

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

"Hawaiian Birds"

April 19 - May 27, 2017

Earth Day is April 22. As an effort to raise awareness and help preserve our precious natural treasures, the Firehouse Gallery in Waimea is hosting an exhibit honoring our beautiful Hawaiian birds. This show is running from April 19 to May 27,

The "Hawaiian Birds" exhibit will showcase work by local artists inspired by the beautiful birds of the islands. Many birds such as the Hawaiian Crow or Alala, Hawaiian Nene, Hawaiian Hawk or I'o, Hawaiian Coot, Hawaiian Stilt, I'iwi, Palila, and Pueo are in danger of disappearing. To raise awareness of these species' dwindling numbers, they will be featured in a variety of mediums.

In addition, artwork featuring more common bird species such as Zebra and Spotted Doves, Java Sparrows, Japanese-white-eye, Cattle Egrets, Saffron Finches, Northern and Red-Crested Cardinals, Common Myna, Wild Turkeys, and Red Jungle Fowl will also be featured.

All Hawai'i residents know that island wildlife is special and should be preserved. Since Hawai'i is an isolated island thousands of miles from Asia and the Americas, we have unique endemic species of birds in addition to imports. Endemic species are found here and known nowhere else in the world. Unfortunately, due to climate change, drought, loss of habitat, and diseases, many of these incredible species are now considered threatened or endangered.

In keeping with the theme of birds and Earth Day, there are articles scattered throughout this newsletter that relate.

In the Firehouse Gallery Back Gallery

"Anything Goes"

May 10 - June 24, 2017

During most of May and June, the back gallery will feature "Anything Goes" - which allows our members to exhibit their favorite works on any subject and in all mediums. Come and see what the artists want to share.



"Palila"
acrylic by Merna Joan Watta



"Great Blue Heron"
oil by Pat Dinsman



"Ae'O Hawaiian Stilt"
photo by Barbara Schaefer



"Nene"
oil by Norma Watt



"I'iwi Lehua Pu'a O'i Vent"
Giclee by Scott Foster



"Puna Rock Style"
oil by Marie Kinchla

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., 9 am to 3 pm. There is plenty of free parking behind the gallery.

Sprucing Up the Gallery

A big thank you to James Carlson for power washing the outside of the gallery and helping Pat Dinsman with repainting parts of it. If you'd like to help out with the rest of the painting, contact Pat Dinsman to volunteer.

This is one of a number of projects going on using our recent grant money - new lights in the gallery (to be installed), new internet provider with faster service, and a screen door on the back door so we can keep it open for air circulation.

In June, WAC will have space on the Waimea Library bulletin board as a promotion.

Calling all WAC Photographers and Other Artists...



photo by Pat Dinsman

If you are interested in any aspect of photography, digital image manipulation, photo printing, or related subjects, we would like to see you come to our first ever photographer and artist get together.

Please save the date. Sunday May 7, 3-6 p.m. at the Firehouse Gallery. Bring some your images and ideas for further activities.

We will set up a projector and our new screen to view pictures. And we will have a computer with the latest version of Lightroom and Photoshop too. Great time to get to know our artist friends and talk. Please bring a snack and we will provide ice tea.

Any questions? Ask Jim Carlson, jac52050.1@gmail.com Bernt Grundseth berangel@me.com or Pat Dinsman pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com

Hawai'i Wildlife Center



HWC, located near Kapaa in North Kohala, is a nonprofit conservation organization that provides native bird and bat hospital and rehabilitation services, wildlife response training, and education opportunities. Explore their Ho'opūlama Science and Discovery Center to learn more about wildlife rehabilitation and native wildlife species in Hawai'i. Visit www.hawaiiwildlifecenter.org for more information.

The next Board of Director's Meeting will be Saturday, May 13 at 1:30 pm in the bunkhouse. If you have anything you would like discussed, please contact any board member prior to that date.

