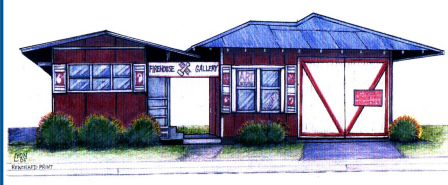


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WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

In the Firehouse Main Gallery

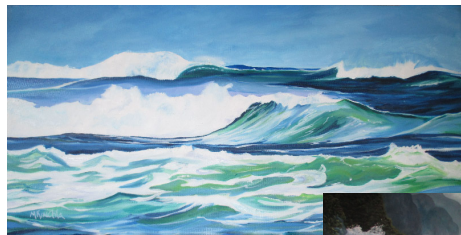
"Our Aina - Sea"

April 29- May 30, 2015

The Firehouse Gallery will continue their celebration of "Our Aina" through the month of May, changing the emphasis to the ocean and marine life. Come see our sea turtles, whales, coral reefs and seascapes.

Reception
Saturday, May 9
3 - 5 pm

Additionally, there will be a continuation of the small solo shows, featuring acrylic and watercolor artwork by Marty Allen, Carolyn Lancaster and Collie Will, and Dennis Cigainero and Jay West with their recycled art creations.



"Ribbons"
Oil by Marie Kinchla

"Wave"
Oil by Terry Bensch



"Hawaii Sunset"
oil by Norma Watts

"Underwater Walker"
Watercolor by Collie Will



From the Board....

Not too early to Note !!!!

Two BIG shows are coming to the Firehouse Gallery before you know it, so please mark both on your calendars. They will undoubtedly bring many visitors to the gallery and docents are the key to having gallery doors open each day of both shows. Please kokua this need and sign up for multiple days if you can. Exhibitions like these will harvest not only sales but bring potential visitors right to our doors. Let's be open every day for both events and really start people talking about Waimea Arts Council and the Firehouse Gallery.

Our October showcase will be the 31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Juried Show - with cash prizes offered in three categories: two-dimensional, photography and three-dimensional. In addition, the Juror - Mary Spears - will award one BEST of Show prize. All four top prize artworks will also be included in our MASTERS Invitational in November. Entries will be taken in on Sat., Oct 3, and the reception and awarding of prizes will be on Sat. Oct 10. Rules for entries will be published next month and of course the show is for current members only. It often is a magnet for new members to join

Our MASTERS Invitational, to be held during November with the opening on Sat. Nov 4th., celebrates the 40th anniversary of WAC's founding. All participants will be former (and some current) members who've passed thru our portals over the last 4 decades. All have had either one-person or two-person (in the case of some earlier decades) gallery shows. I perused all WAC scrapbooks for these 40 years and was amazed how many local artists had been shown first at Firehouse Gallery. It was then and still is an arts incubator for many who move onto bigger and more prominent venues. A good example is Mary Spears, who will be graciously jurying the previous month's Helen Cassidy Annual. With more than 100 artists in the list I pulled from WAC records, we will have room for only 40 pieces in this show and all invitees will be juried into the MASTERS Collection by an invited jurist yet to be chosen. He/she will be fairly new to the work by island artists but well-qualified to make a final selection.

Master's Show cont. on next page

Keiki Fest 2015

by Corey Humphrey

The 2015 Keiki Fest was held on April 18 at the Parker Ranch Shopping Center. It was a warm and breezy Waimea morning, as Anna Sullivan, Irina Place, and I set up our space. Our banner proudly announced that we represented the Waimea Arts Council, and our small folding table was loaded with markers, stampers, colorful paper bits, and post-card shaped card stock, ready for the kids to create their own collages.

We were posted next to the ladies painting vibrant designs on hands and making balloon animals, and spoke intermittently throughout the day, bonding in our art. As the kids began weaving through the various stations, we were happy that the majority decided to visit our table. There, we were able to let the kids tap into their natural creativity and express their inner artist.

The best moment had to be when an older Keiki proclaimed that she "was not an artist", but was coerced to create with Irina. After a

quick lesson on form and color, she had made a beautiful piece that she proudly took with her. By the end of the day, our banner was covered in mosaics--from abstract pieces to animals, and it was great to know that we had fostered creativity, not only in the children but in some of the parents.



Irina with two young budding artists wearing helmets from completing the bike safety course.

It was refreshing that so many children visited our table. We did not have the draw of flashy technology or circus unicyclists to hook an audience. But we did have art, and kids aren't yet afraid to express their creative spark.



Corey and Anna show kids how to make collages.

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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 strategically located in the heart of downtown Kamuela 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 Chevron. Exhibits change monthly. The gallery is open Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 11 am to 3 pm, and Sat., 9 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the gallery.

