

# Call for Art

*The Waimea Arts Council invites Hawaii Island artists to join and enter the*

## **40th ANNUAL FOUNDERS JURIED ART SHOW**

Firehouse Gallery • October 3 - 27, 2024

**- PROSPECTUS -**

### **Important Dates**

**Entry dates:** Firehouse Gallery Sat. & Sun., Sept. 28 & 29, 2024 from 11 am - 3 pm

**Exhibition opens:** Oct. 3, 2024

**Opening reception and Awards announcement:** Sat, Oct. 5, 2024, 1 pm - 4 pm

**Exhibition closes:** Sun., Oct. 27, 2024. Artists need to pick up unsold work on this day.

### **Submitting Artwork**

**Entries: \$20 non-refundable** entry fee per piece. Maximum of three entries per artist. Fees are paid when entering pieces in person, by check, cash, or credit/debit card (Visa, MC, Discover). Fees cover the cost of the exhibition, including marketing, awards, and reception.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Open to Hawai'i island-based artists who are current members of the Waimea Arts Council.
- Open to any media 2- and 3-D art.
- All entered pieces must be available for sale.
- No reproductions, AI-generated art, or assisted art will be accepted.
- The maximum size for any entry, including the frame, is 36" x 36" (or an equivalent of 1296 square inches).
- Artwork must have been created in the past two years.
- Artwork must not been in the past Waimea Arts Council-sponsored juried shows or have won previous awards in any contest.
- If accepted, all work **MUST** be gallery-quality installation ready to hang or easily installed with wires (no sawtooth hangers or shrink wrap) and bases, if required.

Those artists whose pieces have not been chosen for the exhibition will be contacted to pick up their artwork.

If you have questions about the installation of your work, don't hesitate to contact [WaimeaArtsCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:WaimeaArtsCouncil@gmail.com).

### **Prizes:**

Cash awards totaling \$500 or more, depending on the number of entries.

Awards presented at the reception Sat. October 5, 1-4 pm.

### **Sales:**

Works must be for sale. For any work sold, 50% of sales go to the artist, and 50% go to the Waimea Arts Council to support the organization's community art programs. For those who volunteer during the show, 70% go to the artist, and 30% go to the Waimea Arts Council.

The Waimea Arts Council will handle all work with the utmost care; however, artists will be responsible for the liability of their art and will hold the Waimea Arts Council harmless. WAC reserves the right to cancel the show if there are not enough entries.

Individuals who join the Waimea Arts Council may enter this show with their work. A membership form is attached to this prospectus.

### **Judging Information:**

Entries will be judged using five criteria: originality, visual balance, clarity, personal expression, and execution of the medium.

### **Judge**

Gordon Motta is a master potter who has been producing unique and distinctive art pottery since 1968. He traveled the California art fair circuit for six years, developing his style of usable art before returning to his native Big Island. He settled on family land in Ahualoa where he has fired his kiln regularly since 1974.

His work has been gifted to the King and Queen of Denmark and the Emperor and Empress of Japan. It is part of the State of Hawaii's Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the Richard Smart collection at Parker Ranch's Pu'u Opelu Museum, and many private collections worldwide.

With a Bachelor of Architecture degree, Motta has also designed and constructed several residences and other buildings on the island, including an ashram temple and dining hall, a commercial orchid greenhouse, and an artist's studio and residence. He has also completed several extensive residential remodels.

He helped the 7th graders at Waimea Middle School create a 32-foot-long, 5-foot-high mural composed of individual tiles across four projects, which now covers the entire wall outside their art classroom. Over the past 12 years, he has taught more than 500 students the art and technique of forming and decorating clay objects at Hawaii Preparatory Academy.

Gordon enjoys body surfing, canoe paddling, and social dancing, including Argentine Tango. He is returning to more artistic productivity to replenish, restore, and establish new collections of his ceramic art. Each piece is signed, dated, and impressed with his trademark.

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### **About the Firehouse Gallery:**

The Firehouse Gallery serves as a venue for Big Island artists to provide educational and creative opportunities for sharing work. It is a program of the Waimea Arts Council, located at the cornerstone of this local arts community: the former Waimea fire station at the junction of Highways 19 and 190 in Kamuela (Waimea), on the Big Island of Hawaii. The Firehouse Gallery is open Thursday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **About Waimea Arts Council:**

Established in 1976, The Waimea Arts Council, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, sponsors programs, exhibitions, and arts education, offering support to individual artists and other community groups. Membership is open to all who support the arts. Committed to promoting the arts, nurturing artists, and providing a platform for art-related community events, the Arts Council is primarily funded through donations from its members and the public.