Keiki Fest

The 18th Annual Healthy Keiki Fest was held on April 22 at the Parker Ranch Shopping Center. As we have done for many years, WAC taught kids to make collages - helping to stimulate an interest in art. Irina Place, Corey Humphrey and Anna



Sullivan handled the project and kept the kids well occupied. Fun was had by all!

This annual participation is one of the ways WAC fulfill it's mission of promoting the arts and encouraging budding artists.



Second Annual Hawai'i Island Festival of Birds

Sept. 15-17, 2017, Kailua-Kona

Experience the fascinating birdlife of Hawai'i Island with local birding experts and featured renowned expert guests. Festival highlights include guided field trips on land and sea, a trade show for outdoor and birding equipment, bird-themed arts and crafts fair, photography and art workshops, gala dinner and auction, and a birding film festival.



For more information or to register, call 808-331-3655 or visit birdfesthawaii.org.

Backyard Composting Workshop



On Saturday, May 6 from 10 am - 12 pm in Waimea at Hawai'i Green Earth Farm there will be a backyard composting workshop with instructors Samantha Robinson and Noah Dodd.

Yard waste and kitchen scraps are valuable resources. Composting keeps over 30% of our island's trash from the landfill while creating nutrients for improved soil.

This workshop covers basic principles of composting and the bokashi method (anaerobic fermentation process). It's Ideal for beginners and those wanting a refresher. Advance registration required. Contact Marsha Hee: educationdirector@recyclehawaii.org or 985-8725; visit www.recyclehawaii.org

Upcoming member shows... think ahead

See calendar for full schedule and take-in dates.

Mid-May through September both galleries - "**Anything Goes**" - bring in any subject or medium of your choosing. This runs for 4 1/2 months and moves back and forth through both galleries, so you can switch out pieces once a month - see calendar for acceptable take-in dates. Items not picked up by those dates will be carried through to the next month.

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

July Front Gallery - "**Horses, 4th of July, and Summer**"

August Back Gallery - "**Ocean Life or Anything Blue**" - including seascapes, whales, fish or other sea creatures.

October Front Gallery - "**The 33rd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show**". Juror this year will be Kauanoe Chang.

November Front gallery - "**Landscapes**"

Oct.- Dec. both galleries - "**Affordable Art**" under \$250

Mahalo to our Volunteers

The following members volunteered during the month of April.

Docents: Merna Joan Watta, James Carlson, Bernt Grundseth, Pat Dinsman, Marie Kinchla, Terry Bensch, Janice Gail, Carolyn Lancaster, Norma Watt, Anna Sullivan, Barbara Schaefer, Marty Allen, Teresa Falkenberg, Chris Kutler, Marc Scichitano, Alissa Mattson, Julie McCue

Other: Barbara Schaefer, Pat Dinsman, James Carlson, Irina Place, Corey Humphrey, Anna Sullivan, Julie McCue, James Carlson, Wendi Roehrig, Jay West, Christian Marinello, Pat Marinello

Call for entries... Textile Show

Entries due May 27

From May 27 to June 24, the front gallery will be sporting textiles in all shapes and forms. Items can be fine art or functional items using fiber, yarn, weaving or sewing. Possible entries could include quilts or wall hangings, woven items, mixed media fiber, cross stitch art, knit or crochet pieces, or fabric collages.

This is a member show - no entry fee - open to all members of the Waimea Arts Council. Non members may join and participate in this show only for \$25. Items must be for sale - 50% to go to WAC (25% with full membership and 4 hours of volunteer time when your items are in the gallery.

Maximum size is 40" x 40". Several pieces can be entered for sale, but how much can be displayed will depend on space. Larger quilts can be on a table or your own quilt hangar. *Please beware of copyright restrictions on your submissions.*



Quilted wall hanging by Pat Dinsman

Take-in deadline is May 27 at 3 pm. Items may be brought in any time the gallery is open during the week prior also. Contact Pat Dinsman (pldinsman@hawaii.rr.com) or Jay West (artglass@aloha.net) if you have any questions about the show.

