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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.

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37th Annual Founders Show Winners Announced



Terry Bensch
"Irruptions and Interruptions"
Oil

Congratulations to the winners of the Founders Show! Terry Bensch took first place for "Irruptions and Interruptions", an original oil. Terry writes: "This was my first piece in a new phase of my work in which I devoted a greater amount of time in the design phase."

Second place was awarded to Laurel Oglesby for "The Auk'u", an original watercolor. "This juvenile black crowned night heron was out for an early morning fishing expedition, near the Honokohau Harbor in Kailua-Kona. The Auku'u is one of my pieces in my ongoing "Birds of the Big Island" series."

Barbara Schaefer won third place with her photograph "Sea Dreams" "Sitting by the Ocean," Barbara reflects, "watching the waves is a pleasure I don't indulge in often enough. One evening shortly after sunset, a 13 second exposure brought out the dreamy quality of the sea."



Barbara Schaefer
"Sitting by the Ocean"
photography



Laurel Oglesby
"The Auku'u"
watercolor on paper

Mahalos to Our Backstage Rockstars!

Many thanks to Amaury St. Gilles, Barbara Schaefer, Chris Kutler, Jay West, Kim Horn, Ilmar Reinvald, Wendi Roehrig, Peter Piergiorgio and Daniel Konisberg for all of their hard work in organizing and installing the Founders Show.

**Art washes away from the soul the
dust of everyday life.**
— Pablo Picasso

TROPICAL PALETTE
Group Exhibition by Kohala PleinAir Artists
December 3, 2021 - January 30, 2022
Firehouse Gallery, Waimea, HI



TROPICAL PALETTE SHOW OPENS DECEMBER 3

Work by Kohala Plein Air painters, including WAC members Chris Kutler, Anne Sandler, Janice Gail and Ilmar Reinvald will be shown in the gallery from December 3 to January 30.

Plein Aire paintings began in France in the 1800s when tube paints became available. This enabled painters to escape the confines of the studio where they had to grind and mix their own paints. The idea is to paint nature and enjoy it at the same time. Challenges include constant changes of light and shadows, bugs, wind, and other distractions.

Kohala Plein Air Painters is an informal group that enjoys painting in the beautiful Hawaiian landscape at varied locations. We welcome painters of all skill levels to join us. For further information on this group contact Peter at kohalapleinair@gmail.com

A note from the editor: This is the first newsletter I've put together for the WAC. It has been a (mostly) fun challenge! If you have content you'd like to see in upcoming editions, please contact me at: dawnsagarwaimea@gmail.com



Firehouse Gallery

Current Membership List



M E M B E R S A N D S U P P O R T E R S

New	Participating Gallery Artists		Membership
	First Name	Last Name	
	1 Angie	Andreoff	2021
Yes	2 Peter	Barbarich	2022
	3 Terry R	Bensch	2005
	4 Han K.	Choi	2020
	5 Cathy	Cordry	2020
Yes	6 Debby	Dernberger	2022
	7 Judy	Folk	2004
	8 Joshua	Gerbert	2018
	9 Kim	Horn	2018
	10 Patti Pease	Johnson	2021
Yes	11 Linde	Kienle	2022
	12 Daniel	Konigsberg	2019
	13 Chris	Kutler	
Yes	14 Suzi	Lacey	2021
	15 Parker	Mason	2022
	16 Julie	McCue	2004
Yes	17 Laurel	Oglesby	2022
	18 Irina V.	Place	
	19 Ilmar	Reinvald	2017
	20 Wendi	Roehrig	2012
	21 Dawn	Sagar	2020
Yes	22 Anne	Sandler	2022
	23 Barbara	Schaefer	2004
	24 Kathy	Sprinkle	2021
Yes	25 Susanne	St. John	2022
	26 Lorie	Taylor	2021
	27 Karen	Thrasher	2021
	28 Lorraine Flanders	Urbic	2019
	29 Norma	Watt	2013
	30 J. Jay	West	2004
	31 Janice	Gail	
	Friend of WAC		
Yes	1 Kitty	Mann	2022
	Supporter of WAC		
	1 Kathleen T.	Carr	2021
	2 Susan	Harris	
Yes	3 Kathleen	Kam	2022
	4 Kaori	Kurahashi	2021
Yes	5 Joalene	Young	2022
	6 Arielle	Roehrig	
	1 Matthew	Bennett	2019
	2 Kristin	Gerbert	2021
	3 Cheri	Groom	2021
	4 Ann	Guth	
	5 Sarah Taylor	Ko	
	6 Barbie	Koncher	
	7 Leonard	Kubo	2021
	8 Suzanne	MacAdam	2021
	9 Sue	Mailander	2019
	10 Ethel	Mann	2021
	11 Bryson	Nagaoka	

Above Images, left to right "Cherry Blossoms" Fused Glass by Karen Thrasher, "Still Life" Acrylic by Kathy Sprinkle, "Haku Lei" Air Dry Clay by Lorie Taylor

Thank you to our volunteers!

Without our docents, who keep the doors open, answer questions, promote all of our artwork, and occasionally sweep up dead bugs and chicken feathers (okay, fairly frequently on those last two), we'd be nowhere. All the folks who organize and hang the shows are also right up there, without those lovely people our work would not shine as it does. Our volunteers spend many many hours on social media, website design and upkeep, and other marketing, without those folks no one would find us. Thank you to the members of the Board, who spend a lot of time making sure all of this happens. In upcoming editions of this newsletter I'm naming names so everyone knows who to thank. In the meantime, MAHALO NUI LOA to all of you.