# 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

## Love Our Pets

A fundraiser for the Hawaii Island Humane Society July 1 - 30, 2016

From July 1 to July 30 the Waimea Arts Council will present "Love Our Pets" at the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea as a fundraiser for the Hawaii Island Humane Society. The gallery will be full of

Reception Sat. July 9 10 am - 2 pm

paintings, photography, and all types of artwork that depict the wide variety of animals we all love as our pets: horses, dogs, cats, birds and much more.

A reception will be held on Saturday July 9 from 10 am to 2 pm, and the Hawaii Island Humane Society will be at the gallery during this time with adoptable animals. Come have some refreshments, enjoy the art, and check out the adorable animals looking for a home. The arts council will donate 5% of sales of art and fine craft during the month of July to HIHS.

Also from 10 am to 2 pm on July 9, Honokaa artist Janice Gail will be offering "Character Sketches" of vour pet (singles only, please) - a 9 x 12 image done on buff paper in brown tone pencil. Pet portrait character sketches will take about 20 minutes per \$25 fee. Janice has been painting and drawing portraits of people and pets for more than 50 years. Our pets provide unconditional love, and Janice Sample of Character works to let the pet's individual Sketch by Janice Gail personality shine from the portrait,



even in these quick sketches. So bring your pet in with you and get him or her immortalized on paper.

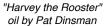


Featured at the "Love Our Pets" art show will be a bronze sculpture. "Dreaming", by member-artist Holly Young which depicts a boy and his dog. Holly, who lives in Papa'aloa on the Big Island, is a well-known artist who often uses bronze to capture her creative

impressions. Holly writes, "I love sculpting portraits because of the intimacy that naturally arises between my subject and myself. There is a mystical process that occurs when you take the time to really look at someone. You can't help falling in love with the internal beauty no matter what their age or external appearance. It is a joy to focus on catching the essential and individual beauty."

In addition to the pet show in the front gallery, the back gallery will feature "Anything Goes" - a collection of art on all subjects in all mediums from member artists of the Waimea Arts Council.







"Madamme Clicquot Maltese" watercolor by Carolyn Lancaster

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.

## Election time coming up

No - I'm not talking about national, state or county elections - this is more personal. October 1 will be the beginning of a new fiscal year, and also signals the beginning of new terms for members of the WAC Board of Directors. Every fall, the entire membership of the Waimea Arts Council votes on a slate of directors proposed for the coming year.

Positions on the board are open to any WAC member in good standing. This is your opportunity to be involved in the administration of the organization and get your opinions

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## New Opportunity for our Member Artists

As a part of the redesign of the WAC website, we will be including a page to highlight the artists who are exhibiting at the Firehouse Gallery. This option is for Participating artists only. Each artist who chooses to be included will have a photo of one art piece shown, along with the artist's name, email address and website address (if applicable). When someone clicks on the image, it will open the page that has been created for the Gallery of Artists.

We will not be selling any artwork through the website, but this will allow someone who likes your work to contact you directly in order to see more of your work or purchase something they have seen.

What do you need to do to be included?

- 1. Contact Julie McCue at jmccue@hawaii.rr.com to let her know that you want to participate and whether or not you wish to update your Gallery of Artists page.
- 2. Pay a small **one time** set up fee to confirm it. As long as you remain a member of WAC, there will be no additional charge.
- 3. If you wish to update or change your Gallery of Artists page, you will need to send the update info to Susan Harris.

An email will be sent to all participating artist members shortly with more complete details and deadlines.

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heard. It is also a good way for members who find it difficult to docent to put in volunteer hours. We want to get fresh faces with new ideas and energy involved.

Elections will be held in September, which means that ballots must be put together in August and mailed out to the membership 30 days prior to the election. **Now** is the time for you to be thinking about whether you would be willing to take a position on the board for next year. Meetings are held once a month on Saturday afternoons.

If you'd like more information about what is involved or want to put your name on the ballot, please contact Amaury St. Gilles or any member of the current board. Contact information is on page 4.

## Looking for co-chair for Helen Cassidy Show

We are still looking for a volunteer to be an Assistant Chair for the Helen Cassidy Juried show which will be held in October, 2016. This is a chance to get experience and perhaps take over the chairmanship next year. Clear instructions are available. Hours spent on this could be counted towards the volunteer requirement, and it is something you could do at home. For more info, contact Amaury at amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2016-17 UPCOMING CALENDAR (subject to change)		
"Love Your Pets" a fundraiser for the Humane Society member show (take-in June 25)	Front Gallery	July 1 - July 30
Reception for Pet Show - Humane Society with adoptable animals/Pet sketches by Janice Gail		July 9, 10 am - 2 pm
"Anything Goes" member show (take-in June 25)	Back Gallery	July 2 - August 27
"Panoramas" member show (take-in July 30)	Front Gallery	August 3 - August 27
"Flora and Fauna" Carolyn Lancaster and Julie McCue	Front Gallery	August 31 - Sept. 30
Small solos - Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello, Patti Johnson-Pease and Chris Kutler	Back Gallery	August 31 - Sept. 30
"32nd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Juried Art Show" (take-in October 1)	Front Gallery	October 5 - Oct. 29
"Affordable Art" member show (take-in October 1)	Back Gallery	October 5 - Oct. 29
"Affordable Art" member show + Jewelry (take-in October 29)	Front Gallery	November 2 - Dec. 3
"Flowers" member show (take-in Oct. 29)	Back Gallery	November 2 - Nov. 23
Small solos - names tbd	Back Gallery	November 26 - Jan. 14
"Water and Snow" member show (take-in Dec. 3), + jewelry	Front Gallery	December 7 - Dec. 29
"New Members"	Front Gallery	December 30 - Jan. 29