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

Front Gallery:

"Hawaiian Birds"	April 19 - May 27
"Textiles" (Take-in May 27)	May 31 - June 24
"Horses, 4th of July and Summer" (take-in June 24)	June 28 - July 29
"Anything Goes" (take-in July 29)	August 2 - 26
"Three person show" Norma Watt, Patricia Marinello, Christian Marinello	August 30 - Sept. 30
"33rd Annual Helen M. Cassidy Memorial Juried Show" (take-in September 30)	October 4 - 28
"Landscapes" (Including Volcanoes) (take-in October 28)	November 1 - 25
"Affordable Art" (take-in November 25)	November 29 - Dec. 30

Back Gallery

"Anything Goes" (take-in May 13 and June 24)	May 17 - July 29
"Ocean Life or Anything Blue" (take-in July 29)	August 2 - August 26
"Anything Goes" (take-in August 26)	August 30 - Sept. 30
"Affordable Art" (take-in September 30 and October 28)	October 4 - Nov. 25
"Small Solos"	November 29 - Dec. 30

Community Events coming up...

Kahilu Theatre 885-6868 kahilutheatre.org

May 6, 7 pm, May 7, 4 pm. **Dance of the Bees** is an original multi-media dance show that examines the life and plight of bees. Director Angel Prince will collaborate with local beekeepers to create an artistic and educational show based on a topic that is both relevant, and urgent. Over 100 students from the Kahilu Performing Arts Classes (KPAC), ages five to adult, will come together in this original Kahilu Production. Dance of the Bees includes contemporary dance, trapeze, aerial silks, hip-hop and breakdancing, \$38/\$28/\$22/\$16

May 13, 7 pm. **Robert Cazimero.** Hawai'i's most revered and loved kumu and singer, Robert Cazimero, returns to Kahilu Theatre to carry on with an unbroken 32-year-old tradition – celebrating May Day in Waimea. Robert's elegant voice is so distinctive that whether he performs on piano or with his brother Roland as the Brothers Cazimero, he is instantly recognized and people are compelled to listen.

Robert has been a part of close to 40 full album projects; many considered classics in the history of Hawaiian music. The popular success of the music he has made and participated in is recognized through dozens of awards, performances on the world's most prestigious stages and the millions of albums that have been bought by people around the world. \$68/\$58/\$48/\$20

May 21, 4 pm. **Sunday Afternoon with Sarah Cahill.** Sarah Cahill is an acclaimed pianist and the world's most "intrepid illuminator" of new music, says the New York Times. She has dedicated herself to performing and commissioning works by under-appreciated composers - living, recently departed, women and Bay Area-based - who push the boundaries of aesthetics and sound.

Cahill began studying piano at age 7 after her art historian father moved the family to Berkeley to teach. More than 40 composers have dedicated works to her, including John Adams, Yoko Ono, Terry Riley and Pauline Oliveros. Free Concert.

May 27, 4 pm. **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Ballet.** West Hawaii Dance Theatre and Academy brings Lewis Carroll's beloved classic to life with a fresh new twist.

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Help wanted - Helen Cassidy Show

Pat Dinsman is looking for volunteers to help out with the Helen Cassidy Show, which will be held in October. We'll need people to help take in entries.

Please contact her if you'd like to help out. It's a great way to gain experience in putting on a show, and learn what is involved.

Melodious sounds from Joby Talbot and Carl Davis will keep you toe-tapping and inspired throughout this original family-friendly adventure. Follow Alice down the rabbit hole into a whimsical wonderland of vibrant color, unique characters, and various styles of dance including ballet, lyrical, contemporary, tap and hip hop. \$38/\$33/\$28/\$23.

Waimea Community Theatre 885-5818 waimeacommunitytheatre.org

Open Talent Search for "Pippin". Auditions Monday May 22 and Tuesday May 23 (Call backs May 24). 6-8 pm at Voyage Church (Church Row, 65-1111A Mamalahoa Hwy., Kamuela. Tentative performance dates: August 11 - 20 at Kahilu Theatre and Honoka'a People's Theatre.



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