

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.

In the Firehouse Gallery Front Gallery "Cherry Blossoms and Waimea"

February 1 - 25, 2017

The Waimea Arts Council is sponsoring the "24th Annual Cherry Blossom Art Exhibition" at it's Firehouse Gallery. This annual show features original art by the artist members of the Waimea Arts Council. The exhibition will be on display during the entire month of February. Artists will have originals and prints available for sale. They will be donating a percentage of all sales to the arts council to fund various community educational programs.

**Gallery open
8 am - 4 pm on
Sat. Feb. 4
Festival Day**

More information about events at the Cherry Blossom Festival can be found on the next page.

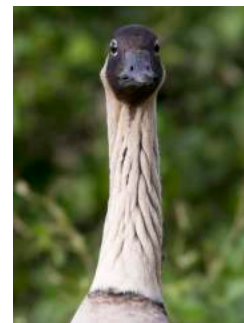
In the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery Small Solo Shows

January 25 through February 25, 2017

Throughout the month of February, there will be small solo shows by three of our talented artists: Irina Place (watercolors), Barbara Schaefer (photography), and Janice Gail (oil, pastels, pen or pencil, and watercolors).



"Coconuts"
Watercolor by Irina Place



"Straight on Nene"
Photograph by Barbara Schaefer



"The Beach at Waipi'o East Pali"
Oil by Janice Gail

2017 Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival



Official Collector's
Poster

"Hanami"
Viewing the Flowers in Springtime



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The 11 x 17" poster displays this
year's featured art, an oil painting
by Waimea artist Pat Dinsman.

Posters are only available at

The Firehouse Gallery

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Learn How to Build a Free Art Gallery Website Workshop Sunday, March 19, 1 - 4 pm

In this hands-on workshop, you will:

- ~ Obtain a free account with Wordpress.
- ~ Create a free art gallery website for displaying your art.
- ~ Upload photos of your art and organize your gallery, such as by medium or by subject.
- ~ Create a bio page and a contact form.

Contact Pat Dinsman (pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com) or Chris Kutler (kutlers@gmail.com) to sign up - size limited to 5 due to space limitations. Instructor: Chris Kutler, Cost: \$25/ \$20 WAC members. Workshop will be held in the bunkhouse.

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Participants must bring a fully-charged laptop with photos either on the computer or on a thumb drive. You must have a laptop -- no tablets. You will receive pre-workshop instructions and tips for preparing your photos. For examples of what you will build, see

<https://chriskutlerart.com> or

<https://lchapmanislandviews.wordpress.com>

The latter was built by Lynn Chapman, who attended the last workshop.

Events to be held at the Firehouse Gallery on February 4, the day of the Waimea Cherry Blossom Festival

Ikebana

Contemporary freestyle Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) will be demonstrated during the morning hours under a tent adjacent to the Firehouse Gallery. This study group meets regularly in Hilo creating arrangements outside the strictures of traditional school based controls. Many will find their freedom of choices for vessels and for combining of elements most intriguing.

Ceramic Doll Collection

The island of Shikoku has been well known for ceramics over the past four centuries. Prime amongst artisans in that region was Seiho Morimoto who was designated the Ehime Prefectural Living Cultural Treasure for innovative interpretations of figurative sculptures. The President of WAC has brought from Japan a set of Morimoto's signature Hina-Matsuri dolls with multiple glazes over sculpted traditional han-jiki clay forms.

These dolls, commonly associated with the March 3rd Girl's Day, are normally displayed as part of those three-day March festivities. This set was from the first public exhibition of Morimoto Sensei's work and depicts the Emperor and Empress along with a group of their retainers with two mounted guards. The grouping is displayed on a tiered stage and never handled as normal Western dolls might be. They evoke the history of Japan through the ages. The display will be in the open walkway next to the Firehouse Gallery only for the duration of the Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival.

All Ages Chalk Art

All ages are invited to get creative with chalk on the concrete and surrounding sidewalks at Waimea Historic Corner Park during the festival. Bring your own chalk or use the Waimea Art Council's. Artists and wannabe artists can express themselves visually during the festival. Parents please supervise your children in this area.

