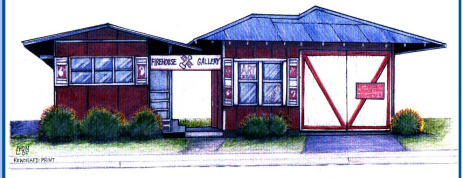


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WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

In the Firehouse Gallery Front Gallery

The Endangered Species Collection

May 4 - 28, 2016

During the month of May, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea will feature an "Endangered and Threatened" exhibit. This collection showcases artwork by local artists inspired by native plants and animals that are in danger of disappearing.

All Hawai'i residents know that island wildlife is special. Since Hawai'i is an isolated island thousands of miles from Asia and the Americas, unique endemic species of plants and animals are found here and nowhere else in the world. Unfortunately, due to climate change, drought, loss of habitat, and disease, many of our incredible species are now considered threatened or endangered. To highlight the importance of these special plants and animals and to raise awareness of their threatened status, the Waimea Arts Council will be honoring these unique species through a variety of visual art.

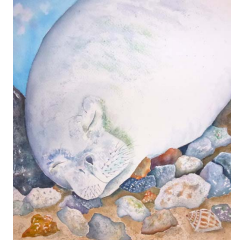
The official flower of the Big Island is the Lehua blossoms of the Ohia tree. The Ohia forest on the Big Island is being threatened with a virus that is killing thousands of acres of Ohia forest. Lehua blossoms can be a bright red or yellow color. The Lehua blossoms are also a favorite flower that the endangered I'iwi depends on. These blossoms will be featured in photos by Barbara Schaefer. Other threatened plants include the Wiliwili (*Erythrina*) of the dry forest area near Waikoloa.

Critically endangered animals and birds include the Hawaiian monk seal and Hawaiian Crow or Alala. A watercolor of a Monk seal by Julie McCue and oil painting of Alala by Pat Dinsman will also be included in this show. In addition to these two, threatened marine animals include green sea turtles and Humpback whales. Endangered birds, just to name a few, include the Hawaiian Nene, Hawaiian Hawk aka I'o, I'iwi, Palila, Pueo, Hawaiian Stilt, and many more.

The Waimea Arts Council is dedicating the month of May to honoring these unique species as an effort to raise awareness and help preserve our precious natural treasures.



"Alala Crow"
Oil by Pat Dinsman



"Life is Good"
Watercolor by Julie McCue



"Red Ohia"
Photo by Barbara Schaefer



"Yellow Ohia"
Photo by Barbara Schaefer

In the Firehouse Back Gallery

Small Solo Shows

Small solo shows will continue from March until May 14 for fine art photographer, Fiona Dempster, and painters Linda Hostalek, Corey Humphrey, and Irina Place.

Beginning May 18 and continuing through June, there will be new Small Solos by Merna Watta, Ramona Frances, Bill Bishop, and Marty Allen.

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. It is housed 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.

Looking for co-chair for Helen Cassidy Show

We are putting out a call for a volunteer to be a Co-Chair for the Helen Cassidy Juried show which will be held in October, 2016. No experience needed!

This is the perfect opportunity for someone to learn what is required to put on a show, and then be able to take over as the lead chair the following year.

If we can begin this pattern, we will always have someone ready to go early the following year, a necessity if we wish to invite the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to visit the show.

We already have an experienced chairperson and are looking for a willing trainee to assist. Hours spent on this could be counted towards the volunteer requirement, and it is something you could do at home. Contact Amaury at amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net if you can help.

Amateur and professional artists of all ages are invited to submit works of art celebrating the native plants, animals, and habitats of our beloved island, our Hawai'i Nei.

This year's art exhibition will be held from Nov. 4 to Dec. 15 at Wailoa Center. All residents of Hawai'i Island are eligible to participate. All artwork must be original, created in the past two years, and the image must not have been previously shown in any other exhibition, gallery or website.

Each year, Hawai'i Nei chooses a featured category to highlight a special species, theme, or event. The 2016 Featured Category is, "National Parks Preserving Pilina." In celebration of the centennial anniversary of our National Parks, Hawai'i Nei invites artists to explore the ways in which Hawai'i Island's National Parks preserve our pilina or connection and love for nature, specifically for our unique and diverse native species. While the featured category is meant to help inspire artists, artwork is not limited to the featured category.

