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

"Three Artists"

August 30 - September 30, 2017

This September, Waimea Arts Council will showcase three of our East Side member artists at the Firehouse Gallery: Norma Watt from Mountain View and Patricia and Christian Marinello from Ninole.

Norma Watt has lived in the islands since the 60's and has seen a lot of changes. "I want my paintings to recapture some of the past as well as preserving scenes of the present and hope people can feel a connection to my choices." Norma primarily uses watercolor and heat based oils to create beautiful realistic paintings based on her own photography. Norma studied art in Hawaii, learning from Linus Chao, David Livingston, and Patrick Ching, as well as studying Art History at the University of Hawai'i.

Patricia Marinello has been doing intuitive abstract oil paintings for 12 years. She feels that abstract art is as "liberating" as her work can become, "anything to anyone in a non suggestive way." Her work began in Encinitas, California, where she was inspired by the beautiful scenery and a thriving local artistic community. Since moving to the Big Island in 2016, her work has, "taken on a whole new spirit and now my inspiration comes from the mana of Hawai'i and the powerful essence of the nature that surrounds me." Two of her abstract art paintings were chosen for this years '2017 Abstract Only' show recently displayed at the Wailoa Arts & Cultural Center in Hilo.

Christian Marinello is the master of a variety of artistic genres. Christian is a stone carver, jewelry maker, art metal welder, and makes bottle openers from recycled wood and spam cans. Christian states, "I believe we are all artistic beings and finding a niche for our creative outlet is a fun process to explore in and of itself." One of Christian's larger stone scultpures, "Zen Hole", can be seen on the UH campus.

Come see the work of these three talented artists during the month of September!



"King of the Walk"" oil by Norma Watt



"Kauai Family"" oil by Norma Watt



"Dapper Rooster"" oil by Norma Watt



"Zen Hole"" stonework by Christian Marinello This sculpture sits on the UH campus



"Tidal Wave" oil by Patricia Marinello



"Kona Dusk" oil by Patricia Marinello

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 Shell Station. Gallery is open Wednesday-Friday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm, and Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the building.

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 docent during the show. If you docent 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 docent 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 Kauanoe 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 at 808-887-1057, or exhibition chair: Pat Dinsman, pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com or email the Waimea Arts Council at waimeaartscouncil@gmail.com

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GIVE ALOHA AT FOODLAND TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS!

The Waimea Arts Council is participating in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.* This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.



November 29 - Dec. 30

How It Works

From September 1-30, customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Donations are accepted at any Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms checkout. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation. **Individuals must use their own Maika'i number to make a donation.** Donations made without a Maika'i number will not be matched.

Matching Gift

The Western Union Foundation has generously donated \$50,000 to add to Foodland's gift of \$250,000 to the organizations participating in Give Aloha 2017. Therefore, the total gift that will be given to all participating organizations combined is \$300,000.

How to Donate

At checkout, **present your Maika'i card (or provide your number)** and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **Waimea Arts Council**, code number **77706**. If you do not have a Maika'i card/number, you may request to establish one. Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total. You may donate up to \$249 per organization; any portion exceeding \$249 will not be matched. The amount you donate and the name of our organization will appear on your receipt. Any donation must be payable to Foodland or Sack N Save. NEW THIS YEAR - if you bring your own bags, you can ask to have the 5¢ refund donated through this porgram instead of a cash credit or airline points (only good during month of September.)

Acknowledgement of Your Donation

Donor names will not be released to our organization. Therefore, if you would like to us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your gift. You may ask the cashier for a duplicate receipt to submit to us.

Are These Contributions Tax Deductible?

These contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation(s).

How Matching Gifts Will Be Calculated

"Small Solos"

Matching gifts will be calculated at the end of the program. Our organization will receive 100% of all customer donations given to us, plus our percentage of Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's \$300,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.

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

| Front Gallery: | |
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| "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 |
| Reception and Award Presentation for Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show | October 7, 3 - 5 pm |
| Landscapes' (Including Volcanoes) (take-in October 28) | November 1 - 25 |
| "Affordable Art" (take-in November 25) | 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" (take-in August 26) | August 30 - Sept. 30 |
| "Affordable Art" (take-in September 30 and October 28) | October 4 - Nov. 25 |

Upcoming member shows... think ahead

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

October Front Gallery - "The 33rd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show".

November Front gallery - "Landscapes"

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

February Front Gallery - Springtime and Cherry Blossoms"

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of August:

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Marty Allen, Terry Bensch, Merna Watta, Barbara Schaefer, Marie Kinchla, Wendi Roehrig, Janice Gail, Anna Sullivan, Judith Wilson, Norma Watt, Julie McCue, Merna Joan Watta.

Other: Christian Marinello, Pat Marinello, Barbara Schaefer, Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Pat Dinsman, Irina Place, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West, Han Choi.

Special thanks go to Christian Marinello who found us a carpenter and with his help fixed the rotted section of the outside wall of the gallery that faces the bunkhouse. This is a long overdue project and much appreciated. It is one of the items on the list for use of our grant money.

To all WAC members - don't forget to vote for the 2017-2018 members of the Board of Directors before September 21! Ballots were sent out on Aug. 18, so if you didn't receive one, contact Amaury or any member of the board.

WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2016 - 2017

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The next WAC Board of Directors' Meeting will be Saturday, September 9 at 3 pm in the bunkhouse. If you have anything you would like discussed, please contact any board member prior to that date.

Community Events coming up...

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818 waimeacommunitytheatre.org

Sept. 12, 10 am. **MOVIE - Key Largo.** Humphrey Bogart 1948. *Where men in hiding waited... with ready gun!* Gen Adm. \$10.

Sept. 15, 7 pm **Robbie Fulks**. Chicago singer/songwriter Robbie Fulks plays his bluegrass-tinged Americana sound with his marvelous band. \$68/\$48/\$25

Sept 16-17, Sat. 7 pm/Sun. 4 pm. Mark Keali'i Ho'omalu. Kumu Hula Mark Keali'i Ho'omalu and his Academy of Hawaiian Arts brings a debut show to Kahilu Theatre. He has established himself as a visionary artist with immeasurable passion for hula and Hawaiiana. \$68/\$48/\$25

Sept. 19 10 am. **MOVIE - The Maltese Falcon**. Humphrey Bogart 1941. *A story as explosive as his blazing automatics!* Gen. Adm. \$10

Sept. 26 10 am. **MOVIE - Beat the Devil**. Humphrey Bogart 1953. *Adventure at its boldest! Bogart at his best!* Gen. Adm. \$10.