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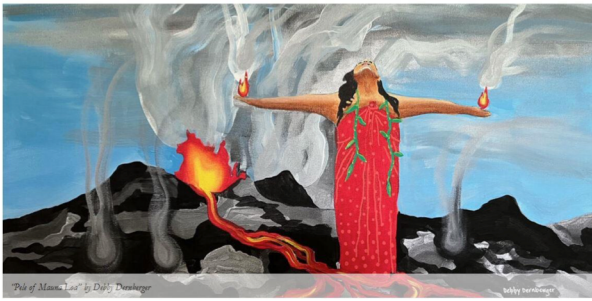
WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

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<http://www.waimeaartscouncil.org/>
Facebook: Waimea Arts Council/ Firehouse gallery

Scenes from the Big Island Runs Through April 30th

The Waimea Arts Council's new show at The Firehouse Gallery features artists' interpretations of island vistas that take your breath away, the quiet beauty of tucked away places, the power of a volcano or of the ocean, as well as interpretations of the culture and the history of all that makes Hawaii spectacular. "Scenes from the Big Island" includes fine art photographs, paintings, sculpture, ceramics and other creations by local artists and runs from March 3 to April 30, 2023.



**ENJOY A VISIT TO THE FIREHOUSE GALLERY IN
BEAUTIFUL WAIMEA**

ORIGINAL ART, PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, CARDS, & FINE CRAFTS BY TALENTED
LOCAL ARTISTS

FEATURING IN THE MAIN GALLERY

SCENES FROM THE BIG ISLAND

MARCH 3-APRIL 30, 2023



From left to right:
"Whale Breaching" by Julie McCue
"Kona Cotton Candy" by Doug Perrine
"Māmane on Mauna Kea" by Suzi Lacey



"Untitled" (above)
Matty Inaba
Grade 10, HPA



Firehouse Gallery

Virtual Show!



"Self Portrait in Line"
Hayden Kalama
Grade 9, HPA

39th ANNUAL NĀ `ŌPIO YOUTH ART SHOW LIVE ONLINE!

The Waimea Arts Council is proud to host the 39th Annual Nā `Ōpio Youth Art Show. This show coincides with National Youth Art Month, which falls in March, and celebrates young artists from North Hawai'i Island. Young artists in grades 6 through 12 from schools and homeschooled students in the North and South and Hāmākua districts are invited to submit their original works of art for this engaging annual show.

This popular event has provided an opportunity for young artists' works to be shown to the public for many years, sometimes leading to their own one-person shows. Some students have gone on to professional art careers having had their start with the Nā `Ōpio. Because of Covid 19, the Annual Juried Nā `Ōpio usually held at the Firehouse Gallery has been presented Virtually since 2020. Due to the overwhelming success of that format which reaches a broader audience, it is shown in a virtual format again this year.

<https://youtu.be/rwZzVJysjoo>.



"Lemon Boy"
Bethany Stimac
Parker, Grade 12

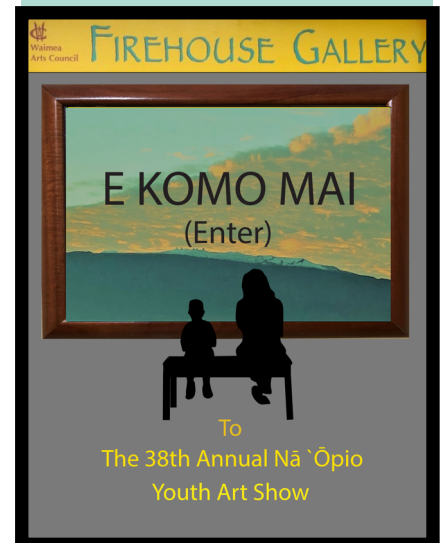


Above, left to right

"Monster in Blue" Kierra Manquez, Parker Middle School Grade 7

"The Face of Sweet Serenity" Bella Wine, Parker Middle School Grade 8

"Mixers Expaciales" Daniel Linares, Parker Grade 11



"A work of art is above all an adventure of the mind." – Eugene Lonesco



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
Angie Andreoff
Anne Sandler
Barb Schaefer
Barry Oglesby
Brenda Meriwether
Cathy Cordry
Chris Kutler
Dawn Sagar
Doug Perrine
Ilmar Reinvald
Julie McCue
Karen Thrasher
Kathy Sprinkle
Kim Horn
Laurel Oglesby
Liz Pullen
Lorie Taylor
Lorraine Warner
Norma Watt
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



