

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 **"The Best of Hawaii Island"**

November 1 - 25, 2017

During the month of November the Firehouse Gallery will feature Big Island landscapes. This will include areas all over the island, such as Akaka Falls, Mauna Kea, Kilauea volcano, the dry forest area with their Wiliwili trees, the green pastures of Waimea and North Kohala, valleys like Waipio and Pololu, and the towns of Kona and Hilo. All artwork is done by members of the Waimea Arts Council and will include photographs, drawings and sculpture, as well as paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic or mixed media.

At the same time the back gallery area continues our Affordable Art Show and sale. It's a perfect opportunity to purchase art for the holidays with a wide range of products from small cards to original paintings, photography and jewelry. All items are priced from \$2.50 to \$250. This show will continue through November in the Back Gallery and December in the Front Gallery.



"Majestic Mountain" acrylic by Merna Joan Watta



"Pua Kea Ranch" oil by Chris Kutler



"Journey's End" oil by Terry Bensch



"Old Road at Puu Kukoni" oil by Marie Kinchla



"Early Morning Mist" pastel by Trish Kimball



"Waterfalls at Onomea" oil by Norma Watt

Volunteers of the Year

At the Helen Cassidy Reception on Oct. 7, certificates were awarded for Volunteer of the Year for the fiscal year 2016-17. This year the honor is shared by Irina Place and J. Jay West.

These two have spent countless hours in applying for grants - researching available ones, filling out all the necessary forms, checking and rechecking them for accuracy and typos, finding the information required, and meeting deadlines for turning them in.



They were successful this past year in acquiring a \$10,000 grant from The Laura Jane Musser Fund for the second time. Some of these funds have helped us update our website, do needed repairs and maintenance on the buildings we occupy, and increase the number of workshops we have been able to offer.

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.

Awards presented for Helen Cassidy Juried Show

On Saturday, October 7, a reception was held to honor the winners from the 33rd Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show, and to allow the public and friends to view the entire exhibit.

A big mahalo to Juror Kauanoe Chang, who spent several hours trying to choose the best of the entries. She indicated at the reception that it was a very difficult choice, given the high quality of all the entries. We are very honored and grateful to have had her participation in this event.



Best in Show: Carolyn Lancaster
"Read My Paw", watercolor



1st Place: Trish Kimball "Storm
Clouds on the Range", pastel



2nd Place: Ilmar Reinvald "Cove
at Waialea Bay", oil



3rd Place: Julie McCue "A Lovely
Bunch of Coconuts", watercolor



Honorable Mention:
Christian Marinello "Mana",
granite sculpture

Judith Wilson, Honorable Mention:
"View From My Window", fiber art
picture unavailable



"God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style. He just goes on trying other things."

~Pablo Picalso

"As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life"

~John Lubbock

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Nov. 3, 6 pm. **"Kahilu Gold: Brooklyn Raga Massive"**. Venue to be determined. Kahilu Theatre's Gold Series offers event goers an up close and personal experience of live music set against a backdrop of stary skies, indigo ocean views, and exquisite Hawaiian style hospitality. \$175. Proceeds benefit Arts Ed @ Kahilu programs.

Nov. 4, 7 pm. **" Brooklyn Raga Massive"** at Kahilu. Brooklyn Raga Massive is a group of forward thinking musicians rooted in Indian classical music, but inspired by jazz, Western classical, rock and much more. \$68/\$48/\$25

Nov. 5, 4 pm. **"Faustwork Mask Theatre"**. A unique synthesis of theatre, physical comedy, music, dance and poetry exploring and celebrating the art of the Mask. This show will challenge and delight all ages. \$40/\$30/\$20, kids under18 free with adult.

Nov. 12, 5 pm food/bar, 6 pm performance - at the Hapuna Prince Beach Hotel Ballroom. **Glenn Miller Orchestra - Swing Spectacular!!** The concert will celebrate the unforgettable music of the 1940's and be a salute to our veterans. Timeless Big Band Hits from the Golden Era of Swing - songs made famous by The Andrew Sisters and the nostalgic World War II melodies from legendary stars such as Vera Lyn, and romantic music from the Frank Sinatra songbook - will be featured. See the greatest swing dancing performed by fabulous Broadway Swing Dancers. Dress to impress and bring your dancing shoes!! \$45 Gen. adm. \$75 VIP reserved seating.

15th Annual "Ukulele & Slack Key Guitar Festival.

Nov. 16, 7 pm. **Kanikapila!** - Our opening concert of the festival is a crowd favorite. Bring your instrument and jam on stage with the masters. At intermission patrons with musical instruments will be invited on stage. Kindly note there is a 60-person capacity to perform on stage. These tickets will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. \$23 w/o instrument, \$13 with instrument.

Nov. 17, 7 pm. **Ho'olaule'a.** Our 15th Annual 'Ukulele Slack Key & Guitar Festival will feature the legends that you know and love - Sonny Lim, Jeff Peterson, Nathan Aweau, Benny Chong, Ledward Kaapana, Mike Kaawa, laukea Bright, and new this year, special guest Abe Lagrimas, Jr. \$68/\$48/\$25

Nov. 18, 4 pm. **Hana Hou.** Enjoy the festival musicians one more time with their final kanikapila performance. \$68/\$48/\$25

Artists' Get-Together

Sunday, November 12

The Artists' Get-Together will meet on Sunday, November 12th at 3:30 pm.

