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## Cooper Center Spring Celebration of the Lunar New Year of the Dragon

## Spring Celebration Cooper Center Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm

Our first community event of the year will be the celebration of the Lunar New Year, Wood Dragon. Volcano Cookshop will be providing an assortment of Asian dishes, that as usual will be top drawer. With and without beef, chicken, and two for those vegetarians, with tofu or just veggies. Plates will be \$15.00. We will have an Asian beer, wine, our staple of two types of beer on tap, and mini rolls available at the bar.

Now beer, wine and food are very important to make an event successful, this year we are topping it off with Asian entertainment with a TAIKO drumming performance from Puna Taiko entertaining us. There will be two 30 minute performances.

**Come help us celebrate the Lunar New Year!**

### Cooper Center Community Pantry News

This month's drive through food pantry is on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:00.

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**Volcano Village 9.15/174.06**  
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**Mauna Loa Est. 7.08/154.94**  
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**Ohia Estates 8.46/151.86**  
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## Rotary and the Fight to End Polio

Members of the Rotary Club of Volcano are proud to be part of an international organization that has been working for more than 40 years to bring an end to polio in the world. And we're almost there.



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Since then Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan and the work to eliminate the disease there is continuing. It's just one more reason why our local Rotary members feel good about what we do.

*Submitted by Mike Leidemann*



## Volcano Seniors February 2024 Calendar

**Feb 1** – Bus Mtg, Games, Potluck

**Feb 8** - Games, Potluck

**Feb 15** – Birthday Lunch Outing

**Feb 22** - Games, Potluck

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Sunday, February 11, 2024

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

This monthly program on second Sundays is aimed at bringing together the members of the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to explore the park's beautiful trails. This month's 3-mile round-trip walk explores the Mauna Ulu area.

Experience a lava landscape from the 1969-1974 Mauna Ulu flow. Walk by lava tree molds and climb 210 feet (64m) to the top of a forested cinder cone, Pu'uuhuluhulu (hairy hill). View Mauna Ulu's steaming shield, which is similar to the Pu'u 'Ō'ō cone in the distance. On a clear day you can see Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea and the Pacific Ocean.

**Of interest:** Pāhoehoe and 'a'ā lava, kīpuka (old land surrounded by new land), lava tree molds, cinder cones, lava rampart, native pioneer plants and trees and panoramic vista.

**Distance:** .8 miles one way, 1.6 miles round trip. | **Difficulty:** Moderate | **Meet at** Mauna Ulu trailhead.

**Bring:** Water, food, hat, sun protection & rain gear. Be prepared for hot, dry, wet and windy weather conditions.

This event is presented by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Program cost is \$5.00 for Friends members. Non-members are welcome to join the Friends in order to attend. And, of course, additional donations are always accepted. Park entrance fees apply.

Please check <https://www.fhvn.org/events/sw-20240211/> for updates and for more information about this event.

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# THE VOICE

News from the Volcano Community Association

February 2024

## The 2024 VCA Annual Membership Meeting

*Volcano Community Association invites community-motivated volunteers to participate in VCA monthly meetings*

The VCA Board and Volunteers humbly extends our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who attended the 2024 VCA Annual Membership Meeting this past January 31, 2024 at the Cooper Center Hall. Your presence, enthusiasm, and support truly made our annual meeting a resounding success!

A special thank you is dedicated to the members of our community organizations who presented the purpose and mission of their respective community organizations to the members of the VCA. Your collaboration and commitment to the well-being of our community are truly commendable as a necessary part of this precious community.

### Overview of This Years VCA Annual Membership Meeting

Engaging Discussions: Insightful discussions ensued and

conversations during the meeting were enlightening. Your active participation showcased our strong sense of community that defines the VCA.

Membership Attendees: We were thrilled to see a fantastic turnout of our valued members. Your presence not only validates the importance of the VCA but also reinforces our collective commitment to fostering a vibrant and resilient community.

