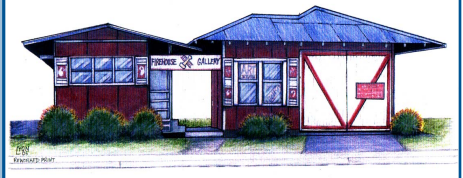


# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

## OCTOBER, 2015



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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

## 31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Art Show

October 7-31, 2015

During the month of October, the Waimea Arts Council is presenting their annual juried art show, open to all members of WAC. The show will run from October 7 - 31 at the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea.

Thirty two pieces are on display, including paintings in all mediums, drawings, sculptures, jewelry and photographs.

**Reception**  
Saturday, Oct. 10  
3 - 5 pm



"Reflections"  
William R. Bishop Sr.

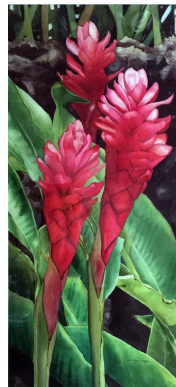
The show is held every year in honor of Helen Cassidy, who was instrumental in establishing the Waimea Arts Council over 35 years ago. Helen passed away on April 8, 1985. Her efforts to establish and promote the Waimea Arts Council culminated in the Firehouse Gallery, their most visible

program.

Judging this year's show is Mary Spears, a Hawaii artist who works in oils, watercolor, printmaking, collage and anything else that inspires her imagination. An active art instructor, she taught at the Four Seasons Hualalai for over a decade. She's



designed fabric for Kahala Sportswear, logos for Liquid Robotics, Jupiter Research Foundation, Bioscape Hawaii and others. Her artwork is in private and public collections including the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, the



"3 Red Gingers"  
Carolyn Harper



"Mauna Kea Summit"  
Barbara Schaefer

Fairmont Wailea and Kaiser Permanente. Publications include Artists & Illustrators Magazine, Santa Fe's THE Magazine, and local Hawaii and corporate publications. You can visit her website at [maryspears.com](http://maryspears.com).

A reception will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 3 - 5 pm at the Firehouse Gallery, where Awards will be presented to the following artists:

**Juror's Choice:** William R. Bishop, Sr. "Reflections"  
Welded Steel

**1st:** Carolyn Harper "3 Red Gingers" watercolor

**2nd:** Barbara Schaefer "Mauna Kea Summit" Photo

**3rd:** Issana "Chinese Yellow Turquoise Pendant" Sterling Silver Necklace

**HM:** Susan Harris "Celestial Tempest" Photo

Howard Bradley "Newport" Clay/Glaze

William R. Bishop Sr. "Impass" Ink and Pencil

*More photos on next page.*

In the Firehouse Back Gallery

## "Paniolo" and "Affordable Art"

Continuing until October 17 will be the "Paniolo" member show which features artwork relating to horses and cattle as well as Pau riders and other parade themes.

Beginning October 21 will be the annual "Affordable Art" member show which features original artwork, prints, cards, jewelry, etc. that all can be purchased for \$250 or less. This show will run through the Holiday season, expanding and moving to the front gallery in December. Members wishing to have their artwork included in the back gallery show should have their pieces in the gallery no later than October 17 at 3 pm.

The Firehouse Gallery is the most visible project of the Waimea Arts Council and is located at 67-1201 Mamalahoa Highway, 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. Gallery is open Wednesday-Friday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm, and Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the building.

## From the President:

On top of our excellent annual Helen Cassidy juried exhibition being held during October, we will be holding a Master's Collection Invitational Show, scheduled for display during the month of NOVEMBER. Artists who have had one or two person shows at the Firehouse Gallery during the history of the Waimea Arts Council have been invited to submit one piece for this show.

Final confirmation has come from the State Foundation for Culture and the Arts selection committee that they'll view this collection on Nov. 4th at 10 am. This committee selects artwork to purchase for the Hawaii State Museum Collection. They only come to juried exhibitions that have been vetted, and we're very pleased to see them again coming to the Firehouse Gallery this year. It's a superb chance to have one of your significant pieces added to the archives of our state museum. Various state offices, agencies and libraries are allowed to borrow pieces for public display. No doubt you've seen some without realizing their point of origin - a juried exhibition from somewhere in our state!

Master's Collection will be a **juried** invitational aiming to cull a 40 piece exhibition from the entries offered. Why 40 pcs? Because it was forty years ago that the Waimea Arts Council was founded. We want everyone invited to bring their best work (from any year) since many of the invitees have gone on to other venues to show and sell their work. The purpose is to highlight the part our small non-profit had in helping them along the path they've followed artistically. There will be no entry fee to participate in this one time only exhibition. It's to give you and all members past and present a look at what quality has come from these humble roots. In the recent past two member paintings have been collected by the SFCA during visits to the Big Island. I'm really hoping the Master's Collection will blow their socks off and they'll be impressed enough to make multiple purchases from this showcase collection.

