

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

"Summer Fun"

August 2 - 26, 2017

In celebration of summertime, the Firehouse Gallery is continuing "Summer Fun" during the month of August, with a special emphasis on the paniolo heritage of Waimea and North Kohala.

Ever since Captain George Vancouver presented King Kamehameha with five longhorns in 1793, there have been cattle in the Waimea and North Kohala areas. In 1816, John Palmer Parker married Kamehameha's granddaughter Kipikane. He was awarded two acres of land and given permission to wrangle the cattle that had multiplied and thrived. This was the beginning of the Hawaiian Paniolo or cowboy, trained by Mexican vaqueros who Parker contracted to help out. To this day, summer in North Kohala has meant rodeos, especially on the 4th of July, and parades with magnificent Pau riders. Horses and cattle are a common sight on the many ranches throughout the area. The August exhibit will include depictions of the Waimea paniolos and their animals.

Another favorite summer pastime is fun at our glorious beaches. See representations of families enjoying beach activities, as well as paintings of the beaches themselves. The back gallery will feature "Anything Blue", so expect lots of artwork featuring water.

All exhibitors are local artists and many different mediums will be represented including paintings, jewelry, sculpture and much more.

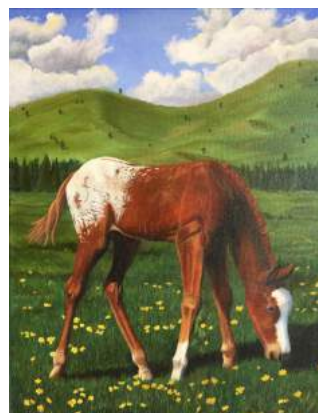
The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that sponsors programs, exhibits and education related to the arts. It is strategically located in the heart of downtown Kamuela in South Kohala's historic old fire station, at the crossroads of Mamalahoa Highway and Lindsey Rd. (Hwy. 19 and 190), across from the Waimea Shell Station. Exhibits change monthly. The gallery is open Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 11 am to 3 pm, and Sat., 10 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the gallery.



"Dots and Daughters"
watercolor by Irina Place



"The Wave"
acrylic by Alissa Mattson



"Stop and Smell the Flowers"
oil by Terry Bensch



"Two on One"
oil by Terry Bensch

"Almost Home"
oil by Janice Gail





"Fire and Ice" celebrates the history of the Firehouse Gallery

A great time was had by all at the July 1 "Fire and Ice" celebration of summer. The day included touring and sitting in the fire engine, fire safety prevention for kids and adults, and mini art projects for the youngsters. In addition, free shave ice was provided in several flavors.

New Mural

There is a new mural mounted on the west side of the gallery, facing the gymnasium. It is visible to people driving or walking to the gallery from the west.

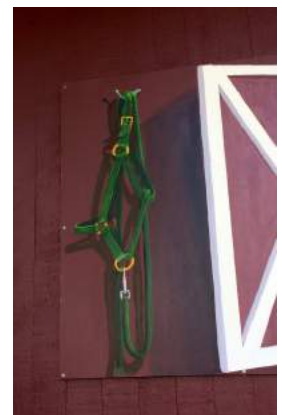
A huge Mahalo goes out to Terry Bensch, a long time WAC member who volunteered to create this amazing piece. It enhances the side of our gallery and makes a great conversation piece.

Terry lives in Kona and has had a long time involvement with rodeos, primarily as a bull rider. You can see his passion in the incredible detail of this beautiful horse looking out the window of his stall. Terry is self taught and always enjoyed sketching and drawing, especially liking the realistic look of graphic art. Having been raised on a ranch, his art reflects his paniolo background and love of rodeo. A hobby of drawing local cowboy friends in various rodeo events broadened to a new passion, including painting in oils.



Terry's artwork can be found in galleries in Hawaii, Montana and Wyoming. In addition to contributing his amazing artwork to our gallery, he and his wife have been regular docents and supporters of the WAC organization. You can find more examples of his work on page 1 of this newsletter.

Again, THANK YOU TERRY!



Detail of left side showing halter hanging by the stall.

Upcoming member shows... think ahead

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

Aug.-Sept. Back Gallery - "**Anything Goes**" - bring in any subject or medium of your choosing. This exhibit runs for 2 more months, so you can switch out pieces once a month - see calendar for acceptable take-in dates. Items not picked up by those dates will be carried through to the next month.

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

November Front gallery - "**Landscapes**"

Oct. - Nov. Back Gallery, Dec. Front Gallery- "**Affordable Art**" under \$250.

