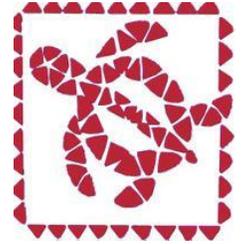


Art Happenings with Kailua Village Artists

A Local Gallery Co-op since 1987



KAILUA VILLAGE ARTISTS FEATURED ARTIST IN JANUARY IS STEFANIE CULBERTSON

Watercolor painter and digital designer, Stefanie Culbertson, has been painting with watercolors since she first moved to Hawaii in 1989 from the 'Old World' Germany. Her fascination with the lush beauty of this Island continues to inspire her art and she has grown deep roots here. She earned her AA degrees in Liberal Arts and Drama and her BA in Digital Design. Immediately after graduating, in 2006, Stefanie started her own business, Tiffany Arts Designs, painting and selling her art, working on commissions and creating digital designs.

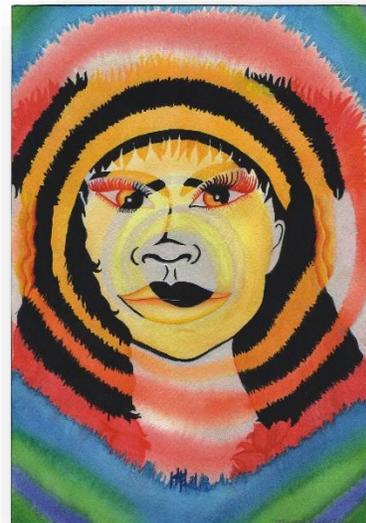
Among the new watercolor paintings Stefanie will be featuring is "Pelehonuamea" Volcano Goddess of Hawai'i. The artist started the painting of the spiral and knew there was a special inspiration awaiting to be painted... days later Stefanie felt the spirit of Pelehonuamea, a request to have an updated portrait for the new millennium and decade. The artist always felt a close kinship to Pele's legends as creator of land and

also, her fierce righteousness. Pele's royal beauty emerged through the spiral, her spirit of benevolence guiding the artist's brush. Her message was very strong, to be regarded as creator and reshaper, not destroyer of land, after 2018's dramatic eruptions that shook up the Island of Hawai'i.

"Pele's Rendevous" is a playful portrait of Pele churning the lava flowing into the ocean with a mischievous smile. Her handsome lover glides out of the barrel on his surfboard, with grace, toward a steamy rendezvous between the elements of water and fire. In the background an Angel is praying for grace at the mountain top. Surrounded by lava rivers, running rapid, she is consuming a cross on the other peak with her fire.

To meet the artist and learn more about Stefanie's work, she will be working at the gallery the last three Saturdays of the month, January 11, 18 and 25, 2020.

**Pele Honua Mea
Hawai'i Volcano Goddess**



More of Stefanie's Art

"Pele's Rendevous"



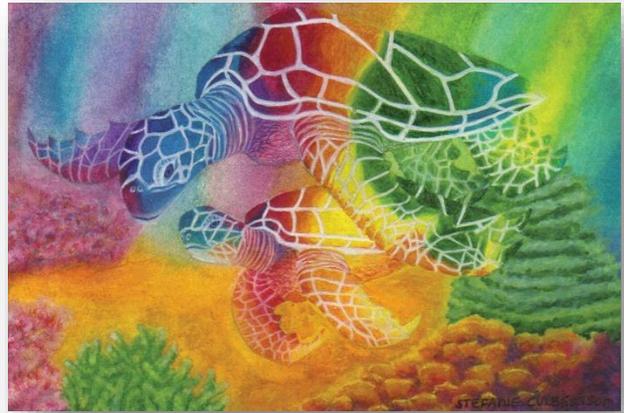
"Motherhood Anuenue, Humpback & Calf"



"Anuenue 4 Dolphins"



"Anuenue Honu Twins"



KAILUA VILLAGE ARTISTS TEN MEMBER ARTISTS

Jennifer Azzarone
Image Transfer



Thomas Carey
Photography, Wood Turner



Kathleen Carr
Photography



Stefanie Culbertson
Watercolors, Digital Design



Betty Gerstner
Hand Painted Porcelain,
Watercolors, Silk Painting



Pat Hedden
Impressionist Painter - Oils



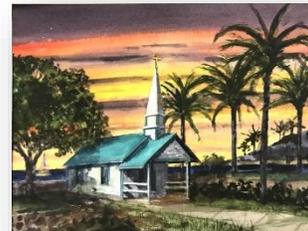
Bill Jaeger
Stained Glass



Kathleen Jaeger
Mosaics, Acrylics, Pen & Ink



J.D. Nelson
Watercolor



Christal Nylin
Oils



KAILUA VILLAGE ARTISTS GUEST ARTISTS

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



Frank Andrews - Welded Copper
Gigi Goochey – 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 paintings in acrylic, mixed media, oil, pastel, photography and watercolor. Fine art prints of the originals are available. The gallery hosts a distinguished display of 3-D art in ceramics, glassware, jewelry, mosaics, porcelain, stained glass 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 open every day from 9:30am – 5:30 pm. Closed most major holidays. For more information please call (808) 329-6653.



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