Waimea Arts Council and the Firehouse Gallery

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM AND WAIVER

Membership is open to all adults age 18 or older who have an interest in supporting the arts. Annual memberships run from October 1 to September 30. If you join mid-year, you will need to rejoin in October; dues are not prorated. All members support the arts with their dues and receive periodic updates about the Firehouse Gallery and WAC activities.

### Annual Dues for Membership in the Waimea Arts Council:

- Friend of the Waimea Arts Council** .....\$35
- Supporter of the Waimea Arts Council** .....\$50  
Permits entry into **open call** art shows with a 50% donation to WAC on sold art.
- Participating Artist of the Waimea Arts Council**.....\$70  
Allows participation in **all** gallery art shows and ongoing displays in the side and back galleries. Donation to WAC is 30% on sold art with a 4 hour per month volunteer effort, 25% with an 8 hour per month volunteer effort, and 20% with a 12 hour per month volunteer effort. To achieve the 20% donation level at least 4 hours must be served as a gallery docent.
- Donor of the Waimea Arts Council**.....\$100  
Gives substantial support and permits entry into **open call** art shows with a 50% donation to WAC on sold art.
- Exhibition Sponsor of the Waimea Arts Council**.....\$500  
Allows promotion of you or your business in all marketing publicity for an exhibition of your choosing at the Firehouse Gallery.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

DBA or Legal Name for Check Payments: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii GET License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Waimea Arts Council is a 501(c)3 nonprofit all-volunteer organization. In order to stay a viable and sustainable organization we need volunteers in various areas. **To help the organization by volunteering, please rate your interest (1, 2, 3 in order of interest), and another volunteer will be in contact with you. Mahalo!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Fundraising** (events, grants, marketable item development)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Marketing & Publicity** (announcements, website, social media, newsletter)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **House & Grounds** (maintenance, yard care, security)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gallery** (management, scheduling, planning, hanging shows)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership** (recruiting, recordkeeping, volunteer management)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Programs** (program development and implementation, workshop coordination, community outreach)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** (reception organization, supplies and food management)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Executive** (Board of Directors, committee chairs, accounting)

**(All members who display art at the Firehouse Gallery MUST sign the waiver on the reverse side of this page.)**

## **General Guidelines and Waiver for Members Exhibiting in the Firehouse Gallery Programs**

In submitting work for display at the Waimea Arts Council's (WAC) Firehouse Gallery, I agree to the following conditions:

- The Gallery Committee has the right to choose work for display based on appropriateness of content, presentation, and space available. No nudes may be exhibited in the gallery.
- Art must be delivered to the gallery at the times/date specified and picked up by the artist no later than one week following the close of the exhibit. Work left at the gallery after that time will become the property of WAC and will be disposed of at the discretion of the WAC Board, unless special arrangements are made with the Gallery Chair.
- I understand that WAC is not responsible for paying General Excise Tax on artwork sold for the artist at the Firehouse Gallery. It is my responsibility to hold a GET license, to keep track of my sales, and to submit the tax as required by state law.

### **WAIVER**

All artwork delivered to the Firehouse Gallery will be handled with the utmost of care. However, the Waimea Arts Council will not be held responsible for damage, theft, or loss of work exhibited. Each artist is responsible for obtaining their own personal insurance if they choose to cover artwork and or any other item left at the gallery. This includes events held outside of the gallery and under the auspices of the Waimea Arts Council.

I understand the terms of exhibiting and agree to be responsible for the liability of my personal property. I understand WAC does not insure items for loss. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Waimea Arts Council, its employees and volunteers, and the County of Hawaii from any and all claims relating to damage or loss of my property in or about the Waimea Arts Center, and from any court costs and attorney fees relating thereto.

Submission of artwork implies acceptance of all the conditions listed above.

**I have read this form and indicate I understand and agree to the above guidelines and statements.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this signed form to: Waimea Arts Council, P.O. Box 1818, Kamuela, HI 96743