

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

Affordable Art

October 31 to November 24

During the month of December, the Waimea Arts Council is holding its annual art show and sale, "Affordable Art at Exceptional Prices." The exhibit will be on display from November 28 thru December 30 at the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea. All art is created by local artists. A range of island inspired art will be on sale for affordable prices from \$2.50 to \$250, including original paintings, drawings, creations in wood, photography, jewelry, prints and cards.

Open 9 am - 8 pm
Sat. Dec. 1 or
Christmas Parade

On Saturday, December 1, the gallery will be open from 9 am to 8 pm, during the twilight Christmas parade which runs from 5:30 to 8 pm. There will be coffee, cocoa and cookies available. Come enjoy the parade and warm up while browsing the art exhibit.



"Poinsettia" watercolor
by Carolyn Lancaster

Back Gallery

From November 28 to January 16, the **Back Gallery** will feature Small Solos by 5 of our members. You will find oil paintings by Terry Bensch and Norma Watt; oil paintings, watercolor or pastel by Marie Kinchla; paintings, photography, and wood tables by Pat Dinsman and photography by Peter French.



"View of Maui"
oil by Marie Kinchla



"Paint ME"
Oil by Norma Watt



"Rainbow" oil by
Andrey Sofin



"Fairytale" by
Andrey Sofin



"Autumn" by
Andrey Sofin



"Halema'ulma'u Crater"
Photo by Peter French



"Snow on
Mauna Kea"
Acrylic/ Mixed
Media
by Pat
Dinsman



"Stop and Smell the
Flowers"
oil by Terry Bensch

Correction

In the article last month about the donation of art from John Balcewski, we attributed 3 of the pieces to Audrey Sofin. In fact, the artist is Andrey Sofin, who was, born in Perm, Russia in 1962 and is Jewish like the rest of these painters..

Andrey Sofin has painted more than 2000 works in pastel and oil. His works are in corporate and private collections in Russia, USA, Great Britain, France, Canada, Australia and Germany. In 1981 he graduated from the Graphic Arts Faculty of Perm Pedagogical school. In 1982 he moved to Leningrad and in 1997 he became a member of the Russian Art Union (St. Petersburg branch) and in 1999 was one of the founders and a member of the board of St. Petersburg Pastel Society.

For more information on his life and examples of his work, go to www.andreysofin.blogspot.com. The first two pieces shown below are on display at Home Street Loan, and the third is at Live Aloha Realty, both in Waimea.

Call for artists....

Seeking Cover Artists for Local Business Directories!

The North Kohala and Waimea Business Directories are seeking cover artists for the 2019 Editions!

Dimensions: 4.25" x 9.5" (full bleed).

Topic: should depict a theme related to the region

No Kohala cost to artist: \$510 -- distribution of 2500

Waimea cost to artist: \$645 -- distribution of 7500

Both cover artists receive a free double business card size write up about themselves & their work, inside the directory (North Kohala \$215 value / Waimea \$265 values).

Please visit www.hirbd.com for more information and a view of the current directories. Looking forward to seeing your beautiful art all year round on the cover of our local business directories.

Many blessings,

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Spring Juried Competition "PORTAL"

WAC hosts another All Hawaii Island Art Competition in April 2019 with PORTAL as the theme. PORTAL is whatever you want it to be as long as the juror can SEE or SENSE the theme in your art. Use a dictionary or thesaurus for ideas of what "Portal" can mean, and then let your imagination fly.

PORTAL will have great publicity, including a Ke Ola Magazine article, while over \$1,200 in prizes are being offered.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) Acquisitions Committee has been invited to preview the April Exhibition for Hawai'i State Art Museum purchases. PORTAL is an exceptional chance for SFCA to purchase your art, while adding a notable collection to your resume, and show the rest of the state Waimea Arts Council artists can make award-winning art.

Exhibition rules and entry form will be on the WAC website by December 1. Entries will be accepted April 4 - 6, 2019. Check the rules and entry form for locations.

If you have questions, email Amaury (amaury976780@hawaiiantel.net), who's coordinating this exhibition.

Invitation to WAC artists to show

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

February Front Gallery - "Cherry Blossoms and Waimea"

March Back Gallery - "Pets"

April Front Gallery - "Portal" (Juried show)

May Front Gallery - "Ocean Conservation and Recycling"

June Front Gallery - "Watersports"

Membership list 2018-2019

Participating: Angela Andrecoff, David Blevins, Terry Bensch, James Carlson, Shirley DeRego, Pat Dinsman, Judy Folk, Scott Foster, Peter French, Janice Gail, Joshua Gerbert, Sui Lan Gomez, Susan Grant, Bernt Grundseth, Susan Harris, Kimberly Horn, Keahi Incillio, Marie Kinchla, Patricia "Trish" Kimball, Chris Kutler, Carolyn Lancaster, Julie McCue, Kitty Olsen, Irina Place, Ilmar Reinvald, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Neil Scott, Rob Shallenberger, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, J. Jay West.

