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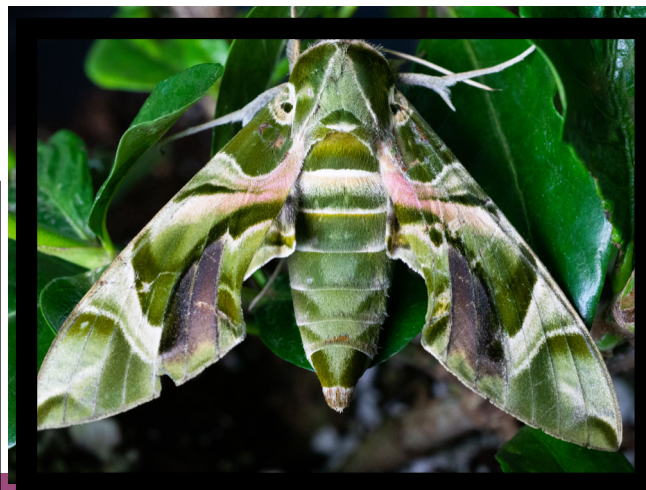
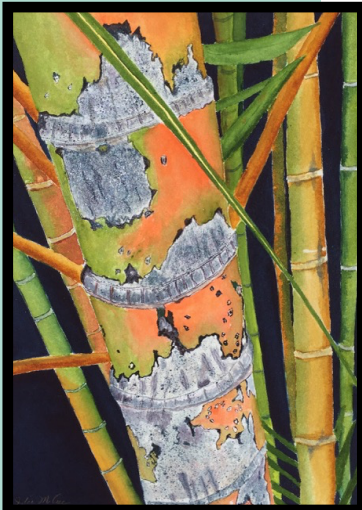
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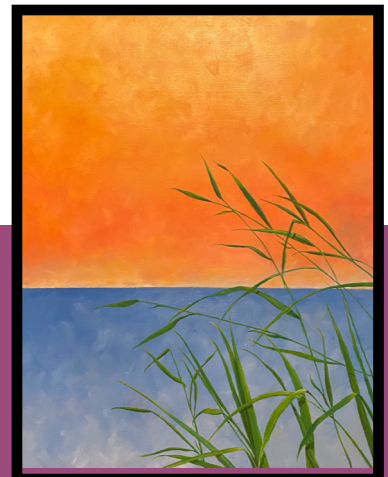
Patterns Textures & Reflections Show Opened April 1st

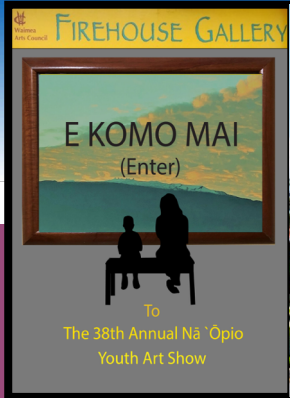
Firehouse Gallery presents Patterns Textures & Reflections exploring the aesthetics of texture & pattern in our natural world and communities. What does it mean to reflect, what does it look like when something is reflected? Join us in a show open to artistic interpretation with these motifs visual artists have been exploring for centuries. The show is free and open to the public following current Covid guidelines, and will run from April 1 to May 29.



From left to right:
"Areca Palm Bark" by Julie McCue
"Oleander Hawk Moth" by Barrett Oglesby
"My Favorite Hour" by Cathy Cordry

Mahalo Nui Loa to Barbara, Kim, Ilmar and Daniel for setting up this show





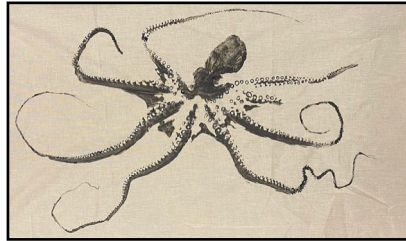
38TH ANNUAL NĀ 'ŌPIO YOUTH ART SHOW



Armand Baril
Grade 11 Honoka'a High
"Giant Enemy Spider Crab"
Papier Mache



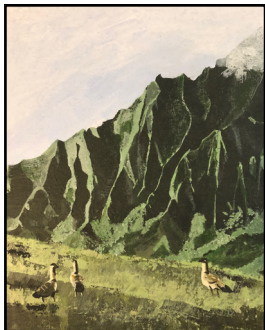
Eli O'Meara
Grade 6 HPA Middle School
"Puakenikeni" Acrylic



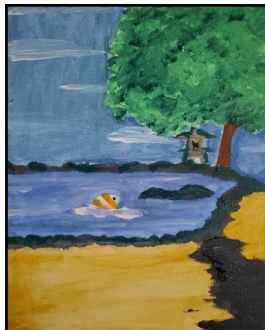
Mason Hunt
Grade 12 HPA
"Tako" Gytaku

Many thanks to Wendi Roehrig for putting together the 38th Annual Nā 'Ōpio Youth Art Show. Young artists in grades 6 through 12 from schools in the North and South and Hāmākua districts participated in the show, which coincides with National Youth Art Month celebrated in March. This popular event has provided an opportunity for young artists' works to be shown to the public for many years. Some students have gone on to professional art careers having had their start with the Nā 'Ōpio. The virtual format instigated in 2021 due to Covid 19 has been a great success, and is presented virtually again this year.