For the first time, and only for the featured category, Hawai'i Nei will allow artists to portray humans in the artwork, however, plants and animals prominently depicted in the work must be native to the Island of Hawai'i. Artwork in any medium or combination of media is welcome. Native species found only on other islands will not be accepted. All species found from ridge to reef on the island are acceptable. Subjects from beyond the reef, including the deep ocean, will not be accepted. Artwork made from native species is strongly discouraged.

For more information, go to www.hawaiineartcontest.org. If you have a question, contact hawaii.nei.art@gmail.com. All artwork must be registered online by Oct. 20 at this same website.

Call for Artists....

2016 Hawai'i Nei Art Contest

The Three Mountain Alliance, Hawaii Island Natural Area Reserves System, Wailoa Center and the National Park Service are proud to announce Hawai'i Nei 2016, the 8th annual juried art exhibition celebrating native flora and fauna of Hawai'i Island.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY CALENDAR *(Subject to change)*

<p>MAY, 2016 Main Gallery 5/4 - 5/28 "Endangered Species" member show <i>(Take in 4/30)</i> Back Gallery 5/1 - 14 Small Solos continued from April 5/18 - 6/25 New Small Solos - Merna Watta, Ramona Frances, Bill Bishop, Marty Allen <i>(through June)</i></p>	<p>JUNE, 2016 Main Gallery 6/1 - 25 Two man show - Pat Dinsman and Marie Kinchla Back Gallery 6/1 - 25 Small Solos to continue from May</p>	<p>JULY, 2016 Main Gallery 6/29 - 7/30 "Love Your Pets" possibly a fundraiser for the Humane Society. More info later. Back Gallery 6/29 - 7/30 "Anything Goes" member show</p>
<p>AUGUST, 2016 Main Gallery 8/3 - 8/27 "Panoramas" member show Back Gallery 8/3 - 8/27 "Anything Goes" member show</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER Main Gallery 8/31 - 9/30 Two person show - Carolyn Lancaster and Julie McCue Back Gallery to be announced</p>	<p>OCTOBER Main Gallery 10/5 - 29 "32nd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Juried Art Show" Back Gallery to be announced</p>

The next board meeting will be on Saturday, May 14 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. Any member wishing to attend is welcome. If you have an issue you would like addressed at the meeting, contact Amaury at amaury96780@hawaiiantel.net.

Workshops coming up...

Beginning Silk Painting

Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$50 (\$45 WAC members) plus \$10 supply fee

It's all about playing with colors!

Experience the unique qualities of painting an 8" x 53" silk crepe scarf with liquid dyes. Workshop includes an introduction on color theory to choose your 3 colors, then stretching the floating scarf on the frame. Instructor Patti Pease Johnson provides all the supplies. Just show up and have fun with your personal creative time.



Each student receives personal help from the instructor on mixing colors using the four printing process colors: cyan, magenta, yellow & black, or use available premixed colors. This workshop includes an introduction on color theory. You are encouraged to play with colors using a brush to apply liquid dyes directly onto silk in a freestyle form of painting. Learn techniques such as wet on wet, wet on dry, and salt to create different surface textures on your abstractive style scarf painting. The result is your one-of-a-kind design on a stylish 8" x 53" scarf.

PLUS, in the final hour, you will use hot wax with the tjanting tool on China silk to draw a design and then paint an 8" x 8" wall artwork. Beginning and experienced artists ages 18 & up welcome.

Intermediate Silk Painting

Saturday June 11, 1:30-5 p.m.

\$50 (\$45 WAC members) plus \$10 supply fee

In this 3 1/2-hour session, students will create a 12 x18" painting on China silk. First is stretching the silk on a frame, second is drawing your design on the silk, and next is using the wax tjanting tool to outline the design and create a resist line for the dyes. An 8x8" sampler will be done before moving to the larger silk piece, as a way to get comfortable with the hot wax tjanting tool. All colors are achieved by premixing the four process colors, or mixing them directly on the silk. This class is a great way to have fun with the instant results of dyes and make a personal statement with your own artwork. Silk painting experience or completion of the beginning silk scarf class recommended but not required. Students should have a design concept in mind from an original photograph or bring in some plant material or objects for an idea. Good composition discussed. Instructor help for each student's design ideas. Open to ages 18 & up.



