

# *Call for Artists ~ Invitation to Show*

*The Waimea Arts Council invites Hawaii Island artists to enter the*

## **34th ANNUAL FOUNDERS JURIED ART SHOW**

**Firehouse Gallery • October 3 – 28, 2018**

### **~ 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. 6, 2018 at the 3-5 pm reception.

**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), & have not been accepted in past Waimea Arts Council sponsored Juried 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 public 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 volunteer to keep the gallery open during the show. If you volunteer 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 volunteer at the Firehouse Gallery 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 Esther Szegedy. Her pastel on paper art is shown and sold in numerous galleries around the state and has been used to illustrate several children's books. Esther will judge the show and be at the opening to give individual artists a chance to delve into her thoughts more deeply.

**ENTRY DATE:** Works must be submitted at the Firehouse Gallery, 67-1201 Mamalahoa Hwy., between the hours of 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, September 29 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 gallery hours. (Gallery hours: 11 am – 3 pm Wed. through Sunday).

**RECEPTION:** The reception and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, October 6, from 3 to 5 pm.

**PICK UP DATE:** Those works selected will be hung in the Firehouse Gallery October 3 - 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 and considered as a donation.

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](http://www.waimeaartscouncil.org) or picked up at the Firehouse Gallery.

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