



MICHAEL CLEMENTS

KICK-OFF AT THE TEDESCHI WINERY AND ULUPALAKUA RANCH:

SUN, JUNE 29, 9AM - 2PM

The twenty-thousand-acre Ulupalakua Ranch has a history as full-bodied as some of the wines produced by its signature winery, Tedeschi Vineyards, host of the official start to our Paint-out Invitational. Your adventure begins the moment you realize you are Upcountry; the air, the pace, the vistas, tell you that you are someplace special. Driving to the Kick-off confirms it: Tiny rural communities, amid rolling verdant hills dropping dramatically to vistas of the Pacific, are punctuated by hundred-year-old trees, kaleidoscopic vegetation, and unbelievable sights. Arriving at Ulupalakua Ranch brings you to a time and place that has its own unique appeal and boundless beauty. This is where the artists begin their journey, creating and unfolding the emerging art history on Maui. Ready... Set... Paint...

Strolling the grounds of Ulupalakua Ranch, one discovers the Ranch's storied past that has played such a significant role in Hawaii's history. A museum, historic markers, and the subtle whisper of the aina, speak to the eras, personalities and characters that have passed through the ranch's gates. One can easily imagine King Kalakaua and his friends enjoying some wine (or something even stronger!) and riding horses around the rolling hills.

Look over the shoulder of an artist, see creation in the process and enjoy this day at the Winery. There are expansive grounds to throw down a blanket or set up a chair, and to enjoy the many amenities of the ranch. A very well-stocked Ranch Store provides for a variety of picnic options, from the snack to the gourmet spread, and also boasts a Grill, home to the world-famous elk burgers. Then there's the Tasting Room, where you may sample the beautiful offerings produced by the vineyard. A day of bliss and abandon, in a place of indescribable beauty.



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ALI'I KULA LAVENDER FARM:

MON, JUNE 30, 3PM - SUNSET

Ali'i Kula Lavender Farm is one of those experiences that lives on forever in the memory. In an environment that heightens the senses and enriches the spirit, the Lavender Farm offers a wonderful journey into the quiet solitude of farming, and the creative genius of discovery. Dozens of species of lavender are lovingly nurtured to their full potential, and delightfully used in a plethora of products designed to bring out the many positive qualities of this fragrant herb.

The grounds of the Farm are very well-appointed, providing ample opportunities for comfort and relaxation, with amenities and services to match. Combined with the rhythm of the flower farm, artists and spectators alike are lulled into its warmth, serenity, and beauty, and are embraced by the generous hospitality that has been lovingly nurtured by of this very compelling enterprise. Along Waipoli Road, the vistas are gorgeous and the sunsets spectacular. At the end of the day you might want to join some of the artists on their quest to record the color and light of a perfect moment.

JANET & GEORGE ALLAN'S GARDEN:

TUE, JULY 1, 8AM - 11AM

This is a very special opportunity to experience the private world of one of Maui's leading artists, and to share in the hospitality that is being extended to all. Janet and George Allan invite you to join them at their lovely Kula home, a private estate bursting with beauty overlooking Mauna Kahalawai (West Maui). With a passion for native plants of which you will be able to discover an amazing variety, Janet tends to the gardens that George paints: A long-term relationship of Artist and Muse, based on love, respect, and mutual admiration. In fact, some of George's famous lily pond paintings originated here.



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The peace and abundance of the world they have created to live in, is testament to their appreciation and passion for life, and to be invited into their world is a privilege to behold and experience. Join us as our group of artists are inspired by the world George Allan enjoys on a daily basis – it is going to be fascinating to see how they interpret that which has been chronicled by one of Maui's premier artists.



ALFRED CURRIER LECTURE AND SLIDE SHOW AT THE HUI NO'EAU VISUAL ARTS CENTER:

WED, JULY 2, 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Alfred Currier has been selected to jury the 4th of July Makawao Paint-out Invitational, and will award 'Best of Show'. During the competition, Alfred Currier has also been invited to create some paintings as well, which will be showcased in the gallery as part of the exhibit.

Alfred Currier received his formal education at Columbus College of Art & Design in Ohio, and the American Academy of Art in Chicago, where he earned a degree in Fine Arts. His studio is in a restored 1891 church, on the island of Anacortes, Washington, providing a peaceful environment for him to complete his large oil impasto land and sky-scapes.

