

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

"Flora and Fauna"

August 31 -September 30, 2016



From August 31 through September 30, the Waimea Arts Council features two artists from North Kohala at the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea. Carolyn Lancaster and Julie McCue present a selection of their watercolor and acrylic paintings. The subject is "Flora and Fauna", and each artist contributes her own unique perspective on the plants and animals she comes in

contact with.

Friends of the artists and the general public are invited to a reception to meet the artists, to be held on Saturday, September 10 from 3 – 5 pm at the Firehouse Gallery. Come enjoy light pupus while perusing the paintings.

Reception
Sat. September 10
3 - 5 pm

Carolyn and Julie have been painting together weekly for the past several years, as part of a small, informal group of artists in North Kohala. They have found that the support, comradeship and sharing of ideas has helped them to grow as artists, while at the same time they have formed deep friendships. It is a day in the week that they all look forward to and find that not only does it encourage them to paint on a regular basis, it becomes almost a form of meditation. "We always go home in a good mood, regardless of how we felt when we arrived."

Julie has been painting watercolors since a few years after she arrived in North Kohala in 1994, moving from Minnesota with her husband. Her first love has been the wide variety of flowers found on the island, often concentrating on close up views that show the details of the flower. A few years ago, she carried this idea over to closeups of tree barks – it is amazing how colorful and beautiful an ordinary tree bark can look when you zoom



"Wili Wili Blossoms"
Watercolor by Julie McCue

in on it. The first of these paintings, "Eucalyptus Bark", won first place at the Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show in 2014 and was subsequently purchased by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts in Honolulu for their Art in Public Places Program.

Currently, Julie is experimenting with pouring watercolor and then creating a detailed image over the interesting colors that happen by accident when they mix together on the paper. "I want to keep growing in my painting – trying new methods and creating more interesting works. I simply love watercolor because there is so much to learn about it – I never get tired of it."

According to Carolyn, "Georgia O'Keefe once said 'first one must do the daily chores that keep life moving before allowing oneself time to paint'... and this is certainly true in my life."

She lives on a 15 acre ranch in North Kohala with her husband. They have a 28 year old horse they rescued, 7 cows, a goat, a dog and 50 coffee trees on the land. She paints at every opportunity possible, usually working from photographs she has taken. "Watercolor painting is my passion. My paintings have a photo realistic quality while drawing the viewer in with the serendipity of watercolor."



"I Goat This"
Acrylic by
Carolyn Lancaster

In the fall of 2014, Carolyn was asked to paint the cover for the 2015 North Kohala Business Directory. She also loves to paint pet portraits and has completed several commissioned paintings. "It is so rewarding to try to capture the inner spirit of each animal I paint. Pet owners often call me when their beloved dog or cat dies to thank me. More recently I have been painting animals in acrylic, bringing yet another dimension to my artwork... however I still remain passionate about watercolor."

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 Back Gallery

From August 31 to September 30, there will be small solos in the back gallery by five of the newest members of the Waimea Arts Council.

Christian Marinello creates sculptures of stone, wood and metal, Patricia Marinello paints abstract oils, Patti Pease Johnson does silk painting as well as pastels, watercolor, clay and metal forming. Chris Kutler does watercolor, pen and ink and photography, and Alissa Mattson creates jewelry, as well as working in charcoal, pencil and acrylic.

Come check out the newest additions to our organization..



Clockwise from top left:
 "Propulsion" Hand Painted Silk, Metal Forming and Silk covered Wire by Patti Pease Johnson
 "Hawaiian Zen Hole" stone sculpture by Christian Marinello
 "Waipio Bay " pen and wash by Chris Kutler
 "Captivating Chaos" acrylic by Alissa Mattson
 "Flight of the Bumblebee" oil by Patricia Marinello

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". This annual tradition is our biggest event every year - Juror will be Matt Harper.

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.

February Front Gallery - "Cherry Blossoms and Waimea" member show during Cherry Blossom Festival.

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

Front Gallery:

"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. 21
"Cherry Blossoms and Waimea"	Jan. 25 through Feb.

Back Gallery

Small solos - Christian and Patricia Marinello, Patti Pease Johnson, Chris Kutler and Alissa Mattson	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 - to be announced	Nov. 26 - Jan. 14

Foodland Give Aloha

The annual Foodland Give Aloha program begins again on September 1 - your opportunity to make a donation to WAC and have it partially matched. Spread the word!

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.

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.

How to participate:

Program runs for the month of **September**.

Go to any Foodland or Sack N Save store and tell them you want to donate to the Give Aloha program, either when you are checking out - or at the service counter. Maximum donation is \$249.

If you do not already have a Maika'i card, get one for free at the service desk. **Important - you must show the Maika'i card or give your maika'i number when you donate, or funds will not be matched.**

Our organization number is **77706** - if you forget that number there will be a list available at the store- look for Waimea Arts Council. Mahalo.

Call for Artists....

32nd Annual Helen M Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show

Entries due October 1 - open to all members of Waimea Arts Council. You will be notified when prospectus is available on website.