Community Organizations: A warm mahalo to the various community organizations that took part in this year's meeting. Your collaboration enhances the strength of our organization and contributes to the overall well-being of our residents.

More details to follow in the upcoming newsletter, where we will provide highlights, key takeaways, and announcements

from the 2024 VCA Annual Membership Meeting. There's plenty of exciting news to share, including upcoming community events, projects and initiatives.

### Transitioning our Board

We wish Mahi Snells the very best as she has successfully fulfilled her term as our VCA Secretary. A heartfelt thank you for her dedicated service and leadership in community projects and countless other VCA assignments. While we will miss her direct involvement with us, we're grateful she remains committed as a VCA Volunteer. Mahi's passion and support have left an indelible mark on each of us that were fortunate enough to work with her and we are each relieved that she's staying close.

"With great gratitude, we also wish to thank the service dedication of Daniel Morimoto who has also fulfilled his term as a Board Member for VCA. His heart of service has helped us continue to serve our community and beyond. We wish him the very best and are pleased at his continued involvement in our community."

### Pā Ka Leo

## The Voice of Our Community is Our Community of Voices!

The Volcano Community Association represents Volcano Village, Volcano Farm Lots, Cymbidium Acres, Mauna Loa Estates, Ohia Estates, Volcano Golf Course, Royal Hawaiian Estates and Hawai'iian Orchid Isle Estates.



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***Unleash Your Passion, Volunteer Opportunities  
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Your active involvement and collective efforts are at the core fundamentals required to generate a successful organization. May we invite you to discover the joy of contributing to our shared mission and vision towards the Volcano Community we know and love by becoming a VCA Volunteer. Some areas that may allow you to find your role and make a meaningful impact:

**Events/Planning:** Do you have a knack for organizing and love bringing people together? We are hands on with the Annual 4th of July Volcano Parade, Earth Day and Halloween's Trunk or Treat! Join our Events/Planning Team and help us create memorable experiences for our community.

**Membership/Volunteers:** Connecting with people and ensuring that everyone feels welcome and valuable is what you would rely on when with the Membership/Volunteer Team. Your warmth and enthusiasm will be instrumental in fostering a sense of belonging.

**Business/Commerce:** Whether you're an entrepreneur, business professional or simply passionate about our local commerce, our Business/

Commerce Team welcomes your insights and dedication.

**Community Service:** Make a difference in the lives of others by joining our Community Service Team. We support local initiatives by helping with the Food Drive initiated by our fellow Cooper Center Council members. Your compassion will be a guiding light for our community to follow.

**Nature/Environment:** If you have a deep love for nature and our delicate environment with a commitment to environmental stewardship, the Nature/Environment Team is the perfect place for you to contribute sustainability efforts.

**Publicity/Social:** Are you a social media guru or a marketing enthusiast? Our Publicity/Social Team is looking for creative minds to spread the word about the incredible happenings in our community.

With countless opportunities to serve our community, thank you for your consideration to our invitation to become an integral part of the VCA Team. Your unique skills and passions are the key to making our community stronger and more vibrant. Please reach out to the VCA Board at our contact information below, we look forward to welcoming you aboard!

## **VOLCANO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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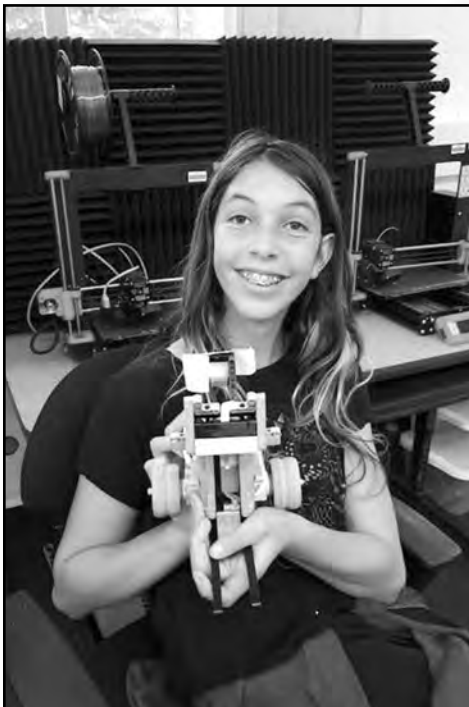