The show can be seen on YouTube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahctUuzIRh8>



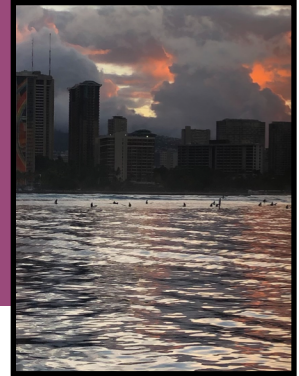
Mason Hunt
Grade 12 HPA
"Koke'e" Acrylic



Kiera Marque
Grade 6 Waimea Middle School
"Lonely Koi Pond" Acrylic



Ione Chicoine
Grade 9 Parker High
"In the Moment" Acrylic



Camden Main
Grade 9 Parker High
"City Slickers" Photograph

Charanne Wessel
Grade 8 Parker Middle School
"Untitled"
Pen, ink, watercolor



Kalin Pau'ole
Grade 10 Honoka'a High
"Untitled"
Papier Mache



Nikki Montenegro
Grade 8
HPA Middle School
"Untitled"
Ceramics



*Art is longing. You never arrive,
but you keep going in the hope
that you will.*

— *Anselm Kiefer*

Thank you Docents!

As a community arts
organization, we'd be
nowhere if it weren't for
the folks who actually
keep the doors open.
Mahalo nui loa to the
February and March
docents:

Amaury St. Guiles
Anne Adele Smith
Anne Sandler
Barb Schaefer
Barry Oglesby
Carol McMillan
Chris Kutler
Daniel Konigsberg
Dawn Sagar
Debby Dernberger
Ilmar Reinvald
Kathy Sprinkle
Kim Horn
Laurel Oglesby
Liz Pullen
Lorie Taylor
Norma Watt
Parker Mason
Terry Bensch

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Firehouse Gallery Gallery Show Calendar 2022

2022 Firehouse Gallery Show Schedule

January: *Kohala Plein Air* continued

February 4-March 27: *Signs of Spring/Cherry Blossom
Festival*

March: *38th Annual Na'Opio Youth Art Show (virtual)*

April 1- May 29: *Patterns/Textures/Reflections*

June 3-June 26: *Open to Proposals **

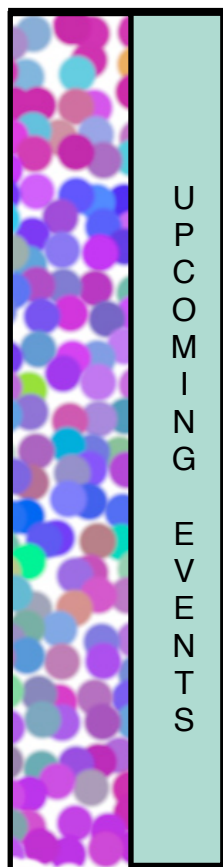
July 1- August 28: *Island Wide Juried Show
Huaka'i/Journey*

September 2- September 25: *Themed with the Aloha
Festival*

September 30- November 27: *38th Annual Founders
Juried Art Show*

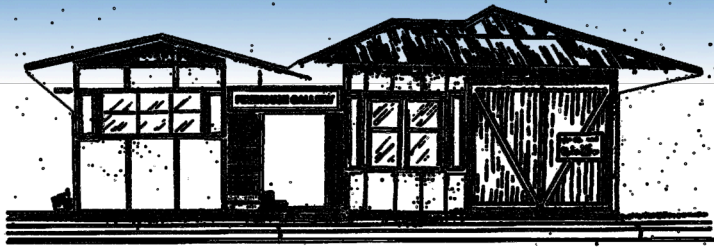
December 2-January 29, 2023: *A Dreamy, Whimsical
Holiday Celebration (art you can afford)*

* June's show is slated to celebrate 50 years of the Kawaihae
Canoe Club, more information TBD



Above Images, left to right:
"Koi Pond" Norma Watt
"Turtle Waves" Debby Dernberger
Untitled, Terry Bensch

"Wave of Passion" Angie Andreoff



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Talk Story with our Members

By Chris Kutler

more information on our Facebook Page:
Firehouse Gallery and Waimea Arts Council

Wendi Pa'hana Roehrig has been a member of Waimea Arts Council since the early eighties and has served on the board on and off throughout the years. Wendi organizes the yearly Nā 'Ōpio show where young artists in the North and South and Hāmākua districts in grades 6 through 12 are invited to submit their original works of art. You'll be able to view this year's show in March. The gallery is truly fortunate to have such a dedicated, creative, and energetic volunteer. For more information visit her website at <https://www.wendicouture.com>.



Firehouse Gallery welcomes
Barry Oglesby

If you've visited the gallery recently, you might have noticed we have another photographer -- Barry Oglesby. While his day job is in the software industry, his passion has been nature and travel photography since he took a photography course in high school.

Inspired by wildlife and other natural scenes, Barry was drawn to the islands in the early 2000s and he made the Big Island his home in 2013.

Besides the gallery, you can see his work in other Hawaii stores and galleries as well as an Etsy store that he shares with his wife at

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/OglesbyArtLLC>

Welcome new member Ann Adele Smith

Ann Adele Smith, who has worked with oil paints for the last 5 years, likes to create a mix of whimsy with realism using bold and vibrant colors. She enjoys painting plein air on the west side of the island but she also likes studio work. When she isn't on island in Waikoloa Village, she works in her studio in East Tennessee.

Besides the gallery, you can see her work at <http://annadelesmith.com> and on Facebook (Ann Adele Smith)



A big thanks to long-time volunteer Amaury Saint-Gilles

One of Firehouse Gallery's long-standing members of the Board of Directors is Amaury Saint-Gilles. A prior fine arts gallery owner, Amaury has selflessly dedicated his time bringing his 36 years of gallery experience to our organization. Amaury has initiated many projects and programs including a mural by Kanu o ka 'Aina students and an All Hawaii Art Competition with a visit from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts which purchased several of the artwork for display in the Hawaii Art Museum and other public buildings.

