

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

Hawaii Island Inspired Art

October 31 to November 24

In their Front Gallery, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea will feature art showing the best of Hawaii Island from October 31 to November 24. Pieces on exhibit were inspired by the beauty of the Big Island - including Akaka Falls, Kilauea Volcano, Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa Volcanoes, the dry forest area near Kona with Wiliwili trees, the green pasture lands of Waimea and North Kohala to the Hamakua Coast with Waipo Valley and areas near Hilo.

The back part of the gallery will start off our holiday "affordable art sale." This is a collection created by the Arts Council's local artists. The only criteria is that the art may be anything the artists want but must be priced at \$250 or less. The collection also includes Koa wood creations, prints and cards.

All of the art work is created by local artists who are also members of the Waimea Arts Council and will include photography, drawings, original oil paintings, watercolor paintings or mixed media. Additionally, the collection will include handcrafted Koa wood art pieces.



"Winter on the Big Island"
Mixed Media by Pat Dinsman



"Mauna Kea Home of Poli'ahu"
Oil by Norma Watt



"Waimea"
oil by Josh Gerbert

Donation Mahalo

We are very grateful to John Balczewski, a WAC member, for his generous donation of several paintings from his personal collection to the Waimea Arts Council. These paintings are all for sale at appraised values. Contact Pat Dinsman if you know of anyone who might have interest in any of them.

One of the paintings is on the back wall of the gallery. The rest are on display at Live Aloha Realty and Home Street Loan, both in Waimea. Our sincere thanks to Kai Ohuchi at Live Aloha and Shirley DeRego at Home Street for their generosity and support in allowing us to use their space to display these pieces. We simply don't have room in the gallery for such a large collection and are grateful to have a place to exhibit them. Many of these paintings have Jewish historical significance.

The painting in the gallery is by **David Schluss**. He was born in 1943 and started painting at a very early age in Israel. Today, Schluss paints using his hands. Using his fingers as paint brushes, he sculpts out images, textures and colors directly onto the canvas. It is with this unique vision that he creates his whimsical and playful images. The joy and enthusiasm that he depicts in all his works are signature to the grace and elegance of his style of painting.



"The Party" by David Schluss
Limited Edition Serigraph
#156/350 signed by artist



"Nishimura Bay"
Oil by Chris Kutler

Go to the next page to see more about the rest of the paintings.

Donation of paintings, cont.

Theo Toblasse was a Master of the Paris school. He was born in Jaffa, Israel in 1927 of Lithuanian parents. His father, a Zionist, was a printer and in order to find work, he moved the family to Paris in 1931. Toblasse has never forgotten his sight of Paris, the "City of Light." Five of his color signed lithographs are on display at Live Aloha Realty.



There are also 3 paintings by French artist **Audrey Sofin**. The first two shown below are on display at Home Street Loan, and the third is at Live Aloha Realty.



"Rainbow" oil by Audrey Sofin



"Fairytale" by Audrey Sofin



"Autumn" by Audrey Sofin

Chaim Goldberg was a Polish-Jewish artist, painter, sculptor, and engraver. He is known for being a chronicler of Jewish life in the small Polish village (or Shtetl) where he was born, Kazimierz Dolny in eastern Poland; and as a painter of Holocaust era art, which to the artist was seen as an obligation, and art with a sense of profound mission. His painting is on display at Live Aloha Realty.

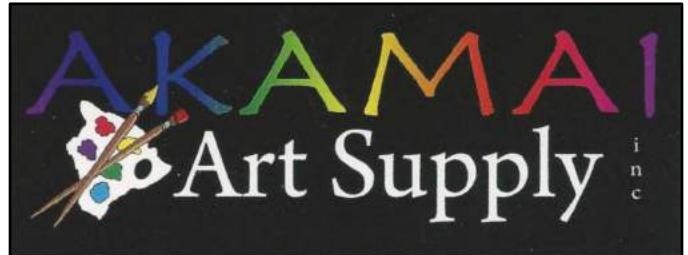


"Horrah Dance" by Chaim Goldberg

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.