Bernt Grundseth will lead a discussion on basic photography tips for outdoors - including landscapes, close ups and wildlife. This was planned for last month but had to be rescheduled. Please RSVP as space is limited. Open to members and non-members alike - invite a friend! Bring a snack - ice tea will be provided.

This is a monthly event, usually held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, initiating discussion on all aspects of art, including photography. If you have a subject you'd like covered in future sessions, let us know. There is no charge.

To RSVP or any questions? Contact Pat Dinsman pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com.



More building updates....

The bunkhouse now sports a new floor in addition to the fresh paint on the walls. The linoleum tiles are a wood grain pattern - attractive and practical. This space is gradually getting fixed up and cleaned up to make a more desirable workshop area.

A big mahalo to Pat Dinsman, Christian Marinello and Darren Calisto for working on this project - it is a big improvement. Check it out the next time you are in the gallery.

Cherry Blossom Festival - Call for featured art

The Waimea Arts Council and the Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival are requesting original art to represent the 2017 Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival held in February 2017 in Kamuela, Hawai'i. Deadline for entries is November 20, 2017. All mediums accepted for consideration. There are no entry fees and you can submit as many images as you want. All art must be available for sale.

Subjects could include, but are not limited to: cherry blossoms and trees, homestead and Waimea Church Row Park scenes, snow on Mauna Kea, festival activity scenes, or people, places and/or things that represent the festival and the viewing of the blossoms in the Spring.

If your art is chosen to represent the upcoming festival, you will need to furnish a current digital image of the art in high resolution, along with a digital photo of yourself and a brief bio. A festival poster will be reproduced using the image of the art with proceeds from the limited edition sales to wholly benefit the Waimea Arts Council and the Cherry Blossom Festival. This is an opportunity to get noticed via free publicity and sell your art.

Send jpeg images to Jay West, artglass@aloha.net, before the November 20 deadline.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2017-2018 UPCOMING CALENDAR... *(subject to change)*

Front Gallery:

"The Best of Hawaii Island"	November 1 - 25
"Affordable Art" <i>(take-in November 25)</i>	November 29 - Dec. 30
"New Member Artists Show"	January 3 - Jan. 27
"Springtime and Cherry Blossoms" <i>(take-in January 27)</i>	January 31 - March 2
"34th Annual Na 'Opio Youth Art Show" <i>(take-in March 3)</i>	March 7 - March 24
"Retrospective" remembering Denise Ulrich, Patricia Dahleimer <i>(benefit for Humane Society)</i>	March 28 - April 15
"Ocean Conservation" <i>(Take-in april 15)</i>	April 18 - May 26
"Hawaiian Culture" <i>(take-in May 26)</i>	May 30 - June 23
"Summer Fun" <i>(take-in June 23)</i>	June 27 - July 28

Back Gallery:

"Affordable Art"	October 4 - Nov. 25
"Small Solos" - Merna Watta, Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman	November 26 - Jan. 20
"Small Solos" - Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer	January 24- March 3
"Anything Goes"	March 7 - 24

Upcoming member shows... think ahead

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

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

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

March Back gallery - "**Anything Goes**" please no large pieces.

April/May - "**Ocean Conservation**" - seascapes and marine life.

June - "**Hawaiian Culture**"

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of October:

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Janice Gail, Trish Kimball, Judith Wilson, Marie Kinchla, Ilmar Reinveld, Chris Kutler, Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Marty Allen, Terry Bensch, Norma Watts, Merna Joan Watta

Other: Pat Dinsman, Christian Marinello, Julie McCue, Corey Humphrey, Jay West



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Foodland Give Aloha Results



The final tally for donations from the annual Foodland Give Aloha program resulted in a donation of \$364.55 to Waimea Arts Council.

This breaks down to \$301 donated from customers, \$53.22 from Foodland, and \$10.33 from Western Union. A big thank you to Foodland and Western Union for running this program every year which benefits numerous non-profit organizations all over the state.

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11th Annual Paradise Studio Art Tour

The 11th Annual Paradise Studio Art Tour is being held on the first weekend in December, the 2nd and 3rd, 10 to 4 each day.

The public is invited to visit artists in their home studios in Hawaiian Paradise Park, Keaau. There is no charge. Seven studios with 25 local artists are featuring oil painting, watercolors, pastels, inks, acrylic, lava looking cement, jewelry making, pottery, silk painting, fashion art, mosaics, photography and more. Various demonstrations are ongoing. For a brochure and map, call 982-5150 or go to www.paradisestudiotour.com.

Each year the Artist Collective members donate 10% of their sales to Puna District public high schools for art supplies. Nearly \$14,000 has been donated to Pahoia and Keaau high schools and the Hawaii Academy for Arts & Sciences. This helps with the art department budget cuts of consumable resources, such as paper, drawing pencils, brushes, paint, and clay. The collective believes by presenting students with hands on materials and opportunities to view demonstrations of the creative processes during the tour, the tradition of passing down the model of a successful working artist continues.