A long-time plein air painter, Alfred Currier describes his philosophy as follows: "On-site, I use whatever approach I think will preserve the subject long enough to capture its essence so I can make a painting of it," he notes. "Sometimes it's a pastel or graphite sketch, sometimes a quick oil study, and other times a photograph. I like plein air sketching because I can respond directly to the subject, irrespective of composition and details. When I return to the studio, I then plan out my work; but in my drawings and photos, I've preserved the spontaneity and freshness of being on a location."

His dynamic lecture is being held at the Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center on Baldwin Avenue below Makawao town. Newly-renovated to bring the grace and majesty of this 1917 estate back to its full glory, the Hui is known as a great location for art exhibits, artist studios and a wide range of arts and programs.



HALEAKALA SUMMIT:

THU, JULY 3, 6AM - 11AM

Kalahaku Overlook at Haleakala National Park will give one a different vantage point for watching another exciting sunrise, a viewpoint that offers the same spectacular views and vistas without all the traffic - a quiet corner of one of the world's most intriguing environments. Every pu'u (hill) inside the crater will come alive as the rays of the sun blaze over the edge and softly touch each top, then gradually bring all the colors of the various lava hues into a new day. Our artists all love to translate these wonders to their canvases.

Awe-inspiring panoramic visions of life on the edge of creation – as the area is fully representational of the geological forces that shaped the island chain, greet you in a 360° wrap of primordial splendor. Our artists will have a difficult time selecting their subject matter during this early morning rendezvous at 10,000 feet.

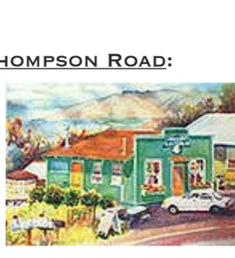


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GRANDMA'S COFFEE SHOP AND THOMPSON ROAD:

FRI, JULY 4, 7AM - 11AM

Discover this delightful restaurant, a true upcountry institution, and uncover the reasons why Maui's artistic community meets here on a regular basis to enjoy breakfast, swap stories, tell jokes, and to discuss the latest gossip in the art scene. Yes, the food is fabulous, bringing long-time favorites and innovative specials to their wide selection of bake goods, but it is also the ambience and the peaceful nature of Grandma's that compels one to return time and time again.



It is more than fitting that Grandma's and nearby Thompson Road are the setting for this leg of the Invitational – kind of, put your brush where your mouth is, sort of thing. This will prove to be a defining and yummy moment in the competition. While sitting outside on the porch watching the coffee beans grow, will it be the famous Chili Omelette or the classic cinnamon roll? If you're really hungry, "The Bullseye" will satisfy both your empty stomach AND your love of the absurd!?



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MAKAWAO QUICK DRAW - PARADE DAY AND RODEO:

SAT, JULY 5, 9AM - 12NOON

The Annual 4th of July Parade in Makawao brings the tradition of the paniolo to the fore, providing the perfect backdrop for the Invitational's 'Quick Draw': Artists have only two hours to complete a painting! There will be so many subjects to choose from, the artists' heads will be spinning!... Bands, floats, fun and festivities provide ample subject matter for artists to choose from; however, the two-hour limit imposes its own special constraints, lending an air of immediacy to their craftsmanship. Later that evening, the paintings (still wet), will be on display at the gallery.

Come early and stay late to fully enjoy the benefits of this once-a-year event.

OPENING RECEPTION AND FIESTA AT VIEWPOINTS GALLERY IN MAKAWAO

SAT, JULY 5, 5PM - FIRST LOOK:

If you had a chance to follow the artists at any time during the week (and we hope you are able to attend all of them) you don't want to miss the 5 pm opening of the show! Paintings will not be available for purchase prior to this moment, and given the quality of the artist roster, this promises to be a spectacular show! A celebration with Awards and all the artists, complete with pupus, refreshments and country music, adds to the event. Please join us as we congratulate the artists and take the first look at what their talents have rendered. This will be the art event of the season!



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PANILOLO BRUNCH WITH THE ARTISTS AT THE MAKAWAO COURTYARD

SUN, JULY 6, 10AM - SECOND LOOK:

On Sunday morning the artists will display more of their work as they rotate out the paintings sold at the First Look. Spend the morning with some of Maui's most prestigious plein air artists while enjoying a Paniolo Brunch at the Makawao Courtyard. Look at their new work as they talk-story about their week-long adventure... all before you head up to watch the rodeo! Now that's a great combination of Upcountry Maui moments!

SHOW BE BE UP UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH, AT THE VIEWPOINTS GALLERY IN MAKAWAO.

GALLERY HOURS: MON-SAT 9-5, SUN 10-6

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