

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

"Three Local Artists

August 29 - September 29, 2018

Three Local Artists are featured at the Firehouse Gallery in September: Trish Helms Kimball, Michael Helms and David Blevins. All featured artists draw inspiration from life on Hawaii Island.

Trish Helms Kimball and **Michael Helms** happen to be brother and sister. They began their art training together as siblings growing up in Hilo, but each artist took separate career paths as adults. Both are talented artists and both are long time Big Island kama'ainas.

Trish focuses on Pastel as a medium. "Retired from careers in both design and education, I am relishing the time to paint again! My education includes a B.F.A. degree in drawing and painting. Over the years, I have worked with many mediums but currently choose pastel. Pastel "sticks", with their saturated pigments, allow for the expression of intense color, providing for great contrast, movement and fine details that I like in my compositions. I particularly enjoy the challenges of capturing fallen light and shadows, reflecting water, water that moves and glistens, cloud formations, masses, texture and depth."

Michael's art medium choices span Oils, Charcoal and Pastels. "My work is mostly limited to landscape and still life. Nothing too deep in my purpose or intentions other than to create pleasing images. My free time is spent playing (and working on) my guitars, and standup paddling - or rather standup falling at Wailea Bay, Kawaihae, and the Hilo Bayfront." Note that his art incorporates custom made frames that he has created that are works of art in and of themselves and add significant value to each of his creations.

David Blevins has been crafting wood for the past two years. David is the Kahu at Imiola Church and wood working is his hobby. David was raised on the island of Molokai and later moved to Waimea with his wife. His passion for wood was rekindled when a friend gave him some small pieces of koa wood and he is blessed to have access to collecting koa scraps from a small saw mill on the island. The name of his small business is called Imiola Woods. The word "imiola" in the Hawaiian language means



"Onomea Bay Vista"
oil by Mike Helms



"Koa Wood Box"
by David Blevins

"The Wave"
pastel by
Trish Helms
Kimball



to "seek life or salvation". The scraps of wood that are found are worn by the weather and dead. David's creations bring the beauty of the wood back to life as functional pieces and reveal their beautiful wood grains. David is blessed to be in the only church in the state built completely out of koa wood and located right here in Waimea.

In the Back Gallery -

From August 29 - September 28 the Back Gallery will feature "**Aloha Paniolo**" This includes artwork by member artists relating to the paniolo culture - horses, cattle, and western themes. Hawaiian flowers and landscapes are also included in this exhibit.

The show honors the Waimea 43rd Annual Paniolo Parade and Ho'olaule'a which will be held on Saturday, September 15. The parade begins at 10 am at Waimea Cherry Blossom Park and ends at Waimea Baseball Field around 11 am.

"Modern Art is what happens when painters stop looking at girls and persuade themselves that they have a better idea."

~John Anthony Ciardi

"An artist never really finishes his work; he merely abandons it."

~Paul Valéry

Call for Artists

The 34th Annual Founders Juried Art Show, sponsored by the Waimea Arts Council, is coming up soon. Entries are due September 29 at the Firehouse Gallery. It is open to all current and new members of Waimea Arts Council. See the prospectus (aka rules) in this newsletter.

Entry forms and the prospectus can also be found at www.waimeaartscouncil.org. Go to Events/Call for Art.

Board Elections

To all WAC members - don't forget to vote for the 2018-2019 members of the Board of Directors before September 28! Ballots were sent out on August 18, so if you didn't receive one, contact Jay West or any member of the board.

The next Board meeting, which is also the Electoral Meeting will be at the Firehouse Gallery 9/29/2018 (Saturday) at 1:30 PM. Results of the voting will be announced and all members are welcome to attend. Pupus will be served.

Invitation to WAC artists to show

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

October Front Gallery - "34th Annual Founders Juried Art Show" See prospectus on page 3.

October/November Back Gallery and December Front Gallery - "Affordable Art" Any subject, \$250 and under, preferably smaller but 24 x 16 max. Max 3 pieces, max 1 large piece.

November Front Gallery - "Hawaiian Landscapes"

December, January and February Back Gallery - "Small Solos" If you would like to have a small Solo please contact Pat Dinsman.



We carry a full range of fine art, art glass, and craft materials at competitive prices

In the Hale Ku'i Plaza
(Just mauka of Home Depot)
73-4976 Kamanu Street, #108
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

808.334.0292

Monday thru Saturday – 9:30 to 5:30

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered last month:

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Beckie Marshall, Marie Kinchla, Terry Bensch, Trudy Bensch, Lana Incillo-Aiona, Judith Wilson, Chris Kutler, Norma Watt, Barbara Schaefer, Trish Kimball,

Other: Carolyn Lancaster, Lana Incillo-Aiona, Trish Kimball, Mike Helms, Amaury St. Gilles, Irina Place, Pat Dinsman, Wendi Roehrig, Jay West, Judy Folk, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer.

We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to paint some small areas on the outside of the building. We have the paint. Please contact Pat Dinsman if you are willing to give some time - a good way to contribute hours if you are unable to docent.

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

Front Gallery:

Three Person Show - Trish Kimball, Michael Helms and David Blevins
"34th Annual Founders Juried Art Show " (Take-in Sept. 28-29)

Reception and Awards

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

"Affordable Art"

August 29 - Sept. 29

October 3 - 28

October 6, 3 - 5 pm

Oct. 31 - November 25

Nov. 28 - December 30

Back Gallery:

"Aloha Paniolo"

"Affordable Art" (Take-in Sept. 29)

"Small Solos"

August 29 - Sept. 28

October 3 - Nov. 25

Nov. 28 - end of Feb.

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 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 or picked up at the Firehouse Gallery.

For more information contact exhibition chair:

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The Waimea Arts Council was founded in 1976 and is a nonprofit organization. It is located at intersection of Highway 19 and 190 on the Big Island of Hawaii. The Firehouse Gallery is the most visual project of the Art's Council. located in the heart of downtown Kamuela at South Kohala's historic old fire station on the Big Island. The Firehouse Gallery serves as a venue for Big Island artists by providing educational and creative opportunities for sharing work. Regular gallery hours: Wednesday through Friday and Sunday 11 am - 3 pm, and Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. Ample parking is in the back of the property.

For more info, visit: waimeaartscouncil.org, Firehouse Gallery on Facebook, or Firehouse Art Gallery on Instagram.

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 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.



Reminder to all members!

Keep in mind that our new fiscal year begins on October 1, so annual dues should be paid by that date to maintain your membership for 2018-19.

Dues can be mailed to PO Box 1818, Kamuela, HI 96743 or paid in person at the gallery. If you are renewing, please include information on any change of your contact information with payment (ie address, phone number or email address). Your email address is important in order for you receive a timely newsletter or other important notices. Checks should be made out to Waimea Arts Council \$25 for Friend of WAC or \$50 for Participating Membership.

If you are a new member, please download the application form from the website and include it with your payment, so that we have all contact info for you.

You may also send in dues with your ballot for the board election, but be sure to keep it outside of the ballot envelope (see instructions with ballot).

Call for Artists - Small Solos

*If you are interested in having a **small solo** show in the Back Gallery from early Dec. to mid Jan. or mid Jan. through Feb., please contact Pat Dinsman.*

These exhibits allow our artists to create a display of their own artwork on any subject of their choosing and supplies good practice in hanging an exhibit.

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

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