

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.

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38th Annual Founders Show

This popular annual juried art show, sponsored by the Waimea Arts Council, opens September 30th, 2022, and runs through November 27th.

This year's invited judges are Kanaka Maoli Moses Kealamakia, an award-winning artist and teacher who has recently returned to his birthplace, Waimea, Mary Spears, a well-known artist working in multiple media (Her first show in Hawaii was at the Firehouse Gallery in 1997!) and Martin Sanchez, artist and Smart Shark Designs Gallery owner.

An opening reception will be held Saturday, October 1st, from 2-5pm. This event is free and open to the public.



Top Left: "Puna Sunrise" Norma Watt Bottom Left: "Lei Hulu Papale" Carol McMillan Right: "WiliWili Blossom" Barb Schaefer



"Kahakai Palm" Joalene Young



August / Septemer Show



Firehouse Gallery

September 2-25, 2022

Aloha 'Āina, Love of the Land

Our Aloha 'Āina Show, celebrating the Love of the Land closed September 25th. Each year, The Aloha Festival picks a theme, with 2022 being described as follows: "The foundation of Aloha 'Āina is a reverence for the 'āina (land) as a venerated ancestor. Subsequently, we collectively have kuleana (a responsibility) to care for the land from whom we receive nourishment. Aloha 'Āina teaches us that caring is reciprocal: if we care for the land, the land will care for us. Aloha 'Āina further imparts that reciprocity grows exponentially with time.



The more we care for the land now, the greater care the land will have for our descendants. This same love for the land exists throughout the world and is an affirmation of our humanity. As we celebrate our love for these islands we call home, we invite you to Aloha 'Āina in your part of our world community. E Aloha 'Āina Pū Kākou! Let's all get active in caring for the land!"

"Fern Dimensions" Patti Pease Johnson

"Eucalyptus Bark III"

Julie McCue





"Jacaranda Country" Terry Bensch



"Waiting in the Wings, Senior Hula Show" Irina Place

"A work of art is above all an adventure of the mind." *Eugene Ionesco*

Thank you Docents!

As a community arts orginization, we'd be nowhere if it weren't for the folks who actually keep the doors open. Mahalo nui loa to the Aug & Sept docents:

Amaury St. Guiles Angie Andreoff Anne Adele Smith Barb Schaefer **Barry Oglesby** Brenda Meriwether Carol McMillan Cathy Cordry Chris Kutler Daniel Konigsberg Dawn Sagar **Debby Dernberger** Ilmar Reinvald Janice Gail Julie McCue Karen Thrasher Kathy Sprinkle Kim Horn Laurel Oglesby Lorie Taylor Norma Watt Parker Mason Terry Bensch

A note from the editor: If you have content you'd like to see in upcoming editions, please contact me at: dawnsagarwaimea@gmail.com



Gallery Show Calendar 2022



<u>September 2- September 25:</u> *Aloha* '*Āina*, *Love for the Land*

<u>September 30- November 27:</u> 38th Annual Founders Juried Art Show

<u>December 2-January 29, 2023</u>: A Dreamy, Whimsical Holiday Celebration



"Sibling Monk Seals" Barrett Oglesby

Top Images, left to right: "Goddess of Salt and Sea" Angie Andreoff "Kamuela Hills" Joshua Gerbert



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38th Annual Founders Juried Art Show Opening Reception and Award Ceremony

> You're Invited! October 1, 2022 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Meet the Artists Talk Story with the Judges Refreshments provided



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