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)
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Monday thru Saturday – 9:30 to 5:30

In the Back Gallery -

Beginning on October 3 and running through November, the Back Gallery will feature "Affordable Art" - all artwork will be priced at \$250 or less. All mediums and subjects will be represented. This exhibit will move to the Front Gallery in December .

Invitation to WAC artists to show

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

October/November Back Gallery and December Front Gallery - "**Affordable Art**" continues

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

February Front Gallery - "**Cherry Blossoms and Spring**"

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered last month:

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer, Chris Kutler, Janice Gail, Marie Kinchla, Jay West, Julie McCue, Susan Grant, Terry Bensch, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, Susan Harris, Trish Kimball.

Other: Carolyn Lancaster, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer, Susan Harris, Trish Kimball, Irina Place, Judy Folk, Norma Watt, Wendi Roehrig, Amaury St. Gilles, Merna Joan Watta, Pat Dinsman, Jay West.

REMINDER - New Inventory System

Remember whenever you bring a piece of artwork into the gallery, or remove one, or sell one as a docent, you must enter it into the Inventory Notebook. This applies to shows, Small Solos, docent gallery or any other time you add a piece to the gallery, including cards or prints.

Using the inventory:

- Make an entry in the notebook on your page when you bring something new into the gallery.
- Sign out something when you remove it from the gallery or bunkhouse.
- The docent notes the date, docent name, and receipt # on the inventory page when an item is sold.
- Note on the inventory pages when items move from one location to another within the gallery. This will enable artists and docents to find works by a particular artist.
- Periodically the computer inventory will be updated by trained volunteers and new paper inventory pages printed as needed.

On cards, if there is no printed title on the back of the card, it would be useful to docents if the artist would put a sticker on the back with either a title or a code and put that information in the notebook so that the docent could put that information on the receipt, and use it to identify the individual card in the notebook.

If you have any questions about the system, contact Barbara Shaefer (BASchaeferphoto@gmail.com) or Susan Harris (susharris43@gmail.com).

Is there something you'd like to see in this newsletter? Please let us know. If you have anything to share about your art activities outside WAC, please send to Julie McCue at jmccue@hawaii.rr.com. Issues come out at the end of each month, and deadline is the 20th of the month.

Volunteer needed...

We are still looking for someone who would do some exterior painting for us and some minor repairs. Let Pat Dinsman know if you can help. Contact her at pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com. Mahalo!

Mahalo

A big thank you to Sui Lan Gomez, who has agreed to take over the Newspaper Publicity job since Corey Humphrey has moved away. We appreciate your help.

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.*

Small solos provide an opportunity for our artists to create a display of their artwork on any subject of their choosing. They will also gain experience in hanging an exhibit.

*"Art is not in the ..eye of the beholder. It's in the soul of the artist."
~Seth Godin*

FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2018/2019 UPCOMING CALENDAR... *(subject to change)*

Front Gallery:

"Hawaiian Landscapes"	Oct. 31 - November 25
"Affordable Art" <i>(take-in Nov. 25)</i>	Nov. 28 - December 30
New Member Artists	January 2 - 26
Cherry Blossoms and Waimea <i>(take-in Jan. 26)</i>	January 30 - March 2
35th Annual Nā'Ōpio Art Show and Competition	March 6 - 30
"Portal" Juried Show	April 10 - 28
Reception	April 13

Back Gallery:

"Affordable Art" <i>(Take-in Sept. 29)</i>	October 3 - Nov. 25
"Small Solos" Norma Watt, Marie Kinchla	Nov. 28 - January 16
"Small Solos" Janice Gail, Chris Kutler, Carolyn Lancaster	January 20 - end Feb.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Nov. 2, 7 pm. **Leche De Tigre.** A blend of musical styles referred to as "Latin Gypsy Funk", often laced with rock influences is characteristic of Leche de Tigre. The main focus is to make you move. \$20

