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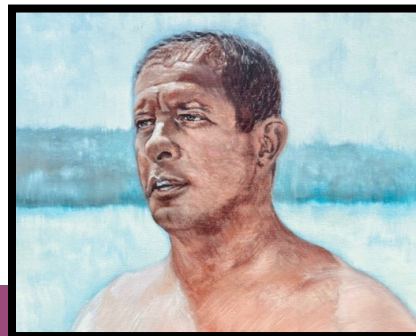
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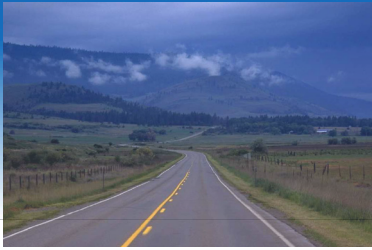
Hoe Wa'a

The Waimea Arts Council is pleased to announce a show celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Kawaihae Canoe Club. The show, titled "Hoe Wa'a" (Paddle Canoe) will run from June 1 - June 26, 2022, with special Talk Story Receptions on Sunday June 5 and Sunday June 26. These events will be a chance for community interaction with members of the canoe club, and a great opportunity to hear some tales, tall and otherwise!

This show features work from 11 artists from the greater Hawaii Island Community, as well as work from 14 WAC members. With a large variety of media including wooden paddles, fiber art, fabric lei, silk painting, photography, and all venues of painting, this show has something for everyone. Kawaihae Canoe Club shirts will be for sale at the gallery. Other memorabilia from the history of this esteemed paddling team will also be on display. These events are free and open to the public, and will adhere to any current Covid 19 guidelines from the State of Hawaii or County governance.



From left to right:
"Mauna Lani Canoes" Illmar Reinvald
"Sketch of Manny Viencent" Carrie Yakura
"Peace Finds Us" Kathy Sprinkle



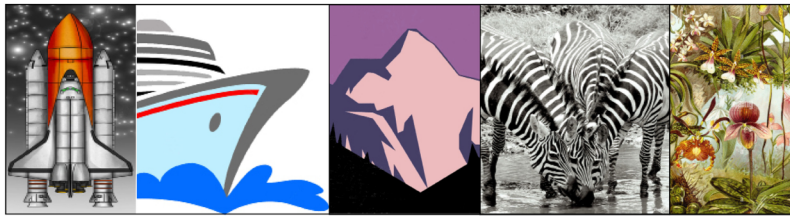
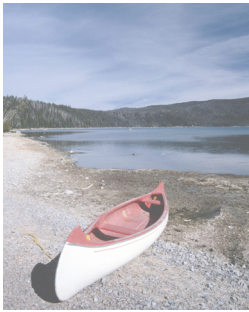
huaka'i:

trip, voyage, journey, mission, procession, parade; to travel, parade. ka'i, to lead.

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Firehouse Gallery

Call for Entries!



HUAKA'I*

Waimea Arts Council - CALL FOR ARTISTS

Hawaii Island Juried Art Competition

Exhibition Dates: July 1 - August 28, 2022

Firehouse Gallery in Kamuela, Hawai'i

~ EXHIBITION OPEN TO ALL BIG ISLAND ARTISTS 18 AND OLDER ~

Entry Dates June 25 & 26, 2022 • Over \$1,200 in Prizes

Direct all questions and comments to Suzi Lacey of WAC
email: suzilacey29@gmail.com or TEXT: (858) 342-9399



* THEME: Huaka'i: journey, trip, voyage
Rules and entry forms: www.WaimeaArtsCouncil.org/category/call-for-art/

The Waimea Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to arts education and promotion.



The Waimea Arts Council's Huaka'i show will run from July 1–August 28, 2022 at the Firehouse Gallery in Kamuela. The theme Huaka'i has a depth of meaning far beyond its literal translation of 'journey.' In Hawaii, a huaka'i is often a voyage with a purpose, a journey to gain a deeper understanding of oneself, one's culture, one's ancestors, one's soul. Artists are invited to travel on, with, and through their imaginations. Entries must be taken to the Firehouse Gallery between the hours of 11 am and 3pm on June 25 & June 26, 2022. The esteemed jurors are Stephen Freedman, a third-generation potter and sculptor, and Philippe F. Nault, a well-known abstract painter and interpreter of Hawaiian culture. The jurors will award cash prizes totaling \$1200. The Hawaii State Foundation for Culture and the Arts has been invited to the show to acquire works for the State Collection. The show is open to all Big Island artists 18 and older. Artists may enter a maximum of three pieces. The rules and entry forms are available online at www.WaimeaArtsCouncil.org/category/call-for-art/. The Waimea Arts Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, encouraging artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

“What art is, in reality, is this missing link, not the links which exist. It's not what you see that is art; art is the gap.” – Marcel



Firehouse Gallery

Gallery Show Calendar 2022

Thank you Docents!