# Volcano School of Arts and Sciences February 2024 News

## Volcano School First SumoBot Competition, A Roaring Success

The VSAS middle school SumoBot competition, part of the school's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) curriculum, was a roaring success. Held on December 20 to close out the first semester, the competition pitted student-built robots against each other in a technological sumo tournament. Student competitors faced off their robots in a 3-foot dohyo (sumo ring). With no active controller and relying only on how well each student had programmed their device, each robot needed to identify the opponent, move toward it and push it out of the dohyo, all the while successfully adapting to the movements of the opponent to avoid being pushed out himself.



SumoBot competitor Riley Everett

"The main purpose was to get students into computer coding, which can be a difficult concept," said Kumu Dale McBeath, and the competition was a fun way to do it. He notes that today's kids are passive consumers of computer content, but by building their own robots from scratch, then programming them to perform specific tasks, they are actually creating something unique. Kumu Dale teaches students the standard definition of a robot: "It is a physical device that senses its environment, does calculations, then takes action in the real world."

"In this competition we weren't creating 'battle bots.' We followed the sumo respectful practices of bowing to the opponent, good sportsmanship and congratulating the opponent after the match," he said.

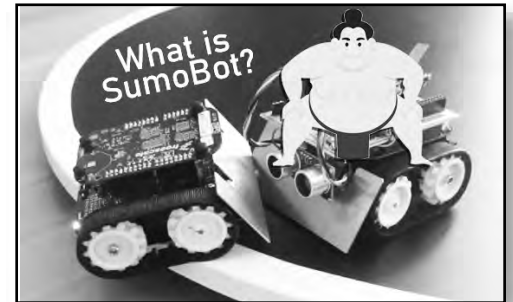
"It was fun, but nerve-wracking," said competitor Joaquin. "I was very nervous beforehand but felt calmness once it started."

Another student likened it to a martial arts school. "When you spar with someone in your school, you're trying to beat him, but you're doing it to make him, and yourself, better. If someone had a problem coding something, I'll help them. I want all of us to have great robots."

"Ten out of ten – that's how the tournament was," concluded competitor David.

Prior to moving to Hawai'i and settling in Volcano, Kumu Dale worked in California as an animator at Industrial Light & Magic (George Lucas's company responsible for the "Star

Wars" movies) and at Disney-Pixar (where he was an animator on "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles," "Jumanji" and other films). "We are so fortunate to have Kumu McBeath teaching our students such valuable and engaging skills," said Principal Kinney.



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# February 2024 Events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park



**H**AWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai'i – Are you ready to leap into February with music, art, Hawaiian culture and volunteer opportunities? Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park has it all right here!

All events are free, but entrance fees may apply. Some programs are sponsored by the National Parks Arts Foundation, Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Programs are subject to change or cancellation without notice. Check the park calendar for more information.

**Chihsuan Yang in Concert.** Experience a transcendent musical experience with Chihsuan Yang (violin, erhu, piano), a returning artist in residence at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Chihsuan's connection with the Hawaiian landscape is profound, and she drew inspiration from the park for her last composition. Despite a recent tragic car accident that tested her resilience, Chihsuan is set to captivate the audience once again with her remarkable musical prowess. The Artist-in-Residence program is co-sponsored by the National Parks Arts Foundation and Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. **When:** Thursday, February 8 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Where:** Kahuku Visitor Contact Station

**Woodturning in Hawai'i: A Rich Hawaiian Tradition.** Native Hawaiians have carved wooden bowls for centuries. Originally, these skilled artisans shaped the wood using tools made from coral, lava, or pumice stone and they sometimes used shark or stingray skins to finish the surface. The result was the highly prized 'umeke lā'au (wooden bowl). Today, the tradition is carried on by local woodturners who use modern lathes and metal tools. Their skillful work can be seen in galleries, hotels and museums throughout Hawai'i. Mark Stebbins of the Big Island Woodturners shares his knowledge and examples of 'umeke. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park programs and co-sponsored by the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

