

Art Happenings with Kailua Village Artists



A Local Gallery Co-op since 1987

**KAILUA VILLAGE ARTISTS FEATURED ARTIST
IN FEBRUARY IS TOM CAREY**



Photograph by Tom Carey, "Yellowmargin moray eels"

The Kailua Village Artists Gallery is open for business, with shorter hours for now. Beginning February 1, 2021, we are open from 10 am to 4 pm, 7 days a week.

You may also view the art of our members on our website at www.kailuavillageartists.com.

Tom Carey:

Tom is an award-winning photographer and wood turner. Tom became interested in photography while he was in junior high school in Southern California, just taking pictures of his friends surfing and skateboarding. He would wrap his little Kodak Instamatic camera in plastic to keep the water out.

As an adult, living in Ventura, California, Tom lived close to the beautiful Channel Islands, only 11 miles off the coast, where he began SCUBA diving in 1976. Soon, he gave up the Instamatic and bought a Nikonos III underwater camera. While diving for lobster, abalone, and scallops and spearfishing with his friends, he would dive with his camera instead of a speargun. Quickly becoming more serious, he bought a used Oceanic housing for his Nikon F-2 camera, which allowed the use of many lenses and so, more creative control.

After retiring and moving from California to Hawaii early in 2004, Tom had more time to follow his passion, which is traveling the world to do marine photography. His interests in photography are underwater, marine topside, travel, landscapes, and portraits. His photographs have been featured in publications such as: Skin Diver Magazine, Sportfishing Magazine, Nat Geo Explorer, and California Fish and Game Magazine.

While not diving, Tom enjoys making bowls, vases, and all shapes of wood. He specializes in Hawaiian woods, including Koa, Mango, Norfolk pine, Milo, Monkeypod, and whatever nature generously provides. His work includes traditional bowl shapes, such as Umeke, used by Hawaiians for centuries, as well as more modern vases, platters, hollow vessels and spheres. He allows the wood to suggest what shape the finished piece of art will be, always looking to enhance the natural grains and swirls that is loved by collectors of fine wood objects. All works of art are created, start to finish, in his studio in Kona.

If you would like to meet the artist, Tom will be in the gallery Tuesdays, February 2, 9 and 23, 2021.

NOTE:

Customers entering the gallery are required to wear a face mask, to comply with the governor's mandate. We have a hand sanitizing station as you enter the gallery, and two people at a time will be permitted to enter. We will be sanitizing between customers to assure your safety.

We thank all of you for your continuing support of our gallery. We look forward to welcoming new and former customers.

More of Tom Carey's Art

Oceanic White Tip Shark



Tiger Shark



Dolphin Pod



KAILUA VILLAGE ARTISTS NINE MEMBER ARTISTS

Thomas Carey
Photography, Wood Turner



Kathleen Carr
Photography



Stefanie Culbertson
Watercolors, Digital Design



Betty Gerstner
Hand Painted Porcelain, Watercolor,
Silk Painting



P.L. Hedden
Impressionist Painter - Oils



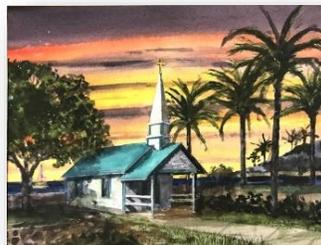
Bill Jaeger
Stained Glass



Kathleen Jaeger
Mosaics, Acrylics, Pen & Ink



J.D. Nelson
Watercolor



Christal Nylin
Oils



**New Kailua Village Artists member joining us in March!
We welcome bronze sculpture artist, Harvey Shapiro, aka "Siro"**

KAILUA VILLAGE ARTISTS GUEST ARTISTS

(Artists' work shown below, from top left horizontally across)



Frank Andrews - Welded Copper

Gigi Goochey – Jewelry

Joseph Ster – Metal Sculpture & Jewelry

Scott Pincus – Silver Jewelry

Brad Lewis – Photography

Rachel Baker – Fused Glass

Bill Twibell – Gyotaku (fish prints)



The Kailua Village Artists

Gallery features an eclectic display of reasonably priced original artworks, including photography and paintings in acrylic, mixed media, oil and watercolor. Fine art prints of the originals are available. The gallery hosts a distinguished display of 3-D art in porcelain, glassware, jewelry, mosaics, stained glass, metal and wood work.

The Kailua Village Artists Gallery is a Cooperative organization. The gallery is managed by its members.

We are located at 75-5729 Alii Drive, Suite C-110 in the Kona Marketplace, up the blue walkway just North of Kakina Lane.

The gallery is normally open every day from 9:30am – 5:30 pm. Closed most major holidays.

Current hours: 10-4 pm, 7 days a week. As the State continues toward a fully functioning economy, we will continue to monitor our situation and adjust our hours.

To contact us, call (808) 329-6653. You may get voicemail. Please leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.



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