# Workshops coming up...







Pastel Still Life Painting

Experimental Watercolor

#### Pastel Still Life Painting

Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$50 (\$45 WAC members) plus \$10 supply fee

Following a proven, signature, circular step-by-step process, students complete a 9x12" soft pastel of a setup still life. Each person is encouraged to work in their own style that comes naturally when they open to their own muse. First, we'll discuss types of pastels, papers, fixing and mounting. Then, use pastels on newsprint to get the flow of arm movements to keep loose. Next we'll follow the successful circular method. You will learn to exaggerate and be bold with colors, using lights and darks.

All materials supplied. 3 ½ hr. for beginner & experienced artists ages 18 & up. \$50 + \$10 supply fee. Instructor Patti Pease Johnson.

#### Experimental Watercolor

Saturday July 9, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. \$50 (\$45 WAC members) plus \$10 supply fee

If you enjoy abstract art, or want to try your hand at it, this is the class for you. Each student creates 3 to 5 separate 8"x 8" watercolor paintings using broken glass as a catalyst. Theories of good composition are discussed, along with color theory and color wheel use. You then make your initial setup with the glass pieces. Abstractive qualities are the focus using 3 paints right out of the tube with the glass. Then, after the first drying and glass removal, each piece is brought to further expressiveness by using other detailed watercolor techniques of washes, spatters, lifting, value gradations, dry brush & more.

All materials supplied. 3 ½ hr. for beginner & experienced artists ages 18 & up. \$50 + \$10 supply fee. Instructor Patti Pease Johnson.

Call the gallery at 887-1052 or email Karen Alexander at any96706@yahoo.com to register in advance. Checks should be made payable to Waimea Arts Council.



Great fun was had at the Silk Painting



workshops in June here are some of the
participants in the
morning class hard at
work. More workshops coming up in July
- see details at left!



## New Member

We have another new member who joined in June. Welcome!

Alyssa Mattson, Waikoloa - *jewelry, charcoal, pencil, acrylic* (Participating Member)

# Upcoming member shows...

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

August Front Gallery - "Panoramas" Shape of painting to be long in one direction and narrow in the other - can be vertical or horizontal. Any subject.

July & August Back Gallery - "Anything Goes" Whatever subject you wish to explore!

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.

The next board meeting will be on Saturday, July 9 at 2:30 pm.

# Community Events coming up...

### Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

- July 2 7:30 pm "Chance 'Um Tour". After a very successful Laugh Under The Stars tour raising money for BRAVE Hawai'i, and celebrating 25 years of doing comedy with sold out shows statewide, Augie T announces the Chance 'Em Tour with the legends of Hawai'i comedy: Frank De Lima, Mel Cabang, and Augie T. \$23/\$28/\$40
- July 9 7 pm. "Halau Hula Ka No'eau 30th Anniversary Homecoming". Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang will showcase his legacy of hula dancers who continue his work of perpetuating the art of hula. Performing in the celebration concert will be Kumu Pang's hālau from Honolulu and his graduate Kumu Hula and their hālau: Liana Aveiro and Keikilani Curnan (Hālau Waiau), Cherise Ke'alaaumoe Mundon (Hālau Hula Ke'alaaumoe), Lelehua Maunahina Bray (Hālau Maunalei), Alva Kaipoleimanu Kamalani (Hālau Manu Le'a) and Pa'ahana Roehrig (Hālau Ka'opu'u). \$33/\$23/
- July 15 5 pm. "Arts Ed @ Kahilu Keiki Performing Arts Workshop Finale". Performance is free and open to the public.
- July 29 5 pm. "Arts Ed @ Kahilu Circus Camp Performance Finale". Performance is free and open to the public.
- July 31 2 pm. "A Little Night Music" by Stephen Sondheim. On a magical midsummer night, lovers old and new are swept up in a dizzying whirl of romance. Sondheim's 1977 musical includes the popular song "Send in the Clowns" \$40/\$30/\$20/ \$10

**Life Drawing Open Studio.** Every Wed from 5:30 - 8:30, the is a new Life drawing Open Studio in Kona - held in the upstairs classroom at Akamai Art Supply. Cost is \$15 per session and artists can just drop in - open to all artists, any media. For info, contact Mark Martel 937-232-5902.



Here is a look at our revised back gallery - a wall and the storage area was removed. It really opens up the area and makes it feel less "confined". A big mahalo to Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello and Bill Bishop for their hard work in making it happen!



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### Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

**Docents:** Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Marty Allen, Marie Kinchla, Terry Bensch, Trudy Edelman, Merna Joan Watta, Norma Watt, Teresa Crowell, Jay West, Barbara Schaefer, Suzanne Haight, Julie McCue, Christian Marinello, Bill Bishop, Wendi Roehrig, Alissa Mattson, Janice Gail

**Other:** Carolyn Lancaster, Julie McCue, Amaury St. Gilles, Wendi Roehrig, Jay West, Pat Dinsman, Christian Marinello. Patricia Marinello, Bill Bishop, Susan Harris.

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