

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 Presenting our New Members

January 4 through 27

The Waimea Arts Council will host its annual "New Artist" show from January 4 through January 27 in the front gallery of the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea.

This show introduces the community to artists who are new to the council - all are already accomplished in their chosen medium. A reception will be held on Saturday, January 14 from 3 pm to 5 pm to give the public a chance to meet the artists and enjoy the display.

Reception
Sat. January 14
3 - 5 pm

Participants include:

- Will Bateman - oil paintings
- Marc Scichitano - acrylic paintings
- Teresa Falkenberg - jewelry and paintings
- Alissa Mattson - jewelry and paintings
- Han Choi - watercolor paintings
- Mary Rose, - watercolor paintings
- Chris Kutler - mixed media
- Patricia Marinello - abstract paintings,
- Christian Marinello - sculpture and jewelry
- James Carlson - digitally altered photography
- Patti Johnson - hand dyed silk items as well as paintings
- Gretchen Vanderheyden - cards and woven goods

The back gallery will continue until January 21st with several small solos artists from December: Will Bateman, Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Marc Scichitano, and Norma Watt. New small solos will begin on the 25th - details in the next newsletter.



Clockwise from top left: "Bali House" enhanced photo by Chris Kutler, Woven bag by Gretchen Vanderheyden, "Hawaiian Girl" acrylic by Marc Scichitano, "Reminiscense" acrylic by Alissa Mattson, "See the Sea" dyed silk and wire wall hanging by Patti Pease Johnson.



Cherry Blossom Time coming up

Call for WAC members to show...

February is always Cherry Blossom time in Waimea and the Waimea Arts Council will once again participate in the 24th Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival to be held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017.

Among the activities around town at various venues, the Firehouse Gallery will be showcasing the official art show for the event. All WAC members are invited to bring in as many pieces as they wish with a Cherry Blossom Heritage theme. In addition, we are inviting

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The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that sponsors programs, exhibits and education related to the arts.

It is strategically located in the heart of downtown Kamuela 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. Exhibits change monthly. The gallery is open Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 11 am to 3 pm, and Sat., 9 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the gallery.

Upcoming member shows... it's time to think ahead

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

February Front Gallery - "Cherry Blossoms and Waimea" member show during Cherry Blossom Festival. It can be cherry blossoms, cherry trees, or any other Waimea landmarks or scenes.

March Back Gallery - "Animals" - small size only, please. Less than 30" x 30"

April Front Gallery - "Hawaiian Culture" - royalty, parades, hula, horses, places of significance, etc.

April Back Gallery - looking for up to 5 persons for small solos - this is your chance to put up anything you want and have it on display for 6 weeks. Take advantage of the opportunity... eligible if you are an active volunteer. Contact Pat Dinsman if interested.

April/May Front Gallery - Hawaiian Birds - this is for Earth Week (Earth Day is April 22), so especially (but not only) endangered birds.

June - "Textiles" - weaving, quilting, and other fabric arts.

Cherry Blossom, cont.

pieces that symbolize Waimea, such as local landmarks, festivals, parades, ranching, Mauna Kea, Japanese culture, etc. Items must be available for sale. Paintings and photographs must be framed, wired, labeled and ready for hanging in the gallery. No saw tooth hangers will be allowed. Maximum size 24" x 36", preferably smaller.

Member artists can also bring in cards and matted prints with a similar theme. The show will be on display from February 1 to February 25, 2017. Deadline for entries for the exhibit is January 28. Space will determine how many can be displayed.

Looking ahead - Cherry Blossom Festival

On the day of the festival, Feb. 4, there will be opportunities (weather permitting) for artists to paint on their easels either at Church Row Park, where our town's unique pink blossoming trees are planted, or artists can set up easels and paint on the lawn fronting the Waimea Arts Council buildings. There will be other activities in and around the Waimea Historic Corner.

We will need extra volunteer gallery docents on Feb. 4, from 8 am to 4 pm. We'll have two shifts (8 am -to 12 pm and 12 pm to 4 pm). This is one of the busier days of the year with lots of visitors and sales at the gallery. Contact Pat Dinsman or just sign up online or on the calendar in the gallery.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2017 UPCOMING CALENDAR... *(subject to change)*

Front Gallery:

"New Members"	January 4 - Jan. 27
"Cherry Blossoms and Waimea" <i>(take-in Jan. 27)</i>	Feb. 1 - Feb. 25
"33rd Annual Na 'Opio Youth Art Show" <i>(take-in Feb. 25)</i>	March 1 - 18
"Hawaiian Culture" <i>(take-in March 18)</i>	March 22 - April 15
"Hawaiian Birds" <i>(take-in April 15)</i>	April 19 - May 27
"Textiles" <i>(Take-in May 27)</i>	May 31 - June 24
"Anything Goes" <i>(take-in July 29)</i>	August 2 - 26
"Three person show" Norma Watt, Patricia Marinello, Christian Marinello	August 30

Back Gallery

Small solos - Norma Watt, Marc Scichitano, Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman, & Will Bateman	Nov. 26 - Jan. 21
Small solos - Barbara Schaefer, Bernt Grundseth, Irina Place	Jan. 25 - February 25
"Animals and Critters" <i>(take-in February 25)</i>	March 1 - 25
Small solos - tba	March 29 - May 6

Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Marc Scichitano, Merna Joan Watta, Mary Rose, Carolyn Lancaster, Terry Bensch, Alissa Mattson, Jamice Gail, Will Bateman, Anna Sullivan, Julie McCue, Bernt Grundseth, Marie Kinchla, Chris Kutler, Norma Watt, Marty Allen, Isanna Erlenbach, Janice Gail, Christian Marinello, Patricial Marinello

Other: Pat Dinsman, Judy Folk, Irina Place, Barbara Schaefer, Amaury St. Gilles, Julie McCue, Christian Marinello, Jay West, Susan Harris.

