

Ron Pitts Bio

Ron Pitts, a disabled Vietnam Navy veteran originally from Weymouth, Massachusetts, and a “native” of Kihei, Maui, from 2004 through 2017, has loved painting and been a visual artist since childhood. After serving 6 years in the Navy, he attended Northeastern University in Boston and earned a Masters in Engineering. He worked as a cartoonist for Boston’s “The Beat” magazine and was a sound engineer for American Speaker Systems, where he helped develop the “flying PA” speaker system.

During the 1980’s, Ron worked and toured with known high-profile bands such as Aerosmith, Aldo Nova, Boston, The Cars, Joe Cocker, ’Til Tuesday, and many others. After retiring from the music scene, he became Marine Chief Engineer for Boston Towing and Transportation. He later developed cancer and overcame the disease. He then moved to Maui to enjoy better climate and pursue his painting, which he began doing digitally because of the toxicity risk of actual paints to his compromised lymph system.

Since his residency on the island, Ron has been the artist for Maui Time Weekly’s noted “Eh Brah” cartoon. He moved back to the “mainland” in October 2017 for a better cost of living to pursue his art business both online and through art shows and festivals. He now resides in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and is a member of the Muskogee Art Guild, the Hummingbird Fine Craft artist cooperative gallery in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the Made in Oklahoma Program for Oklahoma-made products.