

# 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

## "Hawaiian Culture"

March 22 - April 15, 2017

From March 22-April 15, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea will exhibit a colorful artistic showcase inspired by Hawaiian royalty, hula, and significant places on Hawai'i Island. Interesting and important landscapes, people, and animals will be featured in this show.

The art on exhibit will include exquisite oil paintings, fine art photography, and colorful mixed medium creations by local artists. Original artwork, photos and prints will feature volcanoes, Hawaiian Island landscapes, horses, clouds, rainbows, and other related subjects.

In the Firehouse Gallery Front Gallery

## "Small Solos"

March 29 - May 6, 2017

This month, the back gallery will feature small solo shows by Marty Allen, Jim Carlson, Bernt Grundseth, Han Choi and Anna Sullivan, using a variety of mediums.

Marty works in oil, acrylic, watercolors and photography. Bernt is a photographer and is experimenting with digital manipulation on some of his images. Han has a number of lovely small watercolors in the gallery. Anna does mixed media work on wood. Jim starts with a digital photo on transfer film and then transfers the image to watercolor paper that has been painted in acrylics. Come and view the creativity of these five artists.



"Coconut Tree"  
watercolor by Han Choi

"Wili Wili at Waikoloa Road"  
digitally manipulated photo by Bernt Grundseth



**Hawaiian Culture (Clockwise from top left):**  
"Kane Hula Pahu" oil by Janice Gail,  
"Pau Riders for Merry Monarch" oil by Norma Watt  
"The Journey" oil by Terry Bensch  
"Fire Knife Dancer" oil by Marie Kinchla  
"Respect" photo by Barbara Schaefer  
"Anuenue Wahine" acrylic on canvas by Marc Scichitano.



"Mountain High"  
oil by Marty Allen



"Bow to Mauna Kea"  
mixed media print by Jim Carlson

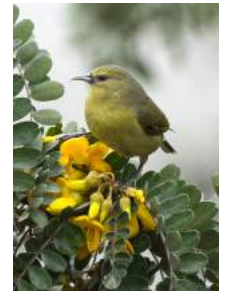
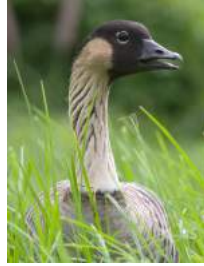
"Pineapple Squared"  
mixed media/fabric on wood by Anna Sullivan



## "Hawaiian Birds" in the Front Gallery begins April 19 (entries due April 15)

Earth Day is April 22. As an effort to raise awareness and help preserve our precious natural treasures, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea will host an exhibit honoring our beautiful Hawaiian birds. This show will run from April 19 to May 27,

The "Hawaiian Bird" exhibit will showcase work by local artists inspired by the beautiful birds of the islands. Many birds such as Hawaiian Crow or Alala, Hawaiian Nene, Hawaiian Hawk or I'o, Hawaiian Coot, Hawaiian Stilt, I'iwi, Palila, and Pueo are in danger of disappearing. To raise awareness of these species' dwindling numbers, they will be featured in a



variety of mediums.

In addition, artwork featuring more common bird species such as Zebra and Spotted Doves, Java Sparrows, Japanese-white-eye, Cattle Egrets, Saffron Finches, Northern and Red-Crested Cardinals, Common Myna, Wild Turkeys, and Red Jungle Fowl will also be featured.

All Hawaiian residents know that island wildlife is special and should be preserved. Since Hawai'i is an isolated island thousands of miles from Asia and the Americas we have unique endemic species of birds in addition to imports. Endemic species are found here and known nowhere else in the world. Unfortunately, due to climate change, drought, loss of habitat, and diseases, many of these incredible species are now considered threatened or endangered.

## Call for Entries...Kona Coffee Festival

Entries due Friday, April 14

Kona Coffee Cultural Festival, Hawaii's oldest food festival, announces its Call for Art Entries for the official image of the 2017 Kona Coffee Cultural Festival. Local artists are invited to submit original Kona coffee art in all art forms including fine art, graphic design and photography. Artwork should reflect the Festival's mission to preserve, perpetuate and promote Kona's unique nearly 200-year coffee heritage.