February Front Gallery - "**Springtime and Cherry Blossoms**"

Musser Grant Received

A big mahalo to WAC volunteers Irina Place and Jay West, who applied for and received a \$10,000 grant for the Waimea Arts Council from the Laura Jane Musser Fund. This is the second year in a row that we have received this grant due to the hard work of these two ladies!

Plans for the funds include building repairs (including replacing the rotting boards on the east side of the gallery building), Community Outreach Youth Programs Art Supplies and Instruction, Marketing and Workshop Development, and higher speed Internet access for use during workshops.

The Musser Fund assists nonprofit arts organizations to develop, implement, or sustain exceptional artistic opportunities for adults and children in the areas of literary, visual, and performing arts. All recipients must be physically located in rural communities in certain states, including Hawaii. We are very grateful to the Musser Fund for this opportunity.

"For me, the camera is a sketch book, an instrument of intuition and spontaneity."

~Henri Cartier-Bresson

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of June:

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Merna Watta, Christian Marinello, Pat Marinello, Bernt Grundseth, Carolyn Lancaster, Amaury St. Gilles, Barbara Schaefer, Marie Kinchla, Marty Allen, Judith Wilson, Alissa Mattson, Julie McCue, Terry Bensch, Janice Gail, Wendi Roehrig, Norma Watt, Chris Kutler.

Other: Merna Watta, Pat Dinsman, Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer, Wendi Roehrig, Jay West.

Give Aloha Fundraiser program

WAC will participate in the September Foodland Give Aloha program again this year. Keep it in mind if you wish to give a donation to WAC or know of someone else who would like to do so.. Details in next month's newsletter.

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

Front Gallery:

"Summer Fun"	August 2 - 26
"Three person show" Norma Watt, Patricia Marinello, Christian Marinello	August 30 - Sept. 30
"33rd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" <i>(take-in September 30)</i>	October 4 - 28
"Landscapes" (Including Volcanoes) <i>(take-in October 28)</i>	November 1 - 25
"Affordable Art" <i>(take-in November 25)</i>	November 29 - Dec. 30
"New Member Artists Show"	January (dates tbd)
"Springtime and Cherry Blossoms"	February (dates tbd)
"34th Annual Na 'Opio Youth Art Show"	March (dates tbd)

Back Gallery

"Anything Goes", and "Ocean Life or Anything Blue"	August 2 - August 26
"Anything Goes" <i>(take-in August 26)</i>	August 30 - Sept. 30
"Affordable Art" <i>(take-in September 30 and October 28)</i>	October 4 - Nov. 25
"Small Solos"	November 29 - Dec. 30

Calling all WAC Members...

Get-Together August 13

The monthly Artists' Get-Together will meet on Sunday, August 13 at 3:00 pm. This gathering is held on the second Sunday of each month. It meets at the gallery after it has closed for the day. This month it follows the board meeting, which is being held on a Sunday just this once.

For this one month, we will go a little off the usual lines of discussion to talk about marketing and how to increase traffic at the gallery.. Please bring your ideas - they will be listened to. We are getting busier on Saturdays because of the Farmers' Market relocating to the front of the library but we need to find ways to increase visitors the rest of the week.

Please bring a snack - ice tea will be available. It isn't necessary to sign up ahead but it would be helpful to have an idea of how many are coming.

As said before, this is a monthly event, initiating discussion on all aspects of art. If you have a subject you'd like covered in future sessions, let us know.

Any questions? Ask the coordinators:

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"A painting requires a little mystery, some vagueness, and some fantasy. When you always make your meaning perfectly plain you end up boring people."

~Edgar Degas

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Community Events coming up...

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818
waimeacommunitytheatre.org

Aug. 11-13, 7 pm Fri./Sat., 2 pm Sun. *at the Honoka'a People's Theatre*

Aug. 18-20, 7 pm Fri./Sat., 2 pm Sun. *at the Kahilu Theatre*

"Pippin" From Stephen Schwartz, creator of *Wicked* and *Godspell*, this classic musical follows Prince Pippin as he tries to find his corner of the sky. \$18 - \$30

Reminder...

The annual **Helen Cassidy Juried Show** is coming up in October! Let's have lots of entries this year and make it a special show. Bring your best and newest creations.

There is still time to do something new if you get going now.

The next WAC Board of Directors' Meeting will be Sunday, August 13 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. If you have anything you would like discussed, please contact any board member prior to that date.