Entry forms were sent out about a month ago and are being sent again shortly along with a short letter explaining the premise behind this collection. Extra forms will be available at the gallery along with a sign-in sheet - they may drop off their masterpiece on any open gallery day during the last week of October. Jurying will be done by two noted artists with no affiliation to WAC on Nov. 1st. Final entries will be accepted only thru 3PM. on Saturday, Oct 31. It may be Halloween but don't use that as an excuse to be afraid to enter a show you were specially invited to partake in. If our venue was grand enough we'd hang ALL pieces brought in but space is limited and forty did seem a fairly big number with its special meaning. So we hope all invitees will come and bring their artistic A-game (not TOO big please) and also come to the official opening reception on Nov. 7th from 3 to 5PM to see what our jurors have selected (and what the SFCA too has chosen). I assure you a good time will be had by all.

I almost forgot to mention the new mural will be installed by the end of October. Its official presentation will be held in conjunction with the opening reception of the Master's Collection on Nov. 7th. The students and their collaborative teacher, Scot Plunkett, from Kanu O Ka Aina Charter School here in Waimea will be in attendance. A lot of hours have been put into creating a meaningful landmark mural that will undoubtedly bring spectators to our historic corner collection of bldgs. It will be 28 feet long and 8 feet high! Not easy to miss while we retire the cherry blossom panels to our inner courtyard wall. We're looking for a crush of people on that Saturday and hope that all our members will try to attend.

I want to say welcome to our newest members and hope we can continue to grow in the coming year as well. I should mention that the election with returning blind ballots was a success and the results were all six people on the ballot obtained roughly the same number of votes. Three members were write-in nominees but all three declined to partake for a variety of solid reasons. It is hoped that next year we will have a bigger slate and more participation by members. Mahalo to all for their votes and for supporting the current show, the upcoming Master's and WAC efforts to be a meaningful part of our North Hawaii community.

Aloha nui loa - AMAURY



Clockwise from top left: "Celestial Tempest" Susan Harris; "Newport" Howard Bradley; "Impass" William R. Bishop Sr.; "Chinese Yellow Turquoise Pendant" Issano.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**The next board meeting will be on Sat., October 10 at 1:30 pm, in the bunkhouse, prior to the reception for the Helen Cassidy Show. This meeting is also the Member Annual Meeting and the new board of directors will be introduced. Any member of WAC is welcome to attend board meetings. If you have a subject you wish discussed, please contact Amaury.**

## FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR *(Subject to change)*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER 2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>10/7-31 "31st Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" <i>(Take in Oct. 3)</i></p> <p>10/10 Reception and Awards 3-5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>10/1-17 Paniolo Show continued</p> <p>10/1-17 Small Solo continued</p> <p>10/21-31 "Affordable Art" member show <i>(take-in Oct. 17)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER 2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>11/4-28 Master's Collection Invitational <i>(take-in Oct. 31)</i></p> <p>11/7 Reception 3 - 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>11/1-30 "Affordable Art" continued</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECEMBER 2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>12/2-31 "Affordable Art" member show. <i>(Take in Nov. 28)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>12/2-31 Small Solos by Norma Watt and 4 others TBD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1/6 - 23 New Member Show</p> <p>1/27 Begin Cherry Blossom Show <i>(Take in 1/23)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1/6 - 23 Continue Small Solo Shows</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>1/27 - 2/27 Cherry Blossom Show</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>1/27-2/27 Small Solos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARCH 2016</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Gallery</b></p> <p>3/2 - 26 Na 'Opio Youth Art Show</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Back Gallery</b></p> <p>3/2 - 26 "Living Creatures" member show</p>

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### Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

**Docents:** Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Anna Sullivan, Terry Bensch, Barbara Schaefer, Norma Watt, Merna Watta, Teresa Crowell, Julie McCue, Marie Kinchla, Marty Allen, Suzanne Haight, Fiona Dempster.

**Other:** Carolyn Lancaster, Julie McCue, Corey Humphrey, Irina Place, Amaury St. Gilles, Wendi Roehrig, Jay West, Barbara Schaefer, Lee Russell, Fiona Dempster, Judy Folk.

### New Membership Year has begun!

A reminder that the new fiscal year for WAC began on October 1 and membership renewals are due by that date. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so immediately. Thank you!!

Listed below is a list of paid members as of Oct. 4 - if you are not on it, we had not received your dues by that date. If you believe there is an error, please contact Pat Dinsman.

