

# 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

### "Fire and Ice" and "Summer Fun"

June 27 - July 29

For the second year in a row, the Firehouse Gallery is presenting "Fire and Ice" to kick off the beginning of summer and their July exhibit, "Summer Fun".

Staying true to their historical heritage - after all, they are located in South Kohala's historic old fire station - they will kick off their summer exhibit by having the Waimea Fire Department at the gallery on Saturday June 30, from 10 am to Noon. "Fire and Ice" events will include: sitting in a real fire engine, fire safety prevention for kids and parents, mini art projects and chalk sidewalk art.



untitled oil by Terry Bensch

In addition, the Waimea Arts Council will provide free iced lemonade until 1:30 pm.

From June 27 to July 29, come see local artists' creations depicting the Fourth of July rodeo, horseback riding, surfing, and fun at the beach. Since everyone has their minds on the volcano right now, it will be represented also. All WAC members are local artists and use various mediums. The gallery displays original paintings, photography, jewelry and quilting.

Come enjoy some "Fire and Ice" and help give summer a big kickoff.

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"**  
**Sunday, June 30**  
**10 am to noon**  
**Lemonade till 1:30 pm**

A young girl has fun pretending to drive the fire engine at "Fire and Ice" last year.



**FIRE & ICE**

*Bring the kids:*

Hawaii County

**Fire Department**

**Waimea Station**



As we approach this July 4th's celebration, Let's think safety!

**~ Fire Truck Demonstration ~**

**Saturday, June 30 • 10 am to noon**

Summer Fun @ the Waimea Arts Council's Firehouse Gallery

**Fire & Ice Events Include:**

Fire safety prevention for kids & adults (free coloring book & stickers)  
 Touring and sitting on a real fire engine  
 Mini art projects for the keiki • Sidewalk Chalk Drawing



**plus FREE Lemonade**  
10 am to 1:30 pm

## From the President....

Some members have asked for transparency. In that spirit, here are some of the things that the Gallery Committee is discussing in preparation for a proposal to present to the board.

We are reviewing our gallery guidelines because they have not been reviewed since 2014. We are only recommending minor changes. We are looking at the required volunteer hours that are vital for a non-profit, and probably instituting a slight increase in the requirement. No major changes but a clarification on some issues. We will probably return to the old size restrictions of 24" x 36". Larger pieces will go up high.

What I am hearing from everyone is please continue our traditional shows: Helen Cassidy Show, Cherry Blossoms and Nā 'Ōpio (kids show). The Hawaiian conservation exhibit and Madame Pele and the Hawaiian Culture brought us several new and impressive artists and could be a good addition to upcoming seasons.

We are inviting the Waimea Fire Department again for the second year on Saturday June 30. This a community event on fire safety. Please come and join the fun. I hope we can do this annually.

Our lease is up for renewal in two years, and we certainly want to renew it again.

We are reviewing how we can improve our mission on promoting art in the community, as well as supporting artists and selling art, all of which is a difficult task. We are now on Facebook and Instagram in an effort to increase awareness of our programs.

We are predominantly a traditional artist's group; however we have a variety of artistic styles which makes us better and more attractive to our customers. This is also a small gallery. I believe that about 40 - 50 artists are a realistic number that our gallery can accommodate without problems.

The board members and gallery artists need to be a combined force. If we have no gallery there will be no artist members. And then where will we be? Let's work as a team.

Finally, please remember that any WAC member is always welcome to attend and observe a board meeting, and minutes of board meetings are available to look at in the gallery at any time. If you really want to become involved in decisions, there will be an election in the fall – step up and run for a board position. We are always looking for fresh faces.

~Pat Dinsman, President /Gallery Curator

Next Board of Directors meeting will be on July 7 at 1:30 pm. Anyone wishing to have something discussed can contact any member of the board to get it added to the agenda.

## WAC Board Retreat Wrap-Up....

The WAC Board of Directors held a day-long retreat on Saturday, June 9th. Four of five board members attended to cover a full slate on a variety of topics. Jay West, with her previous experience at such retreats, was moderator while in attendance were Irina Place, Wendi Roehrig and Amaury St-Gilles.