2017 Featured Art and Artist

The featured artwork for the program of the Cherry Blossom Festival is "Mauna Kea 'Io and Cherry Blossoms", an oil painting by Honoka'a artist Pat Dinsman.

Pat is inspired to capture the beauty of Hawaii Island with a focus on landscapes, seascapes, animals, flowers and wildlife. A longtime Sierra Club member, she has been in awe of the environment since childhood. Her love of animals and the outdoors has been infused into her art and is reflected in her choice of subjects.

Pat lived in southern California most of her life and was motivated to do artwork after seeing art in Laguna Beach and Morro Bay in southern California. The picturesque mountains and desert areas of southern California were also inspirational. She primarily focuses on oil painting and photography, but also creates designs in stained glass and quilting.

Pat earned a BA Degree in Art, an MA Degree in Counseling, an MA in Psychology, and a certificate in Educational Technology from California State University, San Bernado. Following retirement she moved to Honoka'a on the Big island of Hawaii in 2011.

The original painting is available for sale at the Firehouse Gallery. In addition, it is featured on a commemorative poster, available only at the Firehouse Gallery priced at \$10 each. See the image on page one.

The logo for AKAMAI Art Supply features the word "AKAMAI" in large, multi-colored capital letters (A: blue, K: green, A: yellow, M: orange, A: red, I: purple). Below it, "Art Supply" is written in a white, elegant script font. To the left of the text is a graphic of a paint palette and two crossed brushes. To the right of "Art Supply" are the letters "i n c" in a small, stacked font.

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Upcoming member shows... it's time to think ahead

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

March Back Gallery - "Animals" - small size only, please.
Less than 30" x 30"

March Front Gallery - "Na Opio Youth Art Show" - let your kids and their friends know about this show. Call or text Wendi Roehrig at (808) 756-0823 for information.

April Front Gallery - "Hawaiian Culture" - royalty, parades, hula, horses, places of significance, etc.

April Back Gallery - there is still some space available for small solos - this is your chance to put up anything you want and have it on display for 6 weeks. Take advantage of the opportunity... eligible if you are an active volunteer. Contact Pat Dinsman if interested.

April/May Front Gallery - "Hawaiian Birds" - this is for Earth Week (Earth Day is April 22), so especially (but not only) endangered birds.

June Front Gallery - "Textiles" - weaving, quilting, and other fabric arts.

Mahalo to our Volunteers

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

Docents: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Marie Kinchla, Merna Joan Watta, Barbara Schaefer, Bernt Grundseth, Chris Kutler, Janice Gail, Anna Sullivan, Teresa Falkenberg, Terry Bensch, Alissa Mattson, Norma Watt, Julie McCue, Susan Harris, Marty Allen, Brenda Bryant.

Other: Barbara Schaefer, Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Merna Joan Watta, Wendi Roehrig, Irina Place, Amaury St. Gilles, Patricia Marinello, Christian Marinello, Jim Carlson, Susan Harris.

Calling all Artists from Grades 6 - 12

In the North and South Kohala & Hamakua Districts
To enter the 33rd Annual Na `Opio Youth Art Show & Competition
In celebration of National



Sponsored by the Waimea Arts Council at the Firehouse Gallery in
Waimea Show dates are March 1st through March 18th
Entry deadline is Saturday, February 25th
Reception and Presentation of Awards Sunday, March 5th, 3:00-5:00 PM

For more information call or text Wendi Roehrig at (808) 756-0823



FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2017 UPCOMING CALENDAR... (subject to change)

Front Gallery:

"Cherry Blossoms and Waimea"	Feb. 1 - Feb. 25
Cherry Blossom Festival - gallery open 8 - 4	February 4
"33rd Annual Na 'Opio Youth Art Show" (take-in Feb. 25)	March 1 - 18
"Hawaiian Culture" (take-in March 18)	March 22 - April 15
"Hawaiian Birds" (take-in April 15)	April 19 - May 27
"Textiles" (Take-in May 27)	May 31 - June 24
"Anything Goes" (take-in July 29)	August 2 - 26
"Three person show" Norma Watt, Patricia Marinello, Christian Marinello	August 30

