gallery

"Anything Goes" member show	July 2 - August 27
Small solos - Christian and Patricia Marinello, Patti Johnson-Pease and Chris Kutler	Aug 31 - Sept. 30
"Affordable Art" member show (take-in October 1)	October 5 - Oct. 29
"Flowers" member show (take-in Oct. 29)	November 2 - Nov. 23
Small solos - Norma Watt plus others	Nov. 26 - Jan. 14

Two ways to help us raise funds....

Foodland Give Aloha

The Foodland Give Aloha program begins again on September 1.

Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program was created in 1999 to honor Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continue his legacy of giving back to the community. Each year, from Sept. 1 – 30 at all Foodland and Sack N Save stores statewide, customers are encouraged to make a donation at checkout to their favorite Hawaii non-profit organization. This year, Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match each donation with at least \$300,000 for all organizations combined. Since the program began in 1999, a grand total of more than \$25.4 million has been raised for Hawaii's charities.

During September, Maika`i members are invited to make donations up to \$249 to their favorite participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout.

Donations to each organization are tracked, and Foodland's matching gift is divided proportionately among all participating organizations based on customer donations to the organizations.

Organizations receive customer donations to their organization and Foodland's matching gift by Oct. 31.

Amazon Smile Program

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a .5% of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

To participate, the first time you go to smile.amazon.com you will be asked to select a charity. Just type in "Waimea Arts Council" in the search box and select it when it pops up. Eligible products are marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their detail page. You must purchase through the smile.amazon.com website for that item, rather than the regular amazon.com website for the donation to take place.

For more information, go to smile.amazon.com or google "about Amazon Smile".

New Grant Received!

We are excited to announce that the Waimea Arts Council has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Laura Jane Musser Fund. A big Mahalo to Irina and Jay for filling out and submitting the application for this grant.

Laura Jane Musser was born in 1916 in Little Falls, MN. Upon her death in 1989 at the age of 73, The Laura Jane Musser Fund came into being to continue on with some of her interests in life, including the arts and helping children. She had a life-long commitment to excellence in the arts, and an awareness that pivotal and life-changing experiences can occur for individuals through introduction to and participation in the arts. The fund hopes to encourage and excite a wider population to appreciate, learn and participate in the arts.

The Musser Fund assists nonprofit arts organizations to develop, implement or sustain exceptional artistic opportunities for adults and children in the areas of literary, visual, music and performing arts. A part of the criteria is that the arts organizations must be physically located in rural communities in certain states, including Hawaii.

We are very grateful to the Musser Fund for this opportunity, and plan to use part of the money to fund the new website, as well as some long needed upgrades to the facility such as new electrical wiring.

Upcoming member shows...

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates for these shows.

October Front Gallery - "32nd Annual Helen Cassidy Memorial Juried Show". The Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts will be invited to visit this show again this year, so bring your best work. For their consideration, subject matter must relate to Hawaii (this does not apply to the show in general), and works must be neatly and appropriately framed.

October Back Gallery - "Affordable Art" (under \$250)

November Front Gallery - "Affordable Art" (under \$250)

November Back Gallery - "Flowers"

December Front Gallery - "Water and Snow" - rain, seascapes, waterfalls, etc. priced under \$250, please.

Do you have your own personal artist website?

Now that we will be featuring member artists on our new website, it provides an opportunity for those artists to also link their own personal artist websites to WAC's website. **We are looking for someone who would like to do a workshop** to show artists how to create their own website - how to set it up and get it started. If you have done one yourself, perhaps you'd be willing to share your expertise. Contact pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com if you would be willing to put on a workshop or know someone else who would do it.

If you already have a website of your own, and haven't yet signed up to be a part of our website, please contact Julie McCue (imccue@hawaii.rr.com) to get added. You must be a participating member and pay a \$25 one time setup fee.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Aug. 5, 7 pm. An Intimate Evening with Rickie Lee Jones. Since two-time Grammy winner Rickie Lee Jones exploded onto the pop scene in 1978 with "Chuck E's In Love," she has made a career of fearlessly experimenting with her sound and persona over 15 critically acclaimed albums. Rickie is both a character in the songs and the songwriter singing, defying convention with her sometimes brazen sexuality and the mixed bag of jazz, rock and what has come to be known as 'confessional' songwriter performances. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$38

Aug 7, 2 pm. Amy Hanalai'i. Singer, songwriter, and entrepreneur Amy Hanaiali`i remains Hawaii's top selling female vocalist of all time evidenced by 25 Na Hoku Hanohano awards and 5 GRAMMY nominations for Best Hawaiian Music Album. Hanaiali`i's talent and powerhouse vocals stem from a disciplined blend of classical training and her deep commitment and respect for her ancestral Hawaiian culture and music. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$23

Aug. 18-21, Th-Sun 7 pm, Sun 2 pm. Monty Python's SPAMALOT. Rude Frenchmen, can-can dancers, the Lady of the Lake and her Laker Girls, killer rabbits, catapulting cows, and the somewhat odd Knights who say "ni" are just part of the adventures and dangers awaiting King Arthur and his knights of the very very round table in their quest for the holy grail. Presented by Waimea Community Theatre. \$30/\$20/\$15

Call for Artists....

Fiber Show on Oahu - entries due Aug. 18

The Honolulu Museum of Art School Gallery and the 49-year-old Hawaii Craftsmen association are again hosting the *In, Of, or About Fiber Hawaii 2016 Juried Show* August 23 to September 10, with awards given. The opening reception is Tuesday, August 23, from 5:30 - 8 pm. The evening includes the Fibermorphic Fashion Show starting at 7pm, a wearable art show featuring work of Hawaii fiber artists and fashion designers.

Big Island fiber artists can submit enties for jurying on Oahu - due August 18. Art/craft work acceptable is traditional or nontraditional fiber media with a fresh approach to using fiber materials or techniques, including wearables. Entries in media other than fiber are welcome and will be judged from the perspective of a fiber theme. All entries must be of original design and created independently within the last two years. No work previously juried and exhibited on Oahu is eligible.

For details, go to www.hawaiicraftsmen.org/fiber-2016 or contact Liz Train at lizabethtrain@hotmail.com.



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Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Suzanne Haight, Carolyn Lancaster, Marie Kinchla, Merna Joan Watta, Julie McCue, Norma Watt, Terry Bensch, Jay West.

Other: Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Jay West, Judy Folk, Bill Bishop, Merna Joan Watta, Susan Harris, Irina Place, Amaury St. Gilles, Pat Dinsman, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Karen Alexander, Corey Humphrey, Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello.

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