

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

"Madam Pele and Hawaiian Culture"

May 30 - June 23, 2018

The artists at the Fire house Gallery in Waimea are drawing inspiration from the recent volcanic eruptions of Kilauea volcano and how Madame Pele is intertwined into the Hawaiian Culture. On the Big Island, we live on four volcanoes: Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa, Hualalai and Kilauea. We can only stand in awe before the power of an eruption as the Hawaiian people have done for centuries. Be assured Madame Pele has inspired art and culture for a long time.

The public is invited to see a colorful collection of fine art photography and original paintings created by local artists of volcanoes, lava flows. Hawaiian landscapes, Hawaiian figures such as King Kamehameha, Hawaiian flowers, Hula, and leis.

Reception
Sunday, June 10
3 - 5 pm

A reception is open to the public on Sunday June 10 from 3 pm to 5 pm in honor of King Kamehameha Day, which is June 11.



"King Protea" watercolor
by Carolyn Lancaster



"Look Out Below"
watercolor by Julie McCue



"Poliahu" acrylic by Susun Gallery



Gourd by Reggie Ruiz

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In the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery

"Small Solos"

May 30 - July 14, 2018

During the month of May, the Back Gallery of the Firehouse Gallery will feature three WAC artists - all new to the organization. Robert Shallenberger is a photographer, Beckie Marshall works with ceramics and crochet. and Shirley Gambill DeRego is a photographer.

Dr. Robert Shallenberger earned his M.A. and Doctorate degrees in Zoology at Whitman College and UCLA, respectively. After a short assignment as an Ecologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rob joined the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) as the manager of Pacific Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Over a 22 year career with the FWS, Rob held several management positions, including seven years as the Chief of Refuges in Washington, D.C. He returned to Hawaii in 1997 to manage the newly created National Wildlife Refuge at Midway Atoll. Between 2002 and December, 2010, he was the Hawaii Island Conservation Director for the Nature Conservancy. Rob remains active in the conservation arena on several commissions and non-profit boards.

Rob is an accomplished wildlife photographer, with photographs and articles published in dozens of magazines, such as Audubon, National Geographic, Aloha, National Wildlife, Defenders, Nature Conservancy, Ranger Rick and Animal Kingdom. His photographs also appear in several books, such as Hawaii's Birds and Islands of Life. His most recent book, Hawaiian Birds of the Sea, was published by the University of Hawaii Press. Rob has visited several countries as a nature tour leader and nature photography instructor. A commercially-rated pilot and flight instructor, Rob has compiled a large library of aerial photos of the Hawaiian Islands. Rob's



"Lone Koa"
Photograph by Rob Shallenberger

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Clockwise from upper left:
 "Summit Fire" photo by Rob Shallenberger, "Tears of Hi'iaka" watermedia by Janice Gail, "Mauna Kea, home of Poh'ahu" oil by Norma Watt

Call for Artists...

Waimea Arts Council presents...
All Hawaii Island Juried Competition
October 3-28, 2018

WAC's Firehouse Gallery will host an All-Island Juried Competition during October this fall. The theme for this show is PORTAL. There will be generous prizes offered and the State Foundation for Culture and the Arts have been petitioned to view and perhaps collect art from this show. This juried competition, open to all Big Island artists, pushes participant creativity beyond the norm. Everyone at WAC, and our invited Juror, Sally French, is eager to see PORTAL realized in a wide variety of ways.

So what does PORTAL mean? Check any dictionary or thesaurus and use those synonyms to spark your creativity. Then force your interpretation in unforeseen directions that, however unusual, still leave the theme PORTAL evident to Juror and onlookers alike. Not an easy task but WAC's challenge is met with prizes of \$500 for first, \$300 for second and \$200 for third. \$100 Honorable Mention prizes will be solely awarded at the Juror's discretion.

We've chosen to replace the normal October Helen Cassidy show with this exhibition to encourage others from the whole Big Island art community to participate. It's hoped a number will join WAC and become part of our membership.

A full prospectus will be available on the WAC website soon. Go to www.waimeaartscouncil.org and click on Events/Call for Art.. The Exhibition Chairman for this show is Amaury St. Gilles and any questions or comments should be directed to him. Please feel free to email amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net or text him at (808) 937-9232.