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

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

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.

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered last month:

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Bernt Grundseth, Marie Kinchla, Chris Kutler, Angela Andrecoff, Julie McCue, Susan Grant, James Carlson, Janice Gail, Terry Bensch, Merna Joan Watta, Norma Watt, Rene Wurtz

Other: Lana Gambill-Aiona, Rob Shallenburger, Carolyn Lancaster, Merna Watta, Trish Kimball, Julie McCue, Sui Lan Gomez, Jay West, Amaury St. Gilles

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.

Call for Artists...

Two or Three Person Shows

If you are interested in having a being a part of either a two-person or three person show in the Front gallery, please contact Pat Dinsman. You must have been an active docent for at least one year and be willing to docent during your show.

Having your own show provides an opportunity for you to create a display of your artwork on any subject of your choosing. You will also gain experience in hanging an exhibit.

Welcome to New Members:

Angela Andrecoff*, Waimea - acrylic and oil pastel

Susan Grant*, Kapaau - watercolor

Kimberly Horn*, Waimea - jewelry

John Roth, Waimea - friend of WAC

Rene Wurtz*, Waimea - friend of WAC

*These new members are training or already trained as docents, so this will help us keep the gallery open.

Thanks for pitching in right away!

Out and About...

Congratulations to Ilmar Reinvald, whose painting has been chosen to represent the 26th Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival this coming February.

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

Front Gallery:

"Affordable Art"	Nov. 28 - Dec. 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 <i>(take-in March 2)</i>	March 6 - 30
"Portal" Juried Show <i>(take-in April 4-5)</i>	April 13 - 28
<i>Reception for Portal Show</i>	<i>April 13</i>
"Ocean Conservation and Recycling" <i>(take-in April 27)</i>	May 1 - June 8
"Water Sports and Ocean Rescue"	June 12 - July 27
<i>Special Day with displays and info</i>	<i>June 15</i>

Back Gallery:

"Small Solos" Norma Watt, Marie Kinchla, Terry Bensch, Pat Dinsman, Peter French	Nov. 28 - Jan. 16
"Small Solos" Janice Gail, Chris Kutler, Carolyn Lancaster	January 20 - March 2
"Pets"	March 6 - 30

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Dec. 1, 2 pm. **Halau Malanai - Nani Ke Ao Nei.** Halau Malanai jubilates in this holiday season by presenting "Nani Ke Ao Nei". Melding the past and present for our future through hula, chant and dance. \$23/\$18.

Dec. 8, 7 pm, Dec. 9, 4 pm. **Waimea Community Chorus Christmas Concert.** A timeless tradition in our town for many decades, the Waimea Community Chorus under the direction of Barbara Kopra, once again ushers in the holiday spirit at Kahilu Theatre with a variety of songs of the season. \$25/\$20/\$15.

Dec. 13, 7 pm. **Island Breeze** is a trio of world class musicians, each masters of their own instruments, who have come together to create new and beautiful music. Grammy-nominated slack key guitarist, Jeff Peterson, and shakuhachi master, Riley Lee, have been working together for many years. They joined forces with taiko master, Kenny Endo, in 2012 during a week-long artists residency in Honolulu. They composed new music together and recorded an acclaimed CD afterwards. The unique blend of slack key guitar, taiko drums and Japanese flute is an inspired sound not to be missed. \$68/\$48/\$28

Dec. 14, 7 pm. **Alsarah and the Nubatones.** Alsarah is a singer, songwriter, bandleader and a somewhat reluctant ethnomusicologist. Born in Khartoum, Sudan, she relocated to Yemen with her family before abruptly moving to the USA; finally feeling most at home in Brooklyn, NY where she has been residing since 2004. She is a self-proclaimed practitioner of East-African Retro pop music. Working on various projects, she has toured both nationally and internationally. \$68/\$48/\$28

Dec. 15, 7 pm. **Kalani Pe'a Christmas Show.** After last year's Kahilu Theatre premiere and sold-out performance, Kalani Pe'a returns with a new and festive Christmas Show steeped in Hawaiian tradition. His Christmas song, Kanakaloka, was just nominated for a Na Hoku Hanohano Award for Hawaiian Single of the Year. \$68/\$48/\$28

Dec. 21, 6 pm, Dec. 22, 2 pm, Sun. Dec. 23, 2 pm, **Nutcracker Ballet.** West Hawaii Dance Theatre and Academy lights up the holidays by presenting "The Nutcracker Ballet" with a Full Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Brian Dollinger with members of the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra and special guests will accompany the dancers. The visually stunning festive family-friendly production includes more than 70 dancers and Guest Professional dancers. \$49/\$39/\$29

Foodland Give Aloha Report



Final tabulation on the 2018 Foodland Give Aloha Program resulted in the receipt of a donation of \$243.80 from Foodland. The program ran through the month of September and a percentage of any donations directed to to WAC were matched by Foodland and Western Union.

A big mahalo to Foodland and Western Union for having this annual event and allowing us to participate again this year.

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.



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