Initially each attending member explained why they'd chosen to be on the board by describing what skills they brought to the board and what issues they personally wanted addressed that day.

Then followed a review of WAC's non-profit status and how responsibility was given to the Board to oversee projects (including gallery oversight). WAC's purpose is educational in nature, the current Mission Statement is: **a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, encouraging artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.** It was thought all of the WAC membership should be mindful of WAC's broader scope as a forum for our ever growing community. An important fact brought up was that the Waimea Arts Council is the oldest continuously operating arts organization in Hawaii County. This trust and heritage should be paramount behind all events WAC undertakes.

Jay produced a SWOT Analysis chart showing four main factors in any organization: two internal items were Strengths and Weaknesses while the two externals were Opportunities and Threats. This chart really brought an understanding of the cross interactions between each portion of SWOT via Leverage, Vulnerability, Constraints and Problems. Discussion of this chart was lively and invigorating and results will soon be added to the WAC website so all can better understand the unique challenges the organization faces.

By-Laws were next reviewed regarding state requirements WAC needs to follow to retain its 501(c)(3) tax exempt status and how the Board must function. This started a complete and focused introduction of our current amended By Laws.

Next on the docket was how just four committees were cooperatively responsible for the variety of functions that kept WAC operating. Goals for each were discussed and defined more clearly. These will be posted soon on the website.

The day ended with a wide-ranging discussion of "big picture" goals and possible ways to implement them. Of course the presentation of county-wide competitive exhibitions was part of this final lively conversation. Each of those attending felt satisfied that much was done to clarify Board and WAC Membership functions as well as how they interact. Hopefully this will begin to be the manner in which all future ideas and suggestions will be handled.

Doors to the Waimea Preservation Association where this meeting was held, were finally locked at 5 pm as the board dispersed. It was a long but profitable day spent for a better understanding of WAC in all its many guises. The next retreat will take place in the fall after the new board is installed.

~ Submitted by Amaury St. Gilles, Vice President

## New Members

**A big welcome to our newest members!**

**Shirley Gambill-Derego**, Kamuela - *photography*

**Keahi Incillo**, Hilo - *photography*

**Rennie Ruiz**, Waikoloa - *gourds*

**Lana Incillo Gambill-Aiona**, Kamuela - *supporter*

**Barbara-Jensen Haight**, Kamuela - *supporter*

**Mariah Haight**, Kamuela - *supporter*

**Paula Haight**, Montrose, CO - *supporter*

**Pat McGeehan**, Paauilo - *supporter*

**Nicholas Pierce**, Kamuela - *supporter*

**Bernard Watta**, Waikoloa - *supporter*

**Also a fond farewell to a couple of our members who have left the island:**

**Corey Humphrey** has left to pursue her Doctorate in Language, Literacy and Culture at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Bill Bishop** has moved to Florida.

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### Invitation to WAC artists to show

*See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.*

*August Front and Back Gallery* - **"Smoldering Hot Firehouse Gallery Art Show"** All wall items will be marked 10% off.

*October Front Gallery* - **"34th Founders Juried Show"**  
Any subject of your choosing.

*November Front Gallery* - **"Hawaiian Landscapes"**

*July-August Back Gallery* - **"Anything Goes"**

*September Back Gallery* - **"Aloha Paniolo"**

*December Front Gallery* - **"Affordable Art"**

## Coming Up...

During the month of August, the Firehouse Gallery is conducting a **"Smoldering Hot Summer Art Sale"**. This sale will have original, local art at 10% off. Our artists are free to display any subject of their choosing. Note all framed or hung wall art in the Front or Back galleries, and displayed items such as gourds, jewelry or sculpture will be discounted; however, no discount on prints or cards or matted originals in racks.

If you don't want your original work put on sale, please don't submit it for this month, as it is too complicated to keep track of any exceptions. Note that donations will be calculated on the balance after the 10% has been deducted.