ANYONE able to assist on any of the intake days for the All Island show in HILO, KONA or WAIMEA, please make yourselves known to Amaury by text or email (amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net or text 808-937-9232) noting which place and or (in the case of Waimea) which day. Nobody will be turned away who offers to help out!

Dates: Hilo 10 am - 3 pm on Sept. 27 (31A Makaala St.), Kona 10 am - 3 pm on Sept. 28 (Kona Frame Shop, 74-5484 Kaiwi St.), Waimea at the Gallery 10 am - 3 pm Sept. 28 and 29.

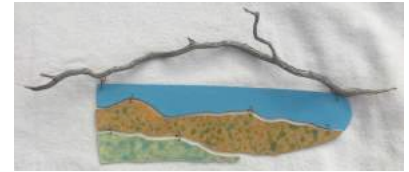
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aerial, scenic and nature photos can be viewed at his web site, www.shallenbergerphoto.com.

Rob's canvas gallery wrap photos can be printed from 24"x36" to 40"x60", using archival inks on artist grade canvas. Photos are wrapped around a wood stretcher frame and UV protected to prevent fading.

Rebecca "Beckie" Marshall was born in St. Louis, Missouri and moved to Hilo in 1991. Beckie has been crocheting since 1975 and has been exploring and experimenting with clay since 2006.

Bebo c.c., ceramics & crochet, is the monarchy Marshall uses to design and create under. Her designs are realized in her Waiakea Uka studio where she uses low fired clay, fires in an electric kiln and crochets with natural yarns, making practical, wearable art pieces. Bebo c.c. designs are heavily influenced by Hawai'i's natural scenic surroundings.



"Mauna Kea (one)" ohia wood, ceramics, glaze and copper wire by Beckie Marshall

Her Artist's Statement: "My environment has a huge influence on how I see. As I traverse across this beautiful land of Hawai'i and my eye catches glimpses of the mountains, turquoise blue skies, cloud formations, rain, wind, snow, or the ocean's crashing ocean waves and all its wonder, I can't but feel so grateful to experience all of this. How could I not be influenced?"



Photograph by Shirley Gambill DeRego

Shirley Gambill DeRego is a well known photographer in Waimea. No further information available at press time - to be added next month.

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 located 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.

"Fire and Ice" June 30



On June 30, once again we will have the Waimea Fire Department park one of their fire engines at the Firehouse Gallery from 10 till noon.

Fun events will include:

touring and sitting on a real fire engine, fire safety prevention for kids and adults, and mini art projects for the youngsters, including creating chalk art. Free lemonade will be served from 10 am to 1:30 pm.



Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered last month:

Docents: James Carlson, Judith Wilson, Carolyn Lancaster, Kitty Olson, Pat Dinsman, Becky Marshall, Julie McCue, Trish Kimball, Terry Bensch, Trudy Bensch, Merna Joan Watta, Norma Watt, Marie Kinchla, Janice Gail,

Other: Susan Harris, James Carlson, Susun Gallery, Bernt Grundseth, Kitty Olsen, Beckie Marshall, Joshua Gerbert, Robert Shallenberger, Trish Kimball, Lana Incillo Gambill-Aiona, Corey Humphrey, Norma Watt, Jay West, Pat Dinsman, Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster.

New Workshop Coordinator

We are happy to announce that one of our newest members, Susun Gallery, has agreed to become our Workshop Coordinator.



The mission of the Waimea Arts Council states that we are "a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events." Offering classes or workshops to the community is a large part of this mission.

If you have any ideas on what you'd like to see for a workshop, or know of anyone who would be willing to offer one, please contact her at Susungallery@gmail.com.

Invitation to WAC artists to show

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

July Front Gallery - "Summer Fun" - beach art, 4th of July
August Front Gallery - "Affordable Art" / "Hawaiian Sports" all items under \$250.

October Front Gallery - "Portals" All Island Juried Show.