The winning design will become the official image of the 2017 Kona Coffee Cultural Festival and will be featured on all official Festival merchandise including the Festival button, event poster and retail merchandise. The winning design will also be featured on the Festival's magazine cover, website and other promotional materials.

Artists of traditional media including oil, acrylic, tempera, watercolor, illustrations as well as computer graphics and photography are invited to participate. Artists are encouraged to be inspired by Kona's nearly 200-year coffee heritage. Typography should not be included within the art. There is no entry fee to participate and the competition is open to all Hawaii Island residents 18 and older.

**Ownership of entry copyright:** By submitting artwork into this contest, the winning artist agrees to assign all ownership rights and copyright of the art to the Kona Coffee Cultural Festival for the 2017 Festival.

Artwork submissions are due by Friday, April 14, 2017 and should be delivered to Malia Bolton at the Kona Coffee & Tea Company located at 74-5588 Palani Rd, or entries can be submitted electronically via email to [maliabolton@gmail.com](mailto:maliabolton@gmail.com). Be sure to include "Festival Submission" in the subject line with electronic entries.



Birds shown in this article, in order: "Nene Teeth" and "Amakihi" photos by Barbara Schaefer and "I'o" acrylic painting by Norma Watt

## Keiki Fest

The 18th Annual Healthy Keiki Fest will be held on April 22 at the Parker Ranch Shopping Center. As we have done for many years, WAC will be at a table teaching kids to make collages - our way of stimulating an interest in art. Irina Place, Corey Humphrey and Anna Sullivan will be handling this project. Thank you for volunteering for this fun project.

## Workshops

A part of our mission to promote the arts includes being able to offer interesting art-related workshops to its members and to the community. Do you have a skill or knowledge in an area that you would be willing to share with others? Or do you know of someone who does?

Workshops offered during the past year have included: Using Lightroom 101, Using Dyes with Silk 1 and 2, and How to Make a Website 1 and 2. There are many other art related subjects that would be helpful to our members and the community. Can you suggest a subject that would be of interest to you?

Workshops generally run 1/2 day to full day, often on a weekend, in the bunkhouse. Size of classes is limited by space. Bernt Grundseth was recently able to get us a projector to use in workshops, and we also have a few cameras that were purchased for this purpose that could be utilized. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to WAC.

If you have any ideas, please share them with Pat Dinsman, [pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com).

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

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

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

*Mid-May through June Back Gallery, and July/August Front Gallery* - "**Anything Goes**" - bring in any subject or medium of your choosing.

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

*July Back Gallery* - "**Horses, 4th of July and Summer**"

*August Back Gallery* - "**Ocean Life**" - including seascapes, whales, fish or other sea creatures.

*October Front Gallery* - "**The 33rd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show**". Juror this year will be Kauanoë Chang.

## Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

**Docents:** Wendi Roehrig, Carolyn Lancaster, Brenda Bryant, Terry Bensch, Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Chris Kutler, James Carlson, Norma Watt, Julie McCue, Janice Gail, Marty Allen, Marc Scichitano,

**Other:** Wendi Roehrig, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer, James Carlson, Pat Dinsman, Jay West, Irina Place, Judy Folk, Susan Harris, Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello, Corey Humphrey, Merna Watta, Julie McCue

## Call for entries... Textile Show

**Entries due May 27**

From May 27 to June 24, the front gallery will be sporting textiles in all shapes and forms. Items can be fine art or functional items using fiber, yarn, weaving or sewing. Possible entries could include quilts or wall hangings, woven items, mixed media fiber, cross stitch art, knit or crochet pieces, or fabric collages.

This is a member show - no entry fee - open to all members of the Waimea Arts Council. New members are welcome to join and participate - only \$25. Items must be for sale - 50% to go to WAC (25% with full membership and 4 hours of volunteer time when your items are in the gallery.

