

# WAIMEA ARTS COUNCIL

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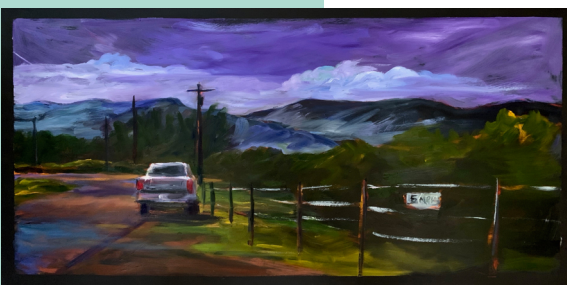
WAC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts, the encouragement of artists, and providing a forum for art-related community events.

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<http://www.waimeaartscouncil.org/>  
Facebook: Waimea Arts Council/ Firehouse gallery



"Kanani"  
Lorie Taylor  
mixed media / acrylic



"Five Miles Per Hour"  
Dawn Sagar  
oil on archival panel

## 38th Annual Founders Juried Show Wraps Up

Firehouse Gallery celebrated the 38th anniversary of its popular Founders Art Show, which closed November 27. This year's invited judges were Kanaka Maoli Moses Kealamakia, Mary Spears, and Martin Sanchez. Winners were announced at the opening reception October 1st.

1st place: "Kanani" by Lorie Taylor

2nd place: "She Sells Seashells" by Irina Place

3rd place: "Five Miles per Hour" by Dawn Sagar

Juror's Choice: "Lava Bowl" by Karen Thrasher

Juror's Choice: "Being" by Elissa Keiko Yamamoto

Juror's Choice: "Abundance" by Joalene Young

Honorable Mention: "Blue Wave" by Terry Bensch

Honorable Mention: "Hukilau I" by Irina Place

Honorable Mention: "Dragonfly Dawn" by Kathy Sprinkle



"She Sells Seashells"  
Irina Place  
pen



“Yellow Hibiscus on Brick Wall”  
Julie McHue, watercolor



# Firehouse Gallery

## Current Exhibit

“Oma’o”  
Barret Oglesby, photograph



“Sunsational”  
Angie Andreoff



“Turtle Ocean”  
Debbie Dernberger, acrylic and epoxy resin



“Nani”  
Lorie Taylor, clay sculpture

The Waimea Arts Council invites you to “A Dreamy Whimsical Holiday Celebration,” celebrating the holidays and the arts. This show will feature affordable works perfect for gift-giving or adding to your own personal collection. Our Holiday

Celebration will run from Dec 2nd, 2022, through January 29, 2023. Stop by and see what might inspire you this holiday season!



“Cat in the Bag”  
Norma Watt, oil



“I Spy” Douglas Perrine, photography



“Celebrating Kwanzaa”  
Suzi Lacey, acrylic and ink



## 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 October and November docents:

Amaury St. Guiles  
 Angie Andreoff  
 Anne Adele Smith  
 Barb Schaefer  
 Barry Oglesby  
 Brenda Meriwether  
 Carol McMillan  
 Chris Kutler  
 Daniel Konigsberg  
 Dawn Sagar  
 Debby Dernberger  
 Ilmar Reinvald  
 Julie McCue  
 Karen Thrasher  
 Kathy Sprinkle  
 Kim Horn  
 Laurel Oglesby  
 Lorie Taylor  
 Lorraine Warner  
 Norma Watt  
 Parker Mason  
 Suzie Lacey  
 Terry Bensch



## Firehouse Gallery

### Gallery Show Calendar 2022



January: *Dreamy Whimsical Holiday Show* (until Jan 29)

February 4-March 27: *29th Annual Cherry Blossom Art Show*

March: *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Na'Opio Youth Art Show* (virtual)

March - April : *Open to Proposals / TBD*

May - June : *Water is Life*

July - August: *Open to Proposals /TBD*

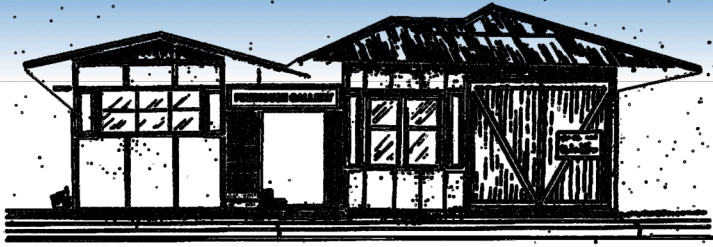
September: *Themed with the Aloha Festival*

September - November: *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders Juried Art Show*

