

Call for Artists ~ Invitation to Show

The Waimea Arts Council invites Hawaii Island artists to enter the

33rd ANNUAL HELEN M. CASSIDY MEMORIAL JURIED ART SHOW

Firehouse Gallery • October 4 – 28, 2017

~ 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. 7, 2017.

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 available for sale. Works must be original (no prints or reproductions will be accepted, with the exception of photographs), and have not been accepted 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 doцент during the show. If you doцент 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 doцент 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.

This year's invited juror is Kauanoē Chang. If you recognize the name it's because this Oahu native has long been in the forefront of art & education. A student attracted to art from early on she eventually studied at UH Manoa with many well-known artist/teachers before beginning her art-focused career with the DOE as a curriculum developer of the Hawaiian Studies and Arts Education Programmes. Since 2000 she's resided here on the BIG Island living in Kamuela.

She's been a support specialist assisting nine schools in the three northern districts of this island while also actively participating in a number of important art gatherings of indigenous peoples. Most recently she helped establish HOEA, a school for Native Hawaiian arts in South Kohala.

She feels her own paintings are *"imprints of her genetic makeup...pictorial stories of who I am, what I have experienced and they tell of times past and present."* And further feels that *"Visual art is the vehicle through which I, and other Hawaiian artists, can depict who we are by using icons and symbols found in our culture and history. Our Hawai'i, past and present, is the Mother Lode of inspiration."*

The Waimea Arts Council is privileged to have such a fine educator/artist as this year's jurist and hope that many will see this annual show an opportunity to be part of our growing value in the North Hawaii Community.

ENTRY DATE: Original works must be submitted at the Firehouse Gallery, 67-1201 Mamalahoa Hwy. between the hours of 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, September 30 or can be brought in during the week prior to September 30. Those artists whose pieces are not chosen for exhibition will be contacted to pick the artwork up. Exhibiting artists are asked to volunteer to keep the gallery open for four hours during galley hours. (Gallery hours: 11 am – 3 pm Wed. through Sunday).

RECEPTION: The reception and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, October 7, from 3 to 5 pm.

PICK UP DATE: Those works selected will be hung in the Firehouse Gallery October 4 - 28. You may pick up your pieces in the afternoon of October 28 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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