Master's Show cont.

We've made application to the the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to have their committee preview the final selection for potential purchase to the Hawaii State Art Collection. And we hope that all viewing both October and November exhibitions will be pleased and slightly amazed at how excellent these offerings will be. So please mark this showcase event on your calendars as well and do sign up for docenting.

One final message I hope you all will take to heart is to attend as many receptions as you can. The numbers have been rather sparse of late but it stands to reason that any showing of support by WAC members has a positive effect on the morale and benefits of belonging to this organization.

~Amaury Saint-Gilles, WAC President

Next board meeting will be on Sat., May 9, at 1:30 pm, followed by the reception for the current show at 3 pm. Any member of WAC is welcome to attend board meetings. If you have a subject you wish discussed, please contact Amaury at 808-937-9231 or amaury96780@hawaiiintel.net, to let him know, so that it can be put on the agenda.

Call for Entries...

Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival 2016

Deadline: August 31, 2015

In this call for entries, you are asked to show the Cherry Blossom Planning Committee that you've managed to capture and emulate Hanami - viewing the flowers that Mother Nature shares with us annually - as the subject matter expressed through your art. Ideas for subject matter include, but are not limited to: Church Row Park, cherry trees, pink blossoms, snow on Mauna Kea, people viewing the trees and various events that occur on the day of the festival (i.e. mochi pounding, entertainment, arts & craft, history).

Art must be original and created independently by the artist. Any style, size or medium of visual art or fine craft will be acceptable as entries. There is no fee to enter, limit of one entry per artist. Art must be available for sale and exhibition at the Firehouse Gallery during the entire month of February 2016.

An image of the art will also be used for publicity and marketing of the event.

Enter by email only to Jay West at artglass@aloha.net before August 31, 2015 and include:

- jpg file of the image (200 dpi, approx. 4 x 6")
- Your name, phone and email
- Title of the art, dimensions and medium
- Brief artist's statement

For more info contact Jay West, artglass@aloha.net.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR *(Subject to change)*

<p style="text-align: center;">MAY 2015 Main Gallery</p> <p>1-30 "Our Aina - Sea" continued <i>(Take-in April 25)</i></p> <p>9 Reception 3 - 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back Gallery</p> <p>1-30 Small Solos continued: Marty Allen, Carolyn Lancaster, Collie Will, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE 2015 Main Gallery</p> <p>3-30 "Summer Fun" member show (thru July 18) <i>Take-in May 30</i></p> <p>6 Reception 3-5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back Gallery</p> <p>3-30 Small solos: Terry Bensch, Anna Sullivan, Julie McCue Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JULY 2015 Main Gallery</p> <p>1-18 "Summer Fun" member show continued</p> <p>22-31 "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" member show (thru Aug. 29) <i>(take in Jul 18)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back Gallery</p> <p>1-18 Small solo shows cont.</p> <p>22-31 "Anything Goes" member show (thru Aug. 29) <i>Take-in July 18)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST 2015 Main Gallery</p> <p>1-29 "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back Gallery</p> <p>1-29 "Anything Goes" member show continued</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER Main Gallery</p> <p>2-27 Barbara Schaefer "A is for Agave, B is for Belize", photography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back Gallery</p> <p>2-27 Paniolo and Parade - member show (thru Oct. 17) <i>(Take-in Aug. 29)</i></p> <p>2-27 Small solo-Merna Joan Watta (thru Oct. 17)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER Main Gallery</p> <p>7-31 "31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" <i>(Take in Oct. 3)</i></p> <p>10 Reception and Awards 3-5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back Gallery</p> <p>1-17 Paniolo Show continued</p> <p>1-17 Small Solo continued</p> <p>21-31 "Affordable Art" member show <i>(take-in Oct. 17)</i></p>



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Looking ahead... more details

June in the Firehouse Gallery will be a member show about "Summer Fun". Bring your artwork showing what we do in summer - hanging at the beach, surfing, or whatever. Deadline to bring in artwork is May 30 by 3 pm. Show will run from June 3 through July 18.

From late July through August, we will feature "Hawaii's Stunning Colors" in another member show. Bring in your artwork with sunsets and colorful oceans, clouds, flowers - bright, dramatic colors. Deadline is July 18. During that same time period, the Back Gallery will have "Anything Goes".