November Front Gallery - "Hawaiian Landscapes"

July-August Back Gallery - "Anything Goes"

September Back Gallery - "Aloha Paniolo"

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

Front Gallery:

"Earth Day and Ocean Conservation"	April 18 - May 27
"Volcanoes and Hawaiian Culture" <i>(Take-in May 26)</i>	May 30 - June 23
<i>Reception for Hawaiian Culture Show</i>	June 10
"Summer Fun" <i>(Take-in June 30)</i>	June 27 - July 29
<i>"Fire and Ice" - Waimea Fire Dept. Fire Safety demonstrations and lemonade</i>	June 30 - 10 am-noon
"Hawaiian Sports/Affordable Art" <i>(Take-in July 28)</i>	August 1 - 26
Tandem Show - Trish Kimball and Susun Gallery	August 29 - Sept. 23
All Island Hawaii Juried Competition "Portal" <i>(Take-in Sept. 28-29)</i>	October 3 - 28
<i>Reception</i>	October 6
"Hawaiian Landscapes" <i>(Take-in Oct. 27)</i>	Oct. 31 - November 25
"Affordable Art" <i>(Take-in Nov 24)</i>	Nov. 28 - December 30

Back Gallery:

Small Solos: Jay West, Susun Gallery and Joshua Gerbert	April 4 - May 26
Small Solos: Becky Marshall, Robert Shallenberger	May 30 - July 14
"Anything Goes"	July 18 - August 26
"Aloha Paniolo"	August 29 - Sept. 28

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

June 2, 7 pm, June 3, 4 pm. **Waimea Community Chorus: 1940's - The Golden Age of Song.** Waimea Community Chorus (WCC) presents the final chapter in their journey through the Great American Songbook, showcasing songs from 1940's; under the direction of Barbara Kopra. The 60 voice chorus will feature solos, small groups and the ensemble will perform numbers representative of the decade, including Boogie Woogie Buggle Boy, Taking a Chance on Love, You'd be so Nice to Come Home To, At Last, and a medley from South Pacific. \$20

June 23, 7 pm, June 24, 4 pm. **"Spring Awakening"**. The Kahilu Youth Troupe will perform the 2006 Tony Award winning musical, Spring Awakening. With book and lyrics by Steven Sater and music by Duncan Sheik, Entertainment Weekly called it, "The most gorgeous Broadway score this decade". Spring Awakening is an unforgettable story that explores the journey from adolescence to adulthood. \$35/\$25/\$20 *Due to the sensitive subject matter of this production, parental discretion is strongly advised. Show is recommended for kids 13 years and older.*

June 30, 7 pm. **Huliau - Hawaiian Dance Concert.** Halau Hula Ka No'eau will present HULIAU...Hawaiian Dance Concert, at the Kahilu Theatre on Saturday, June 30 at 7:30 pm. Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang and Halau Hula Ka No'eau will present traditional and contemporary hula they have toured through North America. Joining the halau for this special island showcasing will be Hawaiian Vocalist Marlene Sai and Guest Artists : Paul Kim, Duane Conching, and Henry Barrett. \$35/\$30/\$25

Exhibits:

May 10 - June 30. **"Intersections: Considering Imbalance"**. The third Annual Kahilu Juried Exhibition asked artists residing in the state of Hawai'i to enter work that responds to the title of the exhibit. Responses dealing with environmental, political and social imbalance were encouraged but not required. All Media was considered. Juried by Andi Compognone.

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There will be no board meeting this month, due to the board members attending a retreat to discuss issues affecting the Waimea Arts Council.

Membership list 2017-18

Participating: Terry Bensch, William Bishop Sr., James Carlson, Lynn Chapman, Han Choi, Pat Dinsman, Judy Folk, Scott Foster, Janice Gail, Susun Gallery, Shirley Gambill-DeRego, Joshua Gerbert, Bernt Grundseth, Susan Harris, Corey Humphrey, Keahi Iscillo, Marie Kinchla, Patricia "Trish" Kimball, Chris Kutler, Carolyn Lancaster, Becky Marshall, Julie McCue, Kitty Olsen, Irina Place, Ilmar Reinvald, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Rob Shallenberger, Anna Sullivan, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, J. Jay West, Judith Wilson.

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Library Display

During the month of June, WAC will have a display at the Thelma Parker Library in Waimea - on their bulletin board. It will feature Ocean Conservation and Hawaiian Birds and is being put together by Rob Shallenberger and Josh Gerbert. Mahalo to Rob and Josh for their contribution.



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