December 2-January 29, 2023: *Open to Proposals / TBD*

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

Above Images, left to right:  
 "Lava Bowl" Karen Thrasher  
 "Being" Elissa Keiko Yamamoto  
 "Abundance" Joalene Young



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“In any of the arts, you never stop learning.”  
 Claire Bloom

**WORKSHOP!**



**Two Day Ceramics Class**

**Taught by- Brenda Meriwether**

**\$60 includes instruction and supplies for both days**

**First Class – Sunday, December 11, 2022 11am - 3pm**

**Second Class – Sunday, December 18, 2022 11am – 3pm (or earlier)**

**Location – Firehouse Gallery Bunkhouse**



**Brenda Meriwether**, a ceramic tile artist with 46 years of experience in ceramics. She has managed ceramic studios in Texas and Iceland, has taught techniques classes in slip casting and glazing, and has had her works in Polynesian Cultural Center, a show at Ong King in Honolulu and a window at Art at Marks Garage on Oahu. On the Big Island she’s had works at the Wailua Art Center in Hilo. She currently has her art at Firehouse Gallery, Hanna’s Boutique in Kalapana, and at Kukuau Studio in Hilo.

Brenda also sells at art fairs; single framed tiles and multi-tile framed to hang and multi-tile panels to install. She has a home studio where she fires ceramics in her kiln. Her 46 years experience has led to much experimentation in glazing techniques and she’s developed a technique that she’d like to share with you, glazing tiles using the sharpie markers for outlines.

Shown are samples of tiles made using the technique and some of the Christmas design options you may choose from to make your tile.

The class will include all tools and supplies needed and she will fire your work at her home kiln after the first class, where you will learn to outline and glaze a tile with a Christmas themed pattern of your choice supplied. The first class will take 4 hours. The second class you will finish the tile, back it and frame it (frames also supplied) to take home.



**Artwork left, top to bottom:**

“Mana Kai” Terry Bensch

“Hukilau II” Irina Price

“Dragonfly Dawn” Kathy Sprinkle

“Art flourishes where there is a sense of adventure.”

Alfred North Whitehead



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## CURRENT MEMBERS

### Participating Gallery Artists

Last Name	First Name
Andreoff	Angie
Asis	Kate
Barbarich	Piergiorgio <b>Peter</b>
Bensch	Terry R
Choi	Han K.
Cordry	Cathy
Dernberger	Debby
Folk	Judy
Gail	Janice
Gerbert	Joshua
Herron	January
Horn	Kimberly <b>Kim</b>
Johnson	Patti Pease
Konigsberg	Daniel
Krumme	Samantha
Kutler	Chris
Lacey	Suzi
Mason	Parker
McCue	Julie
McMillan	Carol
Meriwether	Brenda
Oglesby	Barrett <b>Barry</b>
Oglesby	Laurel
Perrine	Douglas
Place	Irina V.
Pullen	Liz
Quijano, Jr.	Zeus
Reinvald	Ilmar
Roehrig	Wendi Pa`ahana
Sagar	Dawn
Sandler	Anne
Schaefer	Barbara

Last Name	First Name
Smith	Ann Adele
Sprinkle	Kathy
St. John	Lee <b>Susanne</b>
Taylor	Lorie
Thrasher	Karen
Urbic	Lorraine Flanders
Watt	Norma
West	J. Jay
Young	Joalene

### Friend of WAC

Apothaker	Lee
Farnsworth	Maureen
Kaye	Erik
Kealamakia Jr.	Moses
Roehrig	Arielle
Taylor	Lorrie
Yamamoto	Elissa Reiko

### Supporter of WAC

Carr	Kathleen T.
Guth	Ann
Harris	Susan
Kam	Kathleen
Koncher	Barbie
Kurahashi	Kaori
St. Gilles	Amaury
Siiro	Mandi

### Donor to WAC (\$100+)

Dougherty	Jennie
Mann	Katherine <b>Kitty</b>

### New Board Member Maureen Farnsworth

Maureen is excited to be part of the Waimea Arts Council as an advocate for the arts, artists and art related community events. She is a firm believer that nurturing the creativity in all people promotes health, and a sense of wellbeing and brings us together as a community in appreciating the importance of supporting the arts as well as local and future artists. She served on the Board of Directors for the Crossing Arts Alliance in Brainerd Minnesota where she was active in creating relevant art shows that brought the community together and participated in the selection and hanging of art with the Gallery Committee. She also was part of a small committee that helped roll out a membership drive that helped grow and expand its ability to offer art classes for adults and art programs for children. Maureen is interested in seeing the Waimea Arts Council and Firehouse Gallery grow into its mission and become a vibrant community, culture and economy.