Epekto Art Projects

For anyone of Filipino descent - there will be an exhibit at the Wailoa Center in Hilo scheduled for January, 2017. This show is being put on by Epekto Art Projects (www.epektoartprojects.com) located in the San Francisco Bay area and they are looking for local artists to join them. The theme will be flora or fauna. For more information, email epektoartprojects@gmail.com.

Hawai'i Craftsmen 2016

49th Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition

Hawai'i Craftsmen invites emerging and established artists (members and nonmembers) from across the state to submit up to six artworks to be considered for the 49th Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition. Artists are encouraged to enter traditional and non-traditional fine crafts, including

Workshops Coming Up....

How to Build a Free Art Gallery Website

*Sunday, Nov. 13, 1 - 4 pm in the bunkhouse.
\$25/\$20 for WAC members*

Taught by Chris Kutler. In this hands-on workshop, you will:

- ~ Obtain a free account with Wordpress.
- ~ Use a portfolio template to create an art gallery website for displaying your art.
- ~ Upload photos of your art and organize your gallery, such as by medium or by subject.
- ~ Create a bio page and a contact form.
- ~ Post news and/or blogs that are automatically distributed to other social media such as Twitter and Facebook.

Chris will also talk about some options for getting vanity URLs, enabling financial transactions, using Wordpress templates with other internet providers, and how to try different templates.

Participant must bring a fully-charged lap top with photos either on the computer or on a thumb drive. You will need a credit card to get the Wordpress account, just in case you want to purchase add-ons in the future.

Contact Pat Dinsman (pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com) or Chris Kutler (kutlers@gmail.com) to sign up for the class - size is limited to 5 due to space limitations.

functional and non-functional 2- and 3-dimensional art in categories of clay, fiber, glass, wood, metal, stone, or combinations of these genre. Cash awards will be presented at the exhibition opening reception October 25 at the Honolulu Museum of Art School. Show runs through Sunday, November 13, 2016.

All entries must be of original design and created independently within the last two years. Mandatory online registration of completed artworks will be open on the web-based system CaFE (www.callforentry.org) from September 1 to October 1, 2016 at 7 p.m. A prospectus with detailed information about entering the exhibition is at www.hawaiicraftsmen.org/49th-annual-statewide-exhibition.

Prior to registration opening, active members will receive a discount code. To receive registration discount, non-members can join Hawai'i Craftsmen in advance of registering on CaFE by visiting www.HawaiiCraftsmen.org to become a member and request a discount code.

Jurying will not take place until the juror physically sees each piece. Hawai'i Island physical jurying of CaFE submitted pieces only is Monday October 17 at Donkey Mill Art Center (322-3362), 78-6670 Mamalahoa Hwy, Holualoa. Schedule is as follows: Intake: 10-12 pm; Jurying: 12:00-2:00 pm; Lecture: 2:00-2:45 pm; Artwork pickup 3:00-4:00 pm.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Sept. 18, 4 pm. **Hālau O Kekuhi.** Hālau o Kekuhi is the hālau hula (classical dance company), and the center of cultural knowledge for the Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation (EKF). The cultural beliefs and practices in which EKF is anchored radiate from the traditional practices of the hālau that can account for eight generations of kumu hula. They are celebrated for their mastery of the 'aiha'a style of hula (dance) and oli (chant). The 'aiha'a is a low-postured, vigorous, bombastic style of hula that springs from the eruptive volcano personas Pele and Hi'iaka, characteristic of Hawai'i Island's creative forces. Hālau o Kekuhi has earned local, state, national, and international recognition for their art. \$68/\$48/\$38/\$20

Sept. 24, 7 - 11 pm. **Return to the Carnival of Exotic Mayhem.** Prince Dance Theatre presents a dance party fundraiser. A thrilling night of dancing on the main stage to the music of DJ Danny Waddell, while the lights and aerialists swirl around you! The Carnival is even bigger than last year with bizarre tango, fire dancing, cabaret performances, and a sideshow room filled with the strange and mysterious. Come dressed in your finest carnival gear and your curiosity. There will also be a new evening length dance performance created to accompany it. Food and drink will be available for purchase. \$100 VIP/\$25 adults/\$10 under 12.

Sept. 25, 4 pm. **Christina Valdés (Steinway Series Event)** Considered one of today's foremost interpreters of contemporary music, pianist Cristina Valdés is known for presenting innovative concerts. She has performed across four continents and in venues such as Lincoln Center, Le Poisson Rouge, Miller Theatre, Jordan Hall, and the Kennedy Center. An avid chamber musician and collaborator, Cristina has toured extensively with the Bang On a Can "All Stars", and has performed with many other groups. \$28/\$23/\$18/\$8

Website Update....

It looks like we are on track to have the new revised website up and running by the beginning of September. The URL remains the same as before: www.waimeaartscouncil.org. A notice will be sent to the membership when it is up. There may be a day during the transition that the website is not available, so if that happens to you, please come back the next day and try again.

"Don't let another day go by without putting your art first." ~Cherie Haas



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Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer, Janice Gail, Alissa Matson, Marie Kinchla, Merna Joan Watta, Christian Marinello, Pat Marinello, Julie McCue, Terry Bensch, Norma Watt, .

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

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