Nov. 4, 4 pm. **Iggy Jang's Tango Extravaganza 2018!** Local favorite violinist Iggy Jang is bringing to the islands some critically acclaimed performers of the genre : award-winning dancers Guillermo Merlo & Fernanda Ghi, bandoneonist Javier Sánchez, and director/pianist Alfredo Minetti. Take the journey down to South America and celebrate Tango's greatest masters, from Di Sarli to Pugliese to Piazzolla. \$68/\$48/\$28

16th annual **'Ukulele & Slack Key Guitar Festival.** Jake Shimabukuro, Jeff Peterson, Sonny Lim, Led Kaapana, Nathan Awaeau, Mike Kaawa and more. A festival like no other in the state, our musicians play together on our stage and give back across our island in local schools to inspire the next generation of 'ukulele and ki ho' alu performers.

Nov. 15, 7 pm. **Kanakapila.** \$23/\$13 (with instrument)

Nov. 16, 7 pm - **Ho'olaulea** \$68/\$48/\$28

Nov. 17, 4 pm - **HanaHou** \$68/\$48/\$28

Nov. 18, 4 pm. **Niall de Burca.** Niall de Burca is one of Ireland's finest traditional storytellers. Recognized for the diversity of his tales and talents, he has a fine ability to reach all ages. His "Storytelling As A Tool Of Education" workshops are highly recommended by educators to help students find their voices. \$68/\$48/\$28

Nov. 24, 7 pm. **Kenry Kapono and Keola Beamer** Henry Kapono will host three duo concerts sharing the stage with some of his legendary contemporaries, with songs and stories about music that has been part of our lives for a long time. The artists will play individual hits then collaborate on a fun jam. Per Henry, "Guaranteed to leave people smiling and happy." \$68/\$48/\$28

Art exhibits at the Kahilu Theatre

Open Monday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm and during events

Oct. 26 - Dec. 21, 2018 **and the remaining ashes are facts. Amanda Lee.** Amanda Lee is a multi-media artist, a poetic printmaking activist, who is fascinated with the possibilities that exist in the space that fills a pause, the thing in between, be it emotional or physical, the space that many of us overlook on our way there from here.

It's not the medium or the oil or the price or whether it hangs on a wall or you eat it. What matters, what makes it art, is that the person who made it overcame the resistance, ignored the voice of doubt and made something worth making. Something risky. Something human.

Time to Renew!

To all members...If you haven't yet renewed your membership for the fiscal year 2018-19, now is the time to do it! **This is the last issue of the newsletter you will receive if your membership hasn't been renewed.**

Dues remain the same:

\$25 for a "Friend of WAC" membership if you wish to support us but don't have artwork to sell or exhibit.

\$50 for a "Participating Artist" membership which allows you to display and sell your artwork in the Firehouse Gallery and participate in all shows. This membership requires that you contribute as a volunteer at least 4 hours per month.

A special note to those artists who have chosen to be on the Artists section of our website - you must be a paid member of WAC in order to continue to be included on that page. If you lapse and then rejoin later, you will have to pay the \$25 setup fee again to be added back in.

Membership list 2018-2019

Participating: David Blevins, Terry Bensch, James Carlson, Lynn Chapman, Jimmy Cooper, Shirley DeRego, Pat Dinsman, Judy Folk, Scott Foster, Peter French, Janice Gail, Joshua Gerbert, Sui Lan Gomez, Susan Grant, Bernt Grundseth, Susan Harris, Michael Helms, Keahi Incillio, Marie Kinchla, Patricia "Trish" Kimball, Chris Kutler, Carolyn Lancaster, Becky Marshall, Julie McCue, Kitty Olsen, Irina Place, Ilmar Reinvald, Wendi Roehrig, Rennie Ruiz, Barbara Schaefer, Rob Shallenberger, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, J. Jay West, Judith Wilson.

Non-participating: John Balczewski, Joan Bovee, Howard Bradley, Jill Briggs, Kimberly Brown, Diane Foster, Lana Incillo Gambill-Aiona, Ann Guth, Arielle Roehrig, John Roth, Amaury St. Gilles, Kumiko Watanabe.

If you have paid and are not on this list, please contact Pat Dinsman.

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