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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 **"New Members in the New Year"**

January 3 - 27, 2018

During the month of January, the Firehouse Gallery will feature an exhibit of the works of some of the newest artist members of the Waimea Arts Council. All are accomplished in their medium and we are delighted to welcome them to our organization.

Ilmar Reinvald works in oils and watercolors. He was born in Estonia and immigrated as a child to the US after WW2. He is an architect and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, graduated from the Universities of Illinois and Pennsylvania. The greater part of his practice was in Tacoma, WA. He is also a veteran of the US Air Force.

After retiring to Waimea 10 years ago, he was able to start devoting more time to an activity he had always loved - plein air painting in oils and watercolors. "The beautiful Hawaiian sea and landscapes offer countless stimulating challenges to a painter. As I'm painting, I mostly think about how the light falls on the landscape. In that regard, shadows become hugely important and become the definers of light and objects. At the same time, I am aware of composition, color and values. Putting all these elements together thoughtfully with some skill, will result in a painting that will

feel good and look interesting. That's what I try to do."

Trish Helms Kimball works in pastel. She retired from careers in both design and education and is relishing the time to paint again! Her education includes a BFA degree in drawing and painting. Over the years, she has worked with many mediums, but currently prefers pastels.

"Pastel 'sticks' with their saturated pigments, allow for the expression of intense color, providing for the great contrast, movement and fine details that I like in my compositions. I particularly enjoy the challenges of capturing fallen light and shadows, reflecting water, water that moves and glistens, cloud formations, masses, texture and depth. Nature provides wonderful inspiration! Photographs that I have taken become references for my line and value study sketches which I refer to throughout my painting process."

Judith Wilson creates fiber art. She came to Hawaii from New York in 1974. She has been sewing since childhood and was introduced to traditional quilting in the 90's. After recognizing that fiber can be used as an art medium, a world of possibilities opened up. She has received several awards for her art quilts, both in quilt shows and art shows. "I sometimes try to recreate one of my photographs by searching for the perfect fabric as a painter chooses a certain color of paint, or sometimes creating a piece after being inspired by the fabrics themselves."

Brent Foster is the fourth artist being featured. Born in the wetness of the Pacific Northwest, to a mermaid and nomadic shaman, Brent was introduced to the ocean at an early age. It quickly became his passion and driving force, causing him to push paint around to create island/ocean infused pop art. He currently spends his days riding the final pushes of the Pacific's energy, nurturing his family and painting.

There will be a reception for the artists at the Firehouse Gallery on Saturday, January 6 at 2 pm. Friends and the public are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the show.

In addition, "Art at Affordable Prices" by other WAC artists will be featured in a portion of the Front Gallery.

*Print from an acrylic painting
by Brent Foster*



"Inviting Puako Waters"
pastel by Trish Kimball



"Cove at Waialea Bay"
oil by Ilmar Reinvald



"View From my Window"
fiber art piece by Judith Wilson

Reception
Sat., Jan. 6
2 pm

Artists' Get-Together

We will have a get-together with artists and photographers on Sunday January 14th at 3:30 PM at the Firehouse Gallery. We plan to discuss the photography of artwork produced by member artists.

Jim Carlson will present a very short overview of the common techniques used and some of the issues that you as an artist will need to think about. If you cannot attend we would very much appreciate your input. Any and all comments via email are welcome. Please address them to: pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com.

Please RSVP as space is limited. Open to members and non-members alike - invite a friend! Bring a snack - ice tea will be provided. This is a monthly event, usually held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, initiating discussion on all aspects of art, including photography. If you have a subject you'd like covered in future sessions, let us know. There is no charge.

In the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery

"Small Solos"

November 29 - January 20, 2017

During the month of December and through January 20, we will continue to feature five of our member artists. Merna Joan Watta, Marie Kinchla, Janice Gail, Pat Dinsman, Bill Bishop, and Scott Foster. Beginning January 24 and through February the Back Gallery will feature artwork by Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer, Irina Place and James Carlson.

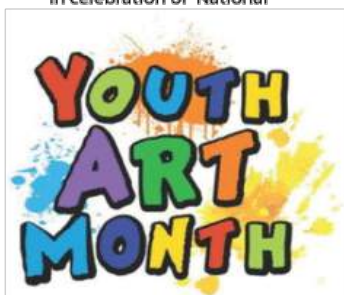
The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Saturday, January 13 at 2:30, following a Gallery Committee Meeting at 1:30. Please contact any member of the board if there is a subject which you would like to present or have discussed.