### Schedule Change

The All Island Juried Show "Portals" that was scheduled for October has been postponed until spring. This is due to the fact that a great many artists from Puna and all along the southern and west coast, along with many of our own volunteers, have been affected by the current eruption and VOG, making it difficult to support such a show.

### Mahalo to our Volunteers

*The following members volunteered last month:*

**Docents:** Carolyn Lancaster, Pat Dinsman, Kitty Olsen, Chris Kutler, Norma Watt, Beckie Marshall, Merna Joan Watta, Marie Kinchla, Rob Shallenberger, Terry Bensch, Judith Wilson, Julie McCue, Trish Kimball

**Other:** Carolyn Lancaster, Pat Dinsman, Merna Joan Watta, Barbara Schaefer, Rob Shallenberger, Susan Harris, James Carlson, Susun Gallery, Kitty Olsen, Joshua Gerbert, Trish Kimball, Lana Incillo Gambill-Aiona, Norma Watt, Jay West, Julie McCue, Judy Folk

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

### Front Gallery:

"Summer Fun" *(Take-in June 23)*

"Fire and Ice" - *Waimea Fire Dept. Fire Safety demonstrations and lemonade*

"Smoldering Hot Firehouse Gallery Art Sale" *(Take-in July 28)*

Tandem Show - Trish Kimball and Susun Gallery

"34th Founders Juried Show" *(Take-in Sept. 28-29)*

*Reception*

"Hawaiian Landscapes" *(Take-in Oct. 27)*

"Affordable Art" *(Take-in Nov 24)*

June 27 - July 29

June 30 - 10 am-noon

August 1 - 26

August 29 - Sept. 23

October 3 - 28

October 6, 3 - 5 pm

Oct. 31 - November 25

Nov. 28 - December 30

### Back Gallery:

Small Solos: Beckie Marshall, Robert Shallenberger

"Smoldering Hot Firehouse Gallery Art Sale" *(Take-in July 28)*

"Aloha Paniolo"

May 30 - July 28

August 1 - 26

August 29 - Sept. 28

## Library Display

During the month of June, WAC had a display at the Thelma Parker Library in Waimea on the bulletin board by their entrance. It featured Ocean Conservation and Hawaiian Birds. A big mahalo to Rob



Shallenberger and Josh Gerbert for their photographs, artwork and other information relating to these subjects and to Carolyn Lancaster for doing the lettering and Pat Dinsman for arranging for the space and helping to put it together.

## Community Events coming up...

**Kahilu Theatre** 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

July 7, 7:30 pm. Hawaii Public Radio presents **First Take with Science Friday** with Ira Flatow.

July 15, 4 pm. Hawaii Performing Arts Festival presents **"Little Women"**.

July 19, 7 pm. Hawaii Performing Arts Festival presents **"Sweeney Todd"**

July 21, 1 pm. **Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko** 10th anniversary concert

### Exhibits:

July 3-31. **The Essence of Hawai'i**, statewide photo contest in the Simperman Gallery

July 3-31. **Zak Noyle**, renowned surf photographer in the Kohala Gallery.

### WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2017 - 2018

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In the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery

## "Small Solos"

May 30 - July 14, 2018

Continuing into part of July, the back gallery is featuring 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. Further biographical information can be found about these artists in the June newsletter.

**Dr. Robert Shallenberger** is an accomplished wildlife photographer, with photographs and articles published in dozens of magazines, as well as in several books. His aerial, scenic and nature photos can be viewed at his web site, [www.shallenbergerphoto.com](http://www.shallenbergerphoto.com).

**Rebecca "Beckie" Marshall** works under the name Bebo c.c., ceramics & crochet, 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. Her designs are heavily influenced by Hawai'i's natural scenic surroundings.

**Shirley Gambill DeRego** is a well known photographer in Waimea. She is a Mortgage Loan Officer for Home Street Bank in Waimea and a long time resident of Waimea.

*A note to all Docents - when you leave each day, please leave the gallery neat and clean - remove clutter and wipe the top of the desk.*



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