

Volcano Art Center's 2016 Exhibition Schedule

Jan 9th - Feb. 7th

Carved By Sand, Daniel Moe Glass

The solo show features a new collection of blown, sculpted and carved glass work which explores patterns, symbols and images which highlight the environment, spirit and culture of life on Hawai'i Island.

Feb. 13th - March 20

Sightlines: Volcano Hui, group show, multi-media

This multi-media exhibition features the works of [Lisa Louise Adams](#), [Margaret Barnaby](#), Pam Barton, [Mary Goodrich](#), [Emily Herb](#), Zeke Israel, [Elizabeth Miller](#), [Ira Ono](#), Eric Wold and [Michael and Misato Mortara](#). The artists included in the exhibit have lived, worked and interacted with the unique elements and energy of the Volcano rain forest area over an extended period of time. The exhibit seeks to provide residents and visitors an opportunity to view how the dynamic environment has captured their interest and inspired their imaginations. The surrounding environment within their particular "line of sight" is expressed through the art form they've worked years to perfect. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public although park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

March 25th - April 24th

Reception Friday, March 25th, 5-7pm

Ke Kinolau O Laka: The Embodiment Of Laka, Goddess Of Hula**

An exhibition displaying the Kinolau of Laka. Kinolau, literally "many bodies," is a reference to the belief in the myriad forms of the deities that make up the Hawaiian pantheon and that every plant, animal and force of nature is an embodiment of a god. The multimedia exhibition features botanical sketches, pyrography carved gourds and dyed kapa pieces of Hawai'i Island artists John Dawson, Jelena Clay, Bernice Akamine and Micah Kamohoali'i. Each artist exploring the plants form of Laka which include 'ōhi'a lehua, 'ie'ie, hala pepe, maile, palapalai and other native ferns. The cultural significance of each plant will be highlighted in a kuahu (altar), dressed each week by a cultural practitioner paying homage to Laka. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

April 30th-June 5th
Reception Saturday, April 30th 5-7pm

Up Close: Marian Berger, watercolor

An exhibition of dramatic, watercolor portraits of Hawaii's native birds. Ten framed, double elephant folio, close up portraits of Hawaii's favorite forest birds with proceeds benefiting the San Diego Zoo Global, Hawaiian Endangered Bird Conservation Program. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

June 11th-July 17th
Reception Saturday, June 11th 5-7pm

Contemporary Cordage: Taupouri Tangaro & Keali'i Reichel,

The exhibition highlights the ritual and regalia of hula and the ancient art of traditional Hawaiian cordage techniques with a contemporary twist. In addition to the visual art exhibition, a one day event featuring a live display of the ritual involved in the dressing of hula practitioners will culminate in a fashion show. The models, wearing the hand created work of Tangaro will display his unique designs and be available to answer questions from the public. This event will take place at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

July 23rd-Aug. 28th
Opening Reception Saturday, July 23rd, 5-7pm

Endemic Understanding, group show, multi-media***

Endemic Understanding invites 7 artists of varying media to explore the extraordinary biodiversity within Hawai'i's National Parks. The artists, each selected from the 2015 Hawai'i Nei exhibition celebrating native species, are asked to further investigate the plants, animals and environments found within our Hawai'i's National Parks yet nowhere else on earth. This exhibit will help celebrate the Centennial Celebration of the National Park On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

Sep. 3rdth-Oct. 9th

Opening Reception: Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 5-7pm

Return of 'Alalā: Restoring The Voice Of Hawaii's Native Forests

A multimedia, juried art contest featuring the 'Alalā, on display daily from Sept. 3 - Oct. 9, 2016 at Volcano Art Center in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. In conjunction with the long anticipated release of the 'Alalā Hawaii's native crow, back into the wild. Volcano Art Center is partnering with San Diego Zoo Global and the Keahou Bird Conservation to display a juried, multi media exhibition of the 'Alalā. The exhibition will provide extensive education featuring the 'Alalā as an important bird in Hawaii's ecology and native culture and double as a fundraising effort to support the release with will begin in September 2016 and continue over the next 5 years. This exhibit will also feature an evening gala with to raise additional support and funds for this important conservation effort. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

Oct. 15th-Nov. 13th

Opening Reception: Saturday Oct. 15th, 5-7pm

Tiny Treasures, Na Mea Makamea

Invitational, group Invitational multi-media, group show celebrating art and artifacts which honor the Hawaiian culture. This group of artist will meet the challenge to explore Hawaii's many "treasured things" on a small scale for this unique exhibition. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

Nov. 18th - Jan 1st

Christmas in the Country, featuring the Annual Wreath Exhibition

With warmest winter wishes and happiest holiday greetings, [Volcano Art Center](#) welcomes you to the Annual ***Christmas in the Country*** celebration starting **Friday, November 18, 2016**. Featuring the *Annual Invitational Wreath Exhibit* that continues through **January 1, 2017**, this year's Christmas in the Country promises an abundance of art and aloha to kick start your holiday season. On display at the Volcano Art Center Gallery in [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#), 9am to 5 pm daily, the exhibition is free to the public though park entrance fees apply. Contact (808) 967-7565 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org for more information.

Merrie Monarch

Park Centennial