Calling all Artists from Grades 6 - 12

in the North and South Kohala & Hāmākua Districts

to enter the 34th Annual Nā 'Ōpio Youth Art Show and Competition

in celebration of National



Sponsored by the Waimea Arts Council at the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea

Show dates are February 28th through March 24th

Entry deadline is Saturday, February 24th

Reception and Presentation of awards Sunday, March 4th

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



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 Shell Station. Exhibits change monthly.

The gallery is open Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 11 am to 3 pm, and Sat., 10 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the gallery.

*If you are interested in having a **small solo** show in the Back Gallery during the coming year, please contact Pat Dinsman. These exhibits are a way to allow our artists to create a display of their artwork on any subject of their choosing. It's also good practice in hanging an exhibit.*

Happy New Year!



Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

Jan. 5 7 pm **Brother Noland Live!** After a two-year absence, Brother Noland returns to Hawaii Island and Kahilu Theatre to share music from his newly released album - "His Songs, His Stories, His Style." The new collection of music delivers a creative montage of mindful lyrics and innovative sound. Be prepared to go on a musical journey with Brother Noland and a dynamic 10-piece band for his special reprise at Kahilu Theatre. \$68/\$48/\$28

Jan 7 4 pm. **Moore and Maroudas.** Performing 4-hand works by Dvorak, Mozart, Schoenfield, Rachmaninoff, Barber, and Ravel - Hawaii island artists Cheryl "Quack" Moore and Anthony Maroudas present a program of rarely heard piano duets, designed to explore the extraordinary dimensions of Kahilu's beloved Steinway D concert grand. \$68/\$48/\$25

Jan 13-14 7 pm Sat., 4 pm Sun. Members of the **Kahilu Youth Troupe** will perform favorite selections from previous Youth Troupe concerts and musicals, including Sondheim and Friends, Broadway in Hawaii, Back to Broadway, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Godspell, Grease and 13 the Musical. The Kahilu Youth Troupe is comprised of teenagers and young adults who grew up on Hawaii Island, attended public, private, and homeschool programs. Directed by Beth Dunnington. \$35/\$25/\$20

Jan. 16 10 am. Movie: **From Here to Eternity.** Enlisted men in Hawaii fight for love and honor on the eve of World War II. (Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Donna Reed & Frank Sinatra) \$10

Jan 17 7 pm. **Jim Brickman - Pure Piano.** The best-selling solo pianist celebrates 2 decades of music with Pure Piano: The Greatest Hits LIVE! Experience the sounds of award-winning hit-maker, pianist and recording artist Jim Brickman as he brings one of the most entertaining and romantic concert events of the year to Kahilu Theatre. \$68/\$48/\$25

Jan. 21-22 4 pm Sun., 7 pm Mon. **Aotearoa's Finest - Malsey Rika.** Maori singer/songwriters Malsey Rika, Rob Ruha and Seth Haapu are joined by Horomona Horo, Aotearoa's leading practitioner in taonga puoro (traditional Maori instruments), creating music that fuses cultural roots, memorable tunes and honest, gripping lyrics. \$68/\$48/\$25

Jan 23 10 am. Movie: **On An Island With You.** A movie star (Esther Williams) falls for a handsome naval officer (Peter Lawford) during location shooting in Hawaii. \$10

Jan. 26-27 7 pm. **When Strangers Meet.** Jeanette Paulson Hereniko is excited to bring her one-woman show to the Kahilu Theatre. "Strangers can be family members, people at work, or people from a different culture," says Jeanette. "I hope my ninety-minute performance will encourage people to be willing to shift their expectations and to be open to possibilities." \$30

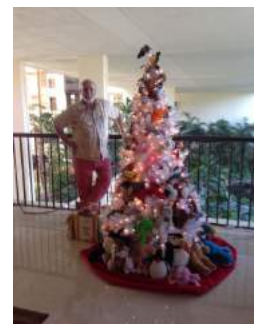
Jan. 28 4 pm. **Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra - Rustic Inspirations.** With vast landscape of Parker Ranch as inspiration, the orchestra features the inspiring winners of Kamuela Philharmonic's youth concerto competition. Our country's inspiration is Dvorak's "American" Suite and Aaron Copland's most famous collection of dances from "Rodeo." \$43/\$28/\$23