**Ki'i – Hawaiian Carving Demonstration.** Hawaiians carved ki'i (images, statues or drawings) to represent forces of nature, guardians and the spirit world. Acclaimed artist James Kaulukukui, Jr. will share his expertise and the essential role ki'i play in Hawaiian society. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's ongoing 'Ike Hana No'eau (Experience the Skillful Work) Hawaiian cultural programs, and co-sponsored by Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association and the Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. **When:** Wednesday, February 14 from 10 a.m. to noon **Where:** 'Ōhi'a Wing (across Crater Rim Drive from Kīlauea Visitor Center)

**Art in the Park: Painting Demonstration and Talk Story with Artist in Residence Diana Miller.** Learn from a master artist and park ranger Diana Miller in this free painting demonstration in Kahuku. Diana will also share her insights into painting the dynamic landscapes of Kahuku. No registration required. Free! **When:** Saturday, February 17 from noon to 3 p.m. **Where:** Kahuku Visitor Contact Station

**Meet Artist in Residence Diana Miller.** Artist Diana Miller was born in France, traveled the world, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force before becoming a park ranger. Her artwork embraces the native landscapes of her Hawai'i home and provides a hopeful vision for their continued protection. The Artist-in-Residence program is co-sponsored by the National Parks Arts Foundation and Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Part of Hawai'i Volcanoes' ongoing After Dark in the Park programs Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Tuesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium



Artwork photo courtesy of Diana Miller

**Christy Lassiter & Friends in Concert.** Join us for a wonderful evening of Hawaiian music with the trio, Christy Lassiter & Friends. The group is devoted to the perpetuation of old Hawaiian songs, and they play guitar, 'ukulele, bass and sing three-part harmonies to create an enjoyable, memorable experience. Part of the Nā Leo Manu "Heavenly Voices of Hawaiian Music" concerts and presentations. Co-sponsored by Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association. Free, but park entrance fees apply. **When:** Wednesday, February 21 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Where:** Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

# Chinese New Year 2024 Schedule – Year of the Dragon

## Latest News / Upcoming Events by Saam Fu

### Chinese New Year Schedule – 2024

2024 is Year of the Wood Dragon. Chinese New Year Day lands on Saturday, February 10th. Saam Fu Chinese Cultural Arts will be performing on O'ahu, the Big Island, and Kaua'i for the first time! We are excited to be performing at both new and old venues. Visit this page often for the most up to date public performances.

Come celebrate with us! We hope to see you at the festivities.

February 9th, Friday: CNY Celebration in Hilo: Lyons Building

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Lyons Building (165 Keawe St, Hilo, HI 96720)

February 9th, Friday: CNY Celebration in Hilo: Hilo Town Market

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Hilo Town Market (69 Waiānuenue Ave, Hilo, HI 96720)

February 10th, Saturday: CNY Celebration on the Big Island:

Prince Kuhio Plaza

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Prince Kuhio Plaza (111 E Puainako St, Hilo, HI 96720)

February 10th, Saturday: CNY Celebration on the Big Island: Waiākea Center

Time: 4:00pm

Venue: Waiākea Center (315 Makaala St, Hilo, HI 96720)

February 11th, Sunday: CNY Celebration on the Big Island: Puna Kai Shopping Center

Time: 12:00pm

Venue: Puna Kai Shopping Center (15-2714 Pāhoa Village Rd, Pāhoa, HI 96778)

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# February Events at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

The exhibition *Gathering Bowls: Celebrating Aloha* continues **through February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at VAC Gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The exhibit will be open daily from 9am - 5pm.

The Volcano Art Center is proud to present the exhibition *Dietrich Varez* from February 17th to April 14th. Please call (808) 967-7565 for more information or visit [www.volcanoartcenter.org](http://www.volcanoartcenter.org).

