



Cooper Center's Volcano Community News



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COOPER CENTER'S KAMAHALO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



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The year has come full circle, and again we are offering our community and all those who want to shop local from a great selection of crafters. Crafters many you may know and some brand new ones. We are full in the main room, the upper deck and the lower lanai, and like last year we are expanding to the Carlson Multipurpose Covered Court, (and we have a few spots open there for those that may not have signed up.)

We open at 9:00am on the Friday after you've eaten your fill of Thanksgiving yummys, and we will be there till 4pm. Plenty of parking so no worries there, and plenty of food as well. Our Cooper Center Community Pantry will be serving out of our kitchen, and we'll have Volcano Cookshop on the lower lanai, or if you prefer to wait till after you've had a chance to check out all the vendors in the Covered Court, you can check out Chunky with lots of local favorites to fill tummy at that end.

Saturday we'll be around again from 9:00am to 3:00pm, so if you forgot something, you still have time to fill your Christmas purchases, all locally.

Also in busy Volcano is the **Studio Art Tour**, see their article on page 10 for more information.



Cooper Center Community Pantry News

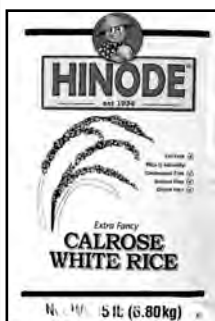
This month's drive through food pantry is on Wednesday, November 29th from 9:30-11:00.

As always, our food pantry can use canned vegetables, tuna and beans.

Contact Victoria:
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RICE DRIVE!

We are looking for donations of 15lb bags of rice through November 28th. They can be dropped off at the Cooper Center Tuesday-Saturday from 8-11:30am or on Sunday from 6-10am. Monetary donations are also welcome. Mahalo!



TOY DRIVE!

From November 1st to December 17th, the Cooper Center will be collecting unwrapped \$15 - \$20 (unisex, if possible) toys for our annual toy drive.

Toys can be dropped off Tuesday - Saturday from 8:30am- 11:00am or Sunday from 6:00am- 10:00am.

Don't want to shop, but want to help with the toy drive? We will happily shop for you if you drop off a monetary donation at the book/thrift store during the above days and hours.

Want to shop online? Toys can be sent to Cooper Center Community Pantry, P.O. Box 1000, Volcano, HI, 96785.



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November 24 - 26, 2023
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Rainfall in Inches for the Month of September 2023

Volcano Golf Course 2.33
data collected by Janis Hamersma

Volcano Village 3.60
data collected by Jim Bush

Mauna Loa Est. 5.80
data collected by JJ Jasinski

Royal Hawn Est. 10.15
data collected by Tom Pico

Fern Forest 8.72