WAC Current membership as of 4/28/15

Participating Artists: Marty Allen, Terry Bensch, Lynn Chapman, Donna Char, Keoki Carter, Yvonne Carter, Dennis Cigainero, Teresa Crowell, Sam Cudney, Susan Cysewski, Pat Dinsman, Sarah Ednie, Mary Fallon, Judy Folk, Janice Gail, Bernt Grundseth, Carolyn Harper, Susan Harris, Corey Humphrey, Peter Jefferson, Corinne Kealoha, Marie Kinchla, Joe Laceby, Carolyn Lancaster, Kris Lockard, Brenda Meriwether, Julie McCue, Helen Nahoopii, Kasem Nithipatikom, Julia Pace, Jocelyn & James Painter, Irina Place, Joyce Robertson, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Linda Simrose, Anna Sullivan, Norma Watt, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West, Collie Will, Marcia Wishnick.

Friends of WAC: Howard Bradley, Machi Dilworth, David Gomes, Ann Guth, Suzanne Haight, Pat Hall, Judy Hancock, Margaret Hoy, Suzanne Kaliko-Dix, Gordon Motta, Sandra Nelson, Arielle Roehrig, Philip Rosenberg, Karli Sexton, Amaury St. Gilles, Carly Shepherd.

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

May 1 **Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars.** 7 pm. Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars have risen like a phoenix out of the ashes of war and enflamed the passions of fans across the globe with their uplifting songs of hope, faith and joy. From their humble beginnings in West African refugee camps, Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars have performed on some of the world's most prestigious stages and matured into one of Africa's top touring and recording bands. \$66/\$56/\$46/\$20

May 2 **Hānau Ke Ali'i.** 7 pm. This Hula Drama is the life story of the renowned Warrior King Kamehameha the Great, illustrated through ancient storytelling, hula, chant and Hawaiian martial arts. Hānau Ke Ali'i is a composite of untold and unpublished stories of Kamehameha. These stories were collected from the elders of the Waimea/Kohala district who are lineal descendants of Kamehameha. \$35/\$30/\$25/\$20

May 9 **Robert Cazimero.** 7 pm. Fulfilling an unbroken 30 year old tradition, Robert Cazimero, of The Brothers Cazimero, will celebrate May Day in Waimea in 2015. Nothing beats Hawaiian music with Robert on piano! \$66/\$56/\$46/\$20

May 27 **Kawehi.** 7 pm Hawaiian independent artist Kawehi (kuh-veh-hee) is known across the nation for her live shows as a "one-woman band," creating intricate loops via beatboxing, a guitar, a midi keyboard and Ableton Live. She is known for her opinionated songwriting, centering her music messages around social issues and injustices. \$32/\$27/\$22/\$17

May 30 **The Seeping Beauty Ballet.** 2:30 pm. West Hawaii Dance Academy's dancers bring to life the enchanting story of Princess Aurora, bewitched by the evil Carabosse and placed along with her kingdom into a deep and protective sleep by the benevolent Lilac Fairy, to be awakened by her noble Prince whose kiss breaks the spell. In four swiftly moving scenes, the drama and excitement of this classic tale are enhanced by the fluid pacing and continuing development of characters. Audience members will be mesmerized by the sumptuous costumes, background, and brilliant classical ballet performed by our local dance artists ages 3 through professional. \$27/\$22/\$17/\$12

May 31 **Kealii Reichel.** 4 pm. One of the most loved and most popular recording artists in Hawaii is back by popular demand! This renowned singer, songwriter, choreographer, dancer, chanter, scholar, teacher, and personality just released a new album in fall 2014. He has spent his life educating the world about Hawaiian culture through music and dance and is coming to Kahilu for an intimate night of Hawaiian music! \$66/\$56/\$46/\$20

Gallery of Artists

Have you noticed the display in the gallery called "Gallery of Artists?" It includes a page for each of our member artists and is on a stand that allows you to flip through the pages. Would you like to be a part of it?

If you are a member artist you should consider having yourself in there - it is a tool that our docents can use if a visitor is interested in the work of a particular artist.

You simply need to submit the information to Julie McCue at jmccue@hawaii.rr.com, and she will set up the page for you. Contact Julie for more information or go to the website and download the application, which contains a list of what we need. Look under "Get involved" and go to the bottom of the page for the link.

"What is it that the camera won't capture? That's what you want to infuse into the painting."

~Richard McKinley

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of April. Mahalo!

Volunteer of the Month - Barbara Schaefer

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Corinne Kealoha, Barbara Schaefer, Terry Bensch, Teresa Crowell, Marty Allen, Marie Kinchla, Collie Will, Suzanne Haight, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero, Kasem Nithipatikom, Merna Joan Watta, Anna Sullivan, Norma Watt, Julie McCue

Other: Barbara Schaefer, Judy Folk, Jay West, Dennis Cigainero, Julie McCue, Anna Sullivan, Corey Humphrey, Irina Place

A special thanks to Irina, Corey and Anna for hosting the Keiki Fest booth, and to Corey for sending in our press releases.

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