The next Board of Director's Meeting will be Saturday, January 14 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. If you have anything you would like them to discuss, please contact any board member prior to that date.

A New Year's Resolution

This is the beginning of a new year and it is a good time to reflect back and think forward. For those of you who are exhibiting and selling your art in the Firehouse Gallery, you might want to consider whether or not you are getting your name out for the public to consider. Here are a couple of thoughts:

1. **Have your own website.** Create it yourself or find someone to help you. WAC hopes to have more workshops on this subject in the future.

2. **Join the Gallery of Artists** at the Firehouse Gallery. To have a profile created for this display, go to waimeaartscouncil.org and click on "Membership" and then on "Member Links" from the drop down menu (or go to the bottom of the Membership page). Click on the link "Gallery of Artists Form" and you will find all the instructions and where to send the information. There is no charge for this profile to be created and displayed in the gallery. If you have any questions about the process, you can contact Susan Harris at susharris43@gmail.com.

3. **Get yourself listed on the WAC website.** On the website, click on the "Artists" tab to see what this looks like. If you already have a website of your own, this would create a link to that site; however, having your own website is not a requirement. There is a mere one time \$25 charge for this service to set it up. Contact Julie McCue at jmccue@hawaii.rr.com and let her know that you want to proceed. She will let you know what she needs and will get the profile from Susan. Yyou must do a Gallery of Artists profile first.



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Hint for docents - if you sign up online to docent.

I sometimes get the question, "When I look at the calendar on the website and roll the cursor over a date, why does it show a time?" This is showing the time the docent signed up. To eliminate this when you sign up, remember to erase the Time entry (below the End Date entry). This is not critical, but if you don't erase it, it will display the time you entered the information, which is a little confusing. I would suggest that you erase the date, and write "docent 11 - 3 (or whatever time you plan to be there)" in the Event Description box near the top so that whenever anyone puts their cursor on that date, it will show when you plan to be at the gallery. Contact Julie McCue if you have any questions.

Membership list 2016-17 as of 12/26/16

Participating: Marty Allen, William Bateman, Terry Bensch, William Bishop, James Carlson, Lynn Chapman, Han Choi, Pat Dinsman, Isanna Erlenbach, Teresa Falkenberg, Judy Folk, Ramona Frances, Janice Gail, Bernt Grundseth, Susan Harris, Linda Hostalek, Corey Humphrey, Patti Pease Johnson, Marie Kinchla, Chris Kutler, Carolyn Lancaster, Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello, Alissa Mattson, Julie McCue, Irina Place, Wendi Roehrig, Mary Rose, Marc Scichitano, Barbara Schaefer, Anna Sullivan, Gretchen Van Der Heyden, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West.

Non-participating: Donna Acdal, Howard Bradley, Scott Foster, Ann Guth, Suzanne Haight, Roisin Kennedy, Arielle Roehrig, Amaury St. Gilles, Katherine Stasser, Richard Turnendow, Debra Van Horn.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Jan 1-8. **The Waimea Ocean Film Festival.** A combination of films, breakfast talks, filmmaker Q&As, receptions, art exhibits and activities each January, the weekend after the celebration of the New Year.

In 2017, films, presentations and speakers play at multiple venues in Waimea, with Kahilu Theatre being the primary hospitality desk and hub of the festival. Films will be played at the Kahilu from Jan 1-4. Other venues will be Mauna Kea Resort, The Fairmont Orchid, and Four Seasons Resort Hualālai.

For more information regarding the festival, including a schedule, visit: <http://www.waimeaoceanfilm.org/>

Jan. 21, 7 pm. **The Black Arm Band - dirtsong.** The Black Arm Band is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) organization and one of Australia's leading performing arts companies, widely acclaimed in Australia and internationally for its distinctive music theatre performances, celebration of indigenous music, culture and language and uniquely powerful visual imagery.

Set against a stunning backdrop of moving imagery and text, the performance features unforgettable songs performed in 13 different Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. dirtsong has been experienced by audiences nationally and internationally. An unforgettable performance to inspire the heart and lift the spirit - powerful musical journey through Australia's cultural heartland inspired by the words of Alexis Wright (Miles Franklin Award winner). \$68 / \$48 / \$38 / \$20

Jan. 28, 4 pm. **Jamie Adkins - Circus Iognitus.** Virtuoso clown Jamie Adkins is the vulnerable everyman, who has just written a terrific show. He wanders onto stage with the new show in a box, delighted to find the audience ready waiting. Knowing he has just the thing, Jamie struggles to build the scene around him using everyday objects.

Things go awry as his props prove most unhelpful: his ladder disintegrates under foot! He wrangles an animated chair, tussles with a pesky hat, negotiates a precarious slack wire and juggles almost everything. Theatre goers even get involved in the endeavor by tossing lemons for Jamie to catch on a fork...held between his teeth!

An expert at comedy born of desperation, Jamie's performance is humble and unguarded. Adkins deftly escorts the audience along his poetic journey with sidesplitting wit. \$33 / \$28/ \$23 / \$18

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