

# 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 and Back Galleries

## "Smoldering Hot Summer Art Sale"

August 1 - 26, 2018

During the month of August, the Firehouse Gallery is conducting a smoldering hot summer art sale. This sale has original local art at 10% off. Our artists are free this month to display any subject of their choosing. Subjects include Hawaiian sport activities such as fishing, surfing, golfing, canoeing, horseback riding or even enjoying a beach day and a lot more. Come visit the old Waimea fire house - now the Firehouse Gallery.



"Peaceful" acrylic  
by Merna Joan Watta



"Snow on Mauna Kea" photo  
on canvas by Peter French



"Orchid" Photo  
by Shirley DeRego



"Hamakua Sunrise" oil  
by Janice Gail

### Call for Board of Directors 2018-19

If you have the desire and commitment to serve as a Director on WAC's non-profit board, please contact any board member (see pg. 4), and plan to attend the August 11 board meeting at 1:30 pm in order to place your name on the ballot. Upcoming elections will be held this September. An elected term is one year, beginning October 1, 2018. Monthly board meetings are held, and committee meetings are held in between board meetings. Last year's budget was \$19,000.

## WAC is awarded Musser Grant again!

Waimea Arts Council was recently notified that we have been awarded a \$10,000 grant. A big mahalo to Jay West and Irina Place, who spent much time in applying for the grant - it is the third one we have received from the Laura Musser Foundation, an organization that specializes in rural art organization support.

The grant will be a big project to manage. The board also has many small projects in the works, along with larger projects such as the Annual Juried art Show in October, board elections and the annual membership meeting.

**The 2018 Musser Grant funds must be used for the following projects only:**

General Organizational Marketing - \$9,000.00:

- Membership and Sponsorship Drive with the goal of perpetuating annual memberships (both supporting and participating) and acquisition of funds for programs.
- Upgrade Board and Committees Orientation Package to reflect the history and traditions of the organization, the responsibilities and expectations to preserve and perpetuate our legacy.
- Participating Artists Orientation Package to familiarize new members with the history, traditions and procedures of our organization.
- Printed Materials for the above will reinforce the purpose of our organization.
- Social Media and Print Advertising for soliciting new members, donations and art sales.

Accounting - \$1,000.00

- Consult with an accounting professional to fine tune our online accounting system.
- Develop a concise accounting protocol to ensure the correct input of data could be done by multiple volunteers.
- Provide regular comprehensive reports on art sales to participating artist-members to help with their individual tax reporting.

We will be seeking professionals with experience in the above areas who will be compensated for their work. We are also seeking committed volunteers to guide the professionals in completing the above tasks. If you wish to help out with managing or contributing to this LARGE project please contact me.

~ Jay West, WAC President, [artglass@aloha.net](mailto:artglass@aloha.net)

## From WAC's governing Board:

Waimea Arts Council has a 44 year history and we hope all members, those actively showing their creativity in the Firehouse Gallery or our supporting patrons (who are just as valuable) consider continuance of WAC's community role as THE overriding focus of each Board decision

By-Laws have been and continue to guide WAC

*"Article II, Purpose: To stimulate community interest & participation in programs to develop & display creative & performing arts for all ages. To coordinate & promote cultural activities; advise the SFCA and liaise with all appropriate county & state agencies including the University of Hawaii.*

Most of you are probably more familiar with our Mission Statement:

*"The Waimea Arts Council, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, is dedicated to promoting the arts and encouragement of artists while acting as a forum for art-related community events."*

Annually a Board is elected under our By-Laws and guided by the Mission Statement, which both outline a wide arena of cultural activities. It's not an easy task and with that in mind we'd like to point out some end results of these responsibilities:

- 1. Secured successful Musser Grants totaling \$30,000 over the past three years that helped re-do our website. We now have faster Internet service which in turn enables online accounting and new Internet-dependant workshops.*
- 2. We've updated our buildings, inside and out, making them more hospitable and user-friendly. Overall gallery space was enlarged creating more art display area. The bathroom was also updated. Plus there's now a hot drinks station -- a considerable advantage on rainy days, making WAC more appreciated by visitors and the community alike.*
- 3. LED lighting on the Eastern bunk house wall illuminates both the pathway and our newest mural, making it safer for any WAC activities running into the evening hours. These lights also discourage loitering and vandalism.*
- 4. Older murals were repositioned while adding new ones -- the "Stable" by Terry Bensch and the larger piece by Scot Plunkett and students from Kanu O'ka Aina School.*
- 5. All of Waimea helped Aunt Betty Webster get her amazing sun glass collection photographed as proof for the Guinness Book of Records. She's now included in their 2017 listing.*
- 6. WAC organized a 40th Anniversary Exhibition in 2014 highlighting our long term contribution to both the local community and all of Hawaii County. SFCA purchased two pieces from this showcase collection.*
- 7. Establishment of one-person "mini shows" (aka "Small Solos") for the back gallery.*
- 8. WAC's October juried members-only art exhibition has been renamed the Annual Juried Founders Show.*
- 9. Musser Grant money allowed the purchase of quality art kits*

*as prizes for the Na'Opio Youth Art Show. Hopefully we'll see more diverse results in the next of these annual exhibitions. Our local library also got a WAC donation of art materials for their programs.*

- 10. There were numerous group and dual shows hung every year while our programs continue, both established and new. WAC participates in community events inviting all to our space showing WAC's desire to serve and educate. We embrace everyone interested, regardless of race, sex, education, physical abilities or level of their artistic abilities. Profits from all shows helps pay the monthly cost of running WAC.*

**BTW: WAC is Hawaii County's oldest all-volunteer run arts group and the second oldest such group in all HAWAII.**

These ideas (new or improved) can be traced to WAC Board discussions & decisions -- the very reason why you vote for a governing Board to lead WAC each September. The hours all have expended is exemplified by WAC's move forward following our Mission Statement and responsibilities of being true to WAC By-Laws.