Call the gallery at 887-1052 or email Karen Alexander at any96706@yhoo.com to register. **Registration and payment is due by May 31. Checks should be made payable to Waimea Arts Council.**

A party for the "Sunglass Lady"

On Saturday, April 30 WAC threw a celebration at the Hawaiian Homestead Hall to congratulate Aunt Betty Webster on her inclusion in the Guinness Book of World Records for her collection of 1506 pairs of sunglasses. Over 600 people came by the Firehouse Gallery in March of 2015 to have their photos taken with a pair of her sunglasses and help to document every pair.



Mahalos to:

KTA for donating cakes

Starbucks for donating coffee and cups

Suisan for arranging the donation of water

Irina Place and her friends from Aunt Marji Spencer's ukulele class at Tutu's House for entertaining us

Halau Kalikokalehua for their beautiful performances

Councilwoman Margaret Wille for a presentation from the Council to Aunt Betty

Amaury St. Gilles for spearheading the event

Barbara Schaefer for spending many, many hours creating a poster featuring all of the participants, as well as individual posters that are available for sale.

The posters will be on display at the Firehouse Gallery for the month of May, so if you were unable to attend, this is your chance to come in and take a look! Information on ordering individual posters will be available at the gallery and sent out in a mailing to participants sometime soon.



Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

May 5 7 pm. **Kawehi.** 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. \$33/\$28/\$23/\$18

May 8 7 pm. **Palm Records@Luce Studio w/Sonny Lim.** Singer Sonny Lim with guest artist Kevin Kealoha and dancer Miss Aloha Hula 2006 Nāmakana Davis Lim. \$28 gen adm.

May 11 7 pm. **Soyeon Kate Lee and Ran Dank.** Award winning Pianist in concert. \$68/\$47/\$37/\$20

May 12 7 pm. **Shane Koyczan.** Internationally recognized author and spoken word artist - poetry. \$33/\$27/\$22/\$16.

May 14 7 pm. **Robert Cazimero.** Hawaii's most revered and loved kumu and singer. \$68/\$58/\$47/\$20.

May 15 4 pm. **Kona Harp Ensemble.** Celtic, European Classical and World Music. \$33/\$28/\$23/\$18.

May 21 6:30 and 7:45. **Master Hip Hop Class with Jasmine Meakin from Australia.** Megajam in Hawaii! \$20

May 22 3:30 pm **Dance! Dance! Dance!** Student showcase resented by the Dancing Tree. \$30/\$25/\$20/\$15.

May 30 4 pm. **Snow White Ballet.** Presented by West Hawaii Dance Theatre. \$33/\$28/\$23/\$18.

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818
waimeacommunitytheatre.org.

May 28 and 29, 2 pm and 7 pm. **The Little Mermaid.** Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends. At the Kahilu Theatre. \$30/\$20/\$15

10th Annual Kohala Trash Bash

kohalatrashbash.com

Apr 15 - May 8 The art show will be on display at Luke's Room at the Kohala Village Hub in Hawi from April 15 to May 8.

Healthy Keiki Fest a Success

On April 16th, the 17th annual Healthy Keiki Fest was held at the Parker Ranch Center. Irina Place and Corey Humphrey (seen in photo) manned the Waimea Arts Council booth for the day and presented a collage postcard project called "Make Art!"

While it was aimed at the kids, they encouraged everyone, regardless of age or experience, to participate. By getting the parents to work too, the kids could work with no pressure and the parents had a look of amazement and fun after completing their own masterpiece.

WAC has participated in this event for several years and it is always fun to see the kids get turned on by art!



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Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman, Barbara Schaefer, Carolyn Lancaster, Bernt Grundseth, Merna Watta, Teresa Crowell, Norma Watt, Julie McCue, Terry Bensch

Other: Amaury St. Gilles, Irina Place, Wendi Roehrig, Judy Folk, Jay West, Carolyn Lancaster, Christian Marinello, Patricia Marinello, Karen Alexander, Susan Harris, Merna Watta, Bill Bishop, Janice Gail, Barbara Schaefer, Pat Dinsman

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