Volcano Art Center (VAC) turns 50 years old in 2024! Join us in celebrating the Past, Present and Future of the Arts. VAC's incredible yearlong celebration kicks off with the *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Love The Arts* fundraiser on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-8:30 p.m.** Tickets on Sale now! General \$120, VAC Member \$90. For more information visit [www.volcanoartcenter.org](http://www.volcanoartcenter.org) or call (808) 967-8222.

VAC is proud to offer *Aloha Friday cultural demonstrations*. Please check website for dates and times.

Volcano Art Center's Heritage and Archive Program presents the first of the Archive Film Series on **February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30pm**. This program is proudly supported by funding through Hawai'i's State Grant In Aid Program and will run monthly at VAC Niaulani Campus.

The Sounds of *Niaulani Musical Forest Tour*: Join Dina Kageler on Saturday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for free family fun in the Hawaiian Rainforest. A 45-minute playful and educational event suitable for all ages. This event will begin at 9:30 am, at VAC Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village (19-4074 Old Volcano Road).

*Waiho'olu'u Ola Indigo Dyeing Fundamentals Workshop* with Justin and Wai'ala on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm., at VAC Niaulani Campus

Join Heather Penfield for the *Reiki 1 Workshop* on **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, from 9am – 12pm**. at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus. Reiki is a complimentary holistic healing technique used to relax and balance the nervous system, assisting the body's natural ability to heal and restore itself on a physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual level.

Volcano Art Center's *Hula Arts at Kīlauea* performance series continues **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** with a hula kahiko performance featuring Hālau Nāwehiokaipoaloha under the direction of Kumu Ipolei Lindsey-Asing. The performance begins at 10:30am in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Park, entrance fees apply.

*TN@TC - Connecting Native Birds* and local artist with Jay Robinson on February 8, at 6pm. Visit [www.volcanoartcenter.org](http://www.volcanoartcenter.org) for more information.

*Valentine's Day Edition: Paint Your Own Silk Scarf* with Patti Pease Johnson, **February 10**, at Vac Niaulani Campus, from **9am – 12:30 pm**.



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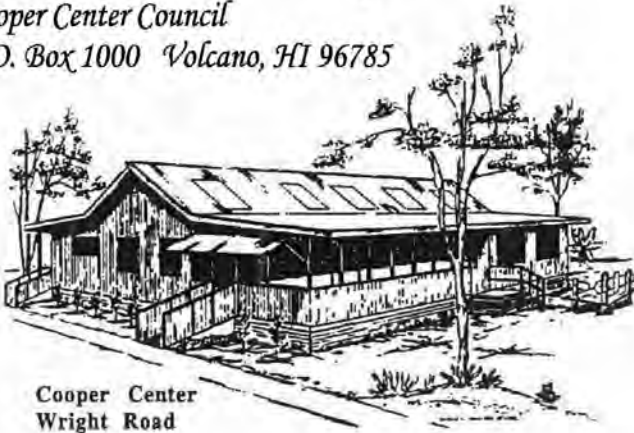
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## FEBRUARY EVENTS

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Aloha continues through February 11**

**Exhibition: Dietrich Varez - February  
17 - April 14 at VAC gallery in HVNP**

**February 1- Heritage & Archival Film Series**

**February 3 - Indigo Dyeing**

**Workshop with Wai'ala & Justin**

**February 3 - Reiki 1 with Heather Penfield**

**February 3 - The Sounds of Niaulani**

**Forest Tour with Dina Kageler**

**February 8 - Thursday Night at the Center:**

**Connecting with Native Birds &**

**Local Artist with Jay Robinson**

**February 10 - Silk Scarf Painting**

**with Patti Pease Johnson**

**February 10 - Hula Kahiko:**

**in HVNP near VAC gallery**

**February 17 - Love The Arts Fundraiser:**

**50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee**

**February 22 - Heritage & Archival Film  
Series**

**Aloha Fridays Cultural Demonstration**

**at VAC gallery in HVNP**

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