Firehouse Gallery Gallery Show Calendar 2023

March 3- April 30; Scenes from the Big Island

Month of March; Virtual Na`Opio (student art) Show

May 5 - June 25; Celebrating National Trails Day (June 3) and the Glory of Trees

June 30 - July 30; Open to Proposals

August 4 - September 24; Paniolo/Upcountry Hawaii and the 2023 Aloha Festival Theme

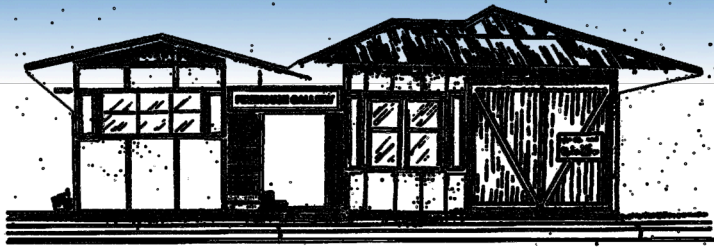
September 29 - November 26; 39th Annual Founders Juried Art

December 1- January 28, 2024; Holiday themed show showcasing local Hawaiian art you can afford

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Above Images, left to right:
"Winter Hawaii Sunset" Angie Andreoff
"Mahukona Beach Park" Liz Pullen
"Sunset with Green Flash" Josh Gerbert



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First Saturday Community Art Classes to be Held at Thelma Parker Memorial Public Library

In partnership with the Thelma Parker Memorial Public Library, we are very excited to offer free First Saturday Community Art Classes, beginning the first of April. Artist Lorrie Taylor will launch this program with Watercolor Coral Reef and a new lead artist will be announced every month. Beginning painters ages 6+ will have fun learning watercolor basics and beginner techniques as they get hands-on experience painting coral reef fish.

Classes will be held in the library meeting room, with all supplies provided by the Waimea Arts Council. Held the first Saturday of every month, 10am to noon, class size is limited to 20 people and advance registration at the library is required for each class. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please call 808-887-6067 to register.

HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS



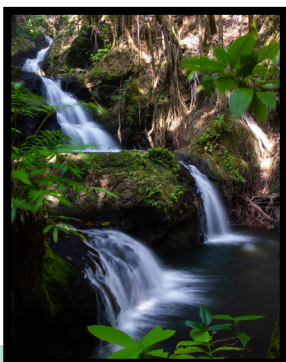
Waimea Arts Council First Saturday Community Art Classes



**Thelma Parker
Memorial Public Library**
 808-887-6067

**10 a.m. to Noon
Sat., April 1
Free. Space is limited.
Registration required.**

In partnership with the Waimea Arts Council, Thelma Parker Memorial Public Library presents *Watercolor Coral Reef* with artist Lorrie Taylor. Beginning painters ages 6+ will have fun learning watercolor basics and beginner techniques as they get hands-on experience painting coral reef fish. All materials provided by the Waimea Arts Council. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



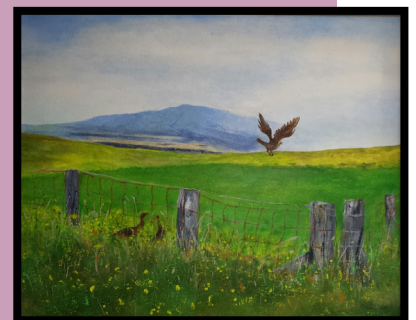
"Onomea Falls"
Barrett Oglesby



"Mauve Sunrise"
Patti Pease Johnson



"Storm Over the Mountain"
Dawn Sagar



"Turkey Flight by Hualalai"
Norma Watt

"A Good artist has less time than ideas."
Martin Kippenberger