

Call for Artists ~ Invitation to Show

The Waimea Arts Council invites island artists to enter the

32nd ANNUAL HELEN M. CASSIDY MEMORIAL JURIED ART SHOW

Firehouse Gallery • October 5 – 29, 2016

~ PROSPECTUS ~

WHO: This juried art show is open to current and new members of the Waimea Arts Council. Membership is open to all adults 18 and older. All media will be accepted: oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, drawing, photography, ceramic, glass, fiber, wood, sculpture, mixed media, etc. Cash awards will be announced at the reception on Oct. 8, 2016.

ENTRIES: Entry fee is \$20 per entry. You may enter as many pieces as you want. Entry fees are non-refundable. All entered pieces must be original (no prints or reproductions will be accepted, with the exception of photographs) and have not been exhibited in past Cassidy Shows or have won previous awards in any contest.

The maximum size for any entry, including frame is 36" x 36" (or an equivalent of 1296 square inches). Due to gallery policy no nudes will be accepted. Artwork must be ready for installation - including wires (no saw tooth hangers or shrink wrap), bases and/or mounts as required. All exhibitors are asked to docent during the show. If you docent during this show, a 25% donation/commission to the Waimea Arts Council should be factored into your sale price – 50% for members who do not docent in October.

JUDGING: This is a juried show, and the juror has discretion to choose which entries will be included in the exhibit. Entry fees will not be refunded if piece is not chosen for exhibit. Entries will be judged using five criteria: originality, visual balance, visual clarity, personal expression and execution of the medium. Cash award amounts will depend on the number of entries. Not for sale (NFS) pieces will not be eligible for prizes.

Matt Harper, this year's invited juror for the HCS is the new owner of the Kona Frame Shop and comes to the island with a strong background in both curatorial skills and installation. He holds a BA in Art History from the Univ. of Alabama and interned at both their Ferguson Gallery on campus and briefly at the Art Institute of Chicago (2005~07). He then was Chief Registrar/Collection Manager for the Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art at Kennesaw State University in Atlanta (2008~16). During that time he also was a curatorial staffer in the Dept of American Art at the High Museum in Atlanta (2009~11) where he oversaw the installation of James McNeill Whistler etchings. He has worked on over 50 exhibitions in his diverse career. He has offered to not only jury the HCS but will also install the final selection. WAC is thrilled to have his talents for this #32.

ENTRY DATE: Works must be submitted at the Firehouse Gallery, 67-1201 Mamalahoa Hwy. between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 or can be brought in during the week prior to Oct. 1. Those artists whose pieces are not chosen will be contacted to pick the artwork up. Exhibiting artists are asked to volunteer to keep the gallery open for four hours during gallery hours. (Gallery hours: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday).

RECEPTION: The reception and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, October 8, from 3 to 5 p.m.

PICK UP DATE: Those works selected will be hung in the Firehouse Gallery October 5 - 29. You may pick up your pieces in the afternoon of October 29 or as soon as possible thereafter. Pieces not accepted for exhibition may be picked up during gallery hours. Pieces left after 30 days will be considered abandoned and may become the property of WAC.

The Waimea Arts Council will handle all work with the utmost of care; however artists will be responsible for liability of individual art and will hold the Waimea Arts Council and the County of Hawaii harmless.

Individuals are encouraged to join Waimea Arts Council and enter the show. A membership form can be downloaded at www.waimeaartscouncil.org or picked up at the Firehouse Gallery.

For more information contact Waimea Arts Council 808-887-1057, or exhibition chair:

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