Maximum size is 40" x 40". Several pieces can be entered for sale, but how much can be displayed will depend on space. Larger quilts can be on a table or your own quilt hangar. *Please beware of copyright restrictions on your submissions.*

Take-in deadline is May 27 at 3 pm. Items may be brought in any time the gallery is open during the week prior also. Contact Pat Dinsman (pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com) or Jay West (artglass@aloha.net) if you have any questions about the show.

*The next Board of Director's Meeting will be Saturday, April 8 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. If you have anything you would like discussed, please contact any board member prior to that date.*

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

### Front Gallery:

"Hawaiian Culture"	March 22 - April 15
"Hawaiian Birds" (take-in April 15)	April 19 - May 27
"Textiles" (Take-in May 27)	May 31 - June 24
"Anything Goes" (take-in June 24)	June 28 - August 26
"Three person show" Norma Watt, Patricia Marinello, Christian Marinello	August 30 - Sept. 30
"33rd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" (take-in September 30)	October 4 - 28

### Back Gallery

Small solos - Marty Allen, Jim Carlson, Bernt Grundseth, Anna Sullivan, Han Choi	March 29 - May 6
"Anything Goes"	May 10 - June 24
"Horses, 4th of July and Summer"	June 28 - July 29
"Ocean Life"	August 2 - Sept. 1

## Community Events coming up...

**Kahilu Theatre** 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Apr. 1, 7 pm, Apr. 2, 4 pm. **Hervé Koubi.** French-Algerian choreographer Hervé Koubi is recognized as one of Europe's most distinctive choreographers. He will make his Hawaii debut with a highly physical and astoundingly fluid work that features twelve Algerian and African male dancers and fuses acrobatics, gymnastics, b-boying, contemporary dance, and ballet. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$20

Apr. 5, 7 pm. **In Concert with Nakai & Kater.** With 24 Grammy Award nominations combined, Native American flutist, R. Carlos Nakai, and Pianist/Composer, Peter Kater's, 25 year collaboration has produced some of the most memorable and ground breaking recordings in the New Age and World Music genres. Their music is intimate, intelligent, soulful, soaring and heart centered. Multi-platinum selling Pianist/Composer Peter Kater has been leading innovator of contemporary instrumental music for over 3 decades. Of Navajo-Ute heritage, R. Carlos Nakai is the world's premier performer of the Native American flute. \$30/\$40/\$50

Apr. 13, 7 pm. **"Release The Hounds:" An Evening with Julian Lage and Chris Eldridge/Aoife O'Donovan.** A night of intrepid songwriting and acoustic innovation, beginning with Aoife O'Donovan at center stage. O'Donovan draws from her catalogue of songs, played as she wrote them; with just her acoustic guitar and voice. The Washington Post describes her singing as "almost too gorgeous for its own good." Julian Lage & Chris Eldridge follow with their masterly acoustic performance typical of the virtuosic duo, known for pushing the envelope of folk, bluegrass, and jazz. Showcasing, as The New Yorker writes, a "familiarity with the fretboard...so extravagant and capacious that they bring flourishes to this music that it simply hasn't enjoyed before," their performance is sure to astound. The evening concludes with all three on stage together in an aural-hootenanny. \$68/\$48/\$38/\$20

Apr. 14, 6 pm. **Mark Salman (Steinway Sries Event).** Mark Salman's performances have been described as "powerful," "astonishing, exacting and evocative," and "wildly imaginative." His talents have taken him to Europe, Asia, and Canada as well as throughout the United States. His performances have taken him to Europe, Asia, Canada, and throughout the United States. He has performed in Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York City, has been the subject of profiles in The New York Times and has been featured in numerous radio and television broadcasts in the U.S., Europe and in China. \$28/\$23/\$18/\$8

Apr. 22, 9 am - 1 pm. **Family Fun Day** in conjunction with the Healthy Keiki Fest in Parker Ranch Center. Free show.



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Monday thru Saturday – 9:30 to 5:30

*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.*

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