Jan. 30 10 am. Movie: **Kona Coast.** A Hawaiian boat captain tries to prove a wealthy playboy killed his daughter. (Richard Boone, Vera Miles, Sam Kapu, Jr.) \$10

Mauna Lani Charity Christmas Tree

39 nonprofit organizations vied for prizes at the 24th annual Mauna Lani Charity Christmas Tree event in December. WAC submitted a tree covered with small and large stuffed animals which Amaury has collected from recycle stores over the past three years.

The Mauna Lani awards and funds the three top prizes, \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 and the money raised by votes is all distributed to the remaining 36 organizations. WAC was awarded 2nd place and will receive \$1000.



Mahalo to Amaury for spearheading this event - creating the tree and soliciting donations, and to everyone else who helped to raise money.

FIREHOUSE GALLERY 2017-2018 UPCOMING CALENDAR... (subject to change)

Front Gallery:

"New Member Artists' Show"

Reception

"Springtime and Cherry Blossoms" (take-in January 27)

"34th Annual Na 'Opio Youth Art Show" (take-in February 24))

"Dual Retrospective" remembering Denise Ulrich and Patricia Dahleimer
(benefit for Humane Society)

"Ocean Conservation" (Take-in april 15)

January 3 - Jan. 27

January 6

January 31 - Feb. 24

February 28 - March 24

March 25 - April 15

April 18 - May 26

Back Gallery:

"Small Solos" - Merna Watta, Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman, Janice Gail, Bill Bishop

"Small Solos" - Julie McCue, Carolyn Lancaster, Barbara Schaefer, James Carlson,
Irina Place

"Anything Goes" (take-in March 3)

November 29 - Jan. 20

January 24- March 3

March 7 - 24

Invitation to WAC artists to show

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

February Front Gallery - "Springtime and Cherry Blossoms"

March Back gallery - "Anything Goes" - please no large pieces.

April/May - "Ocean Conservation" - seascapes and marine life Also recycled art - honoring Earth Day April 22

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of November:

Docents: Marty Allen, Carolyn Lancaster, Marie Kinchla, Pat Dinsman, Terry and Judy Bensch, Anna Sullivan, Jim Carlson, Bernt Grundseth, Julie McCue, Barbara Schaefer, Trish Kimball, Marc Scichitano, Chris Kutler, Judy Folk, Irina Place.

Other: Pat Dinsman, Carolyn Lancaster, Irina Place, Julie McCue, Amaury St. Gilles, Christian Marinello.



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Cherry Blossom Time is coming up....

February is always Cherry Blossom time in Waimea and the Waimea Arts Council will once again participate in the 25th Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival to be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2017.

Among the activities around town at various venues, the Firehouse Gallery will be showcasing the official art show for the event. All WAC members are invited to bring in as many pieces as they wish with a Cherry Blossom Heritage theme. In addition, we are inviting pieces that symbolize Waimea, such as local



landmarks, festivals, parades, ranching, Mauna Kea, Japanese culture, etc. Items must be available for sale. Paintings and photographs must be framed, wired, labeled and ready for hanging in the gallery. No saw tooth hangers will be allowed. Maximum size 16" x 20", preferably smaller.

Member artists can also bring in cards and matted prints with a similar theme. The show will be on display from January 31 to February 24, 2017. Deadline for entries for the exhibit is January 27. Space will determine how many can be displayed.

Looking ahead - Cherry Blossom Festival

On the day of the festival, Feb. 3, there will be opportunities (weather permitting) for artists to paint on their easels either at Church Row Park, where our town's unique pink blossoming trees are planted, or artists can set up easels and paint on the lawn fronting the Waimea Arts Council buildings. There will be other activities in and around the Waimea Historic Corner.

We will need extra volunteer gallery docents on Feb. 3, from 8 am to 4pm. We'll have two shifts (8 am to 12 pm and 12 pm to 4 pm). This is one of the busier days of the year with lots of visitors and sales at the gallery. Contact Pat Dinsman or just sign up online or on the calendar in the gallery.

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