Although not everyone can be satisfied with every decision the Board makes, WAC is the product of many hands. WAC's future relies on all members giving to this collective effort to help keep our stated trust.

WAC BOARD 2017~2018

Patricia Dinsman, Irina Place, Wendi Roehrig, Amaury St-Gilles and Jay West

## Anna Sullivan

We are sad to report that Anna Sullivan passed away on July 11. She died in a hospital in Texas where she was being treated for stage four cancer. She's been a member of WAC for the past five years.

Anna worked using mixed media in wood and fabric and her piece "Celebrating the Bloom" was the featured artwork for the 2018 Cherry Blossom Festival.

From Shelly Batha, a close friend..."My life was blessed because of you, my positive, beautiful, creative, artistic, fun and adventurous friend."

Her 13 year old son Donald was also an artist and placed 1st in the 8th grade division at the Na 'Opio Show in March.

Our deepest condolences go out to her husband and son.



Anna with Gov. Ige at the Cherry Blossom Festival and son, Donald Sullivan at the Na 'Opio reception.



## Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered last month:

**Docents:** Kitty Olsen, Ilmar Reinvald, Carolyn Lancaster, Beckie Marshall, Chris Kutler, Barbara Schaefer, Trish Kimball, Merna Joan Watta, Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Norma Watt, Trudy Bensch, Terry Bensch, Suzanne Haight, Rennie Ruiz, Judith Wilson, Janice Gail

**Other:** Lana Incillo-Aiona, Michael and Beckie Marshall, Trish Kimball, Kauanoe Chang, Scott Foster, Kitty Olson, Terry Bensch, Merna Joan Watta, Barbara Schaefer, Suzanne Haight, Judy Folk, Carolyn Lancaster, Julie McCue, Irina Place, Jay West, Pat Dinsman, Wendi Roehrig, Amaury St. Gilles

## Invitation to WAC artists to show

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

### October Front Gallery - "34th Founders Juried Show"

Any subject of your choosing. ESTHER SZEGEDY will be the Annual Founders Show jurist. 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.

### September Back Gallery - "Aloha Paniolo"

### November Front Gallery - "Hawaiian Landscapes"

### December Front Gallery - "Affordable Art"

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.



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## New Members

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

David Blevins, Kamuela - wood

Peter French, Kamuela - photography

Sui Lan Gomez, Kamuela - pastel, colored pencil, acrylic  
and graphite pencil

Michael Helms, Mountain View - oils

Kimberly Brown, Kamuela - supporter

Jeannet Lee, Kailua-Kona - supporter

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

### Front Gallery:

"Smoldering Hot Firehouse Gallery Art Sale" August 1 - 26

Three Person Show - Trish Kimball, Michael Helms and David Blevins August 29 - Sept. 23

"34th Founders Juried Show" (Take-in Sept. 28-29) October 3 - 28

#### Reception

"Hawaiian Landscapes" (Take-in Oct. 27) October 6, 3 - 5 pm

"Affordable Art" (Take-in Nov 24) Oct. 31 - November 25

Nov. 28 - December 30

### Back Gallery:

"Smoldering Hot Firehouse Gallery Art Sale" August 1 - 26

"Aloha Paniolo" August 29 - Sept. 28

TO: All supporters of the Waimea Arts Council...

**GIVE ALOHA AT FOODLAND DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND 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. *It begins on Sept. 1*

**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. Membership dues, fees, tuition, and other payments for which goods and services are received in return are not considered "donations." These payments will not be matched.

**Matching Gift**

Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match each donation up to a total of \$250,000 for all organizations combined. If total customer donations exceed \$250,000, the matching gift will be divided proportionately among all participating organizations (see How Matching Gifts will be calculated).

**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.

**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**

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 \$250,000 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.

**Questions?**

Please contact Community Relations at Foodland at (808) 732-0791 ext. 7388 if you have any additional questions.



**Community Events coming up...**

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

Aug. 31 - 7 p m, Sept. 1 - 7 pm, Sept. 2 - 4 pm. **Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific.** Kahilu Theatre's Artistic Director, Chuck Gessert, will bring to Waimea the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical with a great mix of stage talent including Larry Adams as Emile De Becque and Makana as Lt. Joe Cable and a full pit orchestra. South Pacific swept Broadway in 1949 with songs and stories of love and life that matter just as much today. \$68/\$38/\$28.

*Next Board of Directors meeting will be on Aug. 11 at 1:30 pm. Anyone wishing to have something discussed can contact any member of the board to get it added to the agenda.*

**Calling all photographers...**

Pat Dinsman would like to put together a photography group to share ideas, etc. similar to ones now active in Kona and Hilo. Anyone interested in joining or who wants more information should contact Pat. (see below)

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

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