As a community arts organization, we'd be nowhere if it weren't for the folks who actually keep the doors open. Mahalo nui loa to the April & May docents!

- Cathy Cordry
- Terry Bensch
- Daniel Koenigsburg
- Anne Adele Smith
- Chris Kutler
- Suzi Lacey
- Julie McCue
- Angie Andreoff
- Barbara Schaefer
- Kathy Sprinkle
- Parker Mason
- Lorie Taylor
- Kim Horn
- Dawn Sagar
- Illmar Reinveld
- Carol McMillan
- Anne Sandler
- Norma Watt



June 3- June 26: *Hoe Wa 'a, 50th Anniversary of the Kawaihae Canoe Club*

July 1 - August 28: *Huaka 'i / Journey Island Wide Juried Show*

September 2 - September 25: *Aloha Festival themed show*

September 30 - November 27: *38th Annual Founders Juried Art Show*

December 2 - January 29 2023: *A Dreamy, Whimsical Holiday Celebration*



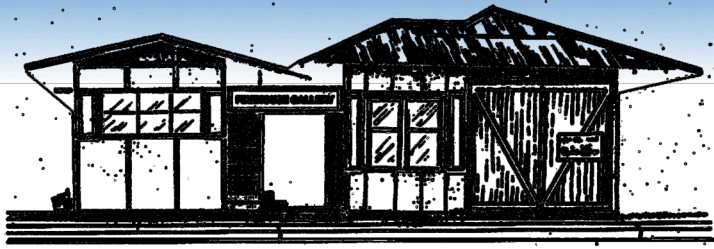
“Kawaihae Harbor” Irina Place
“Hilo Bay” Barbara Jelks

A note from the editor: If you have content you'd like to see in upcoming editions, please contact me at: dawnsagarwaimea@gmail.com



Top Images, left to right:
“Back Beach Sunset” Sara Linton
“A Sense of Place” Taylor Jane
“Canoe Race” Kristi Kranz

Left: “Sunrise Paddle” Simmon Whippy



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Talk Story with our Members

By Chris Kutler

more information on our Facebook Page:
 Firehouse Gallery and Waimea Arts Council



Liz Pullen, an avid watercolor and oil plein air painter learned her craft on the central coast of California. She transplanted to the Puna District of the Big Island 7 years ago to enjoy the vivid hues, crashing ocean, and volcanic activity of East Hawaii. She is now in Waikoloa Village with hopes of connecting with the Kohala art groups and exploring the vistas of this powerful island. Liz has painted with both the East Hawaii plein air group and the North Kohala plein air painters.

Liz was inspired to become a painter by a show at the LA County Art Museum in the 1990s where well-known German expressionists work was paired with that of German mental inpatients. If an unknown mental patient's art could be in The LA County Museum then what was I waiting for?

Shout Out for Volunteer Suzi Lacey

Suzi Lacey says she was drawn to the Firehouse Gallery by the warmth and welcoming spirit of members she met every time she came. She submitted a painting for a show and then decided to join the gallery and since then has become a member of the Waimea Arts Council Board. She says the opportunity to docent and friendships growing from her new artist community have enhanced her life in innumerable ways.



A big thanks to volunteer Barbara Schaefer

It's because of members like Barbara that the Firehouse Gallery can support the Big Island's local artists. Besides sitting on its Board and serving as a Docent several times a month, she also serves on the Gallery Committee and helps to hang the new shows. Barbara is currently coordinating the Gallery's June show, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Kawaihae Canoe Club.

When you visit the Firehouse Gallery, you'll most likely see several of Barbara's photographs in the current exhibits. Barbara's profession working in the astronomy field has afforded her opportunities to be in amazing places during special times, seeing views and conditions others seldom have the opportunity to experience. She's also been fortunate to travel to many parts of the world to capture images of distant places and cultures. Her goal is to see and record images of places, experiences, views, and feelings in a different light, to notice details others might miss. For Barbara, sharing these images and giving others the opportunity to also see and experience is the most rewarding part of photography.

Barbara has participated in group art shows in Hawaii and has had a number of one-person photography shows in both California and Hawaii.

“Artists are just children who refuse to put down their crayons.”

Al Hirschfeld