Back Gallery

Small solos - Barbara Schaefer, Janice Gail, Irina Place	Jan. 25 - February 25
"Animals and Critters" (take-in February 25)	March 1 - 25
Small solos - Marty Allen, Jim Carlson	March 29 - May 6

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Feb. 9, 6 pm. **Wonderheads – Loon.** Acclaimed physical theatre company and mask imagineers, the WONDERHEADS bring you a love story that whisks a man to the moon and back! Francis, a lonely janitor who is plagued by isolation and tickled by whispers of childhood imagination, has hit rock bottom and discovers that he has nowhere to go...but up. And up. And up! But will plucking the moon from the sky bring him the love he is searching for? LOON is performed in full-face mask, a form so magical you will forget your age and marvel in childlike delight. Wordless and whimsical, it has been described by audiences as watching a living cartoon, or live-action Pixar. A beautifully surprising mix of physical theatre, comedy and pathos, LOON is a love story the likes of which you've never seen. LOON is recommended for ages 10 – adult. \$33/\$28/\$23/\$18

Feb. 10, 6 pm. **Kahilu Gold with Makana.** Kahilu Gold Concerts bring exceptional artists to perform in intimate, beautiful places on Hawaii Island. With a backdrop of night skies, ocean breezes, and island style living, the concerts are hosted by theatre patrons, and benefit the Arts Ed @ Kahilu programs. Always a festive occasion, the events also feature performances by students from the Kahilu Performing Arts Classes. Pupu and libations provided. \$150

Feb. 11, 2 pm and 5 pm. **Makana.** Makana is an internationally acclaimed guitarist, singer, composer and activist who is widely known for lending his musical talent for social change. He has been a TEDx talk presenter, and his guitar playing has been featured on three Grammy-nominated albums, including the soundtrack of the Academy-Award winning film "The Descendants." Makana is a favorite at Kahilu Theatre, performing in front of two sold out houses in 2015. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$20

Feb. 12, 4 pm. **Eroica Trio.** Eroica Trio is the most sought after trio in the world. The Grammy nominated trio enraptures audiences with flawless technical virtuosity, irresistible enthusiasm and sensual elegance. The three women who make up this celebrated ensemble electrify the concert stage with their passionate performances. The New York Times writes, "There is an edge of the seat intensity to every note they produce." The Trio won the prestigious Naumburg Award, resulting in a highly successful Lincoln Center debut and has since toured the United States, Europe, Middle East, South America and Asia. They are the first all female chamber ensemble to reach the top echelon of the field, and have shattered the age-old gender barrier, leading the vanguard and inspiring many to follow. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$20

Feb. 18, 7 pm. **Ailey II.** Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of

today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Founded in 1974 as the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, the company embodies his pioneering mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training, and community programs for all people. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$20

Feb. 24, 6 pm. **Miki Aoki** (Steinway Series Event) Miki Aoki is widely recognized for her diverse abilities as a pianist and collaborative artist. She made her London Royal Festival Hall debut at the age of 12 and has since continued to perform in international venues. Recognized for her diverse abilities as pianist and as collaborative artist, Ms. Aoki balances her career performing solo recitals and chamber music, with working alongside young violinists. Ms. Aoki is currently appointed Senior lecturer at Graz University for Music and the Performing Arts, in Austria. \$28/\$23/\$18/\$8

Feb. 25, 7 pm. **Dobet Gnahoré.** There are some voices that only need a couple of minutes to put the public under their spell. Dobet Gnahoré has one of those voices. On stage, her voice, her charisma and her huge presence, the result of several years theatrical and choreographic work, leaves audiences all over the world wanting more. Ms. Gnahoré is an exotic and exciting singer, songwriter, dancer, and percussionist, from the Cote D'Ivoire or Ivory Coast. She was a nominee at the 2006 World Music Awards for Newcomer, and shared an award for Best Urban/Alternative Performance with India Arie at the 52nd Grammy Awards. She has developed a pan-African approach, in which local influences are mixed with styles and languages from across the continent. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$20

The next Board of Director's Meeting will be Saturday, February 22 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. If you have anything you would like them to discuss, please contact any board member prior to that date.

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