### WAC Current membership 2015-16

Terry Bensch, Trudy Bensch, William Bishop, Howard Bradley, William Bishop, Lynn Chapman, Teresa Crowell, Susan Cysewski, Fiona Dempster, Pat Dinsman, Isanna Erlenbach, Judy Folk, Suzanne Haight, Pat Hall, Judy Hancock, Carolyn Harper, Susan Harris, Margaret Hoy, Suzanne Kaliko-Dix, Marie Kinchla, Carolyn Lancaster, Evelyn Libal, Julie McCue, Gordon Motta, Sandra Nelson, Irina Place, Arielle Roehrig, Wendi Roehrig, Barbara Schaefer, Linda Simrose, Merna Joan Watta, Jay West.



## Community Events coming up...

**Kahilu Theatre** 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Oct. 11 4:00 pm **Pa'a Ke Aupuni, The Reel History of Hawaii.** This is a unique 60-minute hand-drawn, animated film that gets straight to the point. It zooms in on key facts explaining how the Hawaiian Kingdom came to be, how it evolved to stand firmly on the international world stage of sovereign nations, and how the United States came to claim Hawai'i. In many ways, Ke Aupuni Hawai'i, the Hawaiian government, remains pa'a—steadfast and enduring. Yet "pa'a" can also describe something that is stuck or retained, in this case by powers holding fast to control over Hawai'i. Pa'a Ke Aupuni lays bare the realities of this history. It's a set of facts we all need to know as the push to reestablish a Hawaiian nation gains momentum. \$10/ \$5 children and seniors

Oct. 16, 7 pm. **Augie T Live.** Hawai'i comedian Augie T is celebrating 25 years of making audiences laugh with his upcoming standup comedy tour. The show will include brand new material alongside longtime fan favorites, all featuring Augie's signature lighthearted look at local life, family, and current events. Augie T has been at the core of the local comedy revival since he began performing for audiences in Hawai'i and across the United States. Augie splits his time between O'ahu and Hawai'i Island, where he works with Mayor Billy Kenoi to bring positive messages to island youth. VIP seats \$40, others \$30/\$25/\$20

Oct. 18, 4 pm **Anime Alice – Honolulu Theatre for Youth.** In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lewis Carroll's classic story, playwright Alvin Chan and the creative team behind HTY's recent hits *A Korean Cinderella*, *Anime Momotaro* and *A Bollywood Robin Hood* have created an original production inspired by traditional Japanese theatre and eye-popping anime-inspired staging techniques. Recommended for ages 5 and up. \$24/\$19/\$13/\$8

Oct. 27, 7 pm. **Opetaia's Te Vaka.** Te Vaka, which means "The Canoe", is due to embark on its first major tour of the United States since 2011. Te Vaka is an original voice in the contemporary music of the Pacific. Led by award-winning singer-songwriter **Opetaia Foa'i**, [pronounced Oh-peh-tie-ya Foe-aye], Te Vaka's infectious melodies, Polynesian drums, and world beat rhythms draw on its roots in the cultures of Tokelau, Samoa, Cook Islands, and New Zealand Maori as well as today's funk, pop, and rock sensibilities. \$68/\$58/ \$47/\$20

## A Successful One Man Show

Barbara Schaefer's photography show closed on October 2nd as a big success. During the show, she sold ten pieces off the wall, as well as matted prints, glass prints, greeting cards, and magnetic pockets.

The winner in the drawing of the "favorite image" vote was Eva Lee, Teaist, who has a booth of tea and artistic ceramics at the Saturday Parker School farmers' market. Her favorite was "Cereus," listed under "O for O'Keeffe Homage." The Kawaihae Sunset Panorama was the most favorite of all of the images with 32 of the 138 votes. Other votes were spread all over the balance of the images.



Barbara wishes to thank all those who helped with making her show a success, especially all the docents who helped keep the gallery doors open. Barbara also encourages other WAC members to consider having their own show for a rewarding and learning experience.

All member artists who are active volunteers are invited to consider doing a show of their own, or perhaps a two person show with someone else to share the load. If you are interested in doing so, contact Pat Dinsman, [pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com) for more information on what is required. There is no fee and you are able to hang the show yourself to your own liking. It involves some work, but can be a very rewarding and fun experience.

## Gallery of Artists Reminder

If you are a new member, or an old member who has not yet participated in our Gallery of Artists display, this is a reminder to send your information in to Julie McCue so that she can create a page for you.

On our website, [www.waimeaartscouncil.org](http://www.waimeaartscouncil.org), you will find a link to all the information you should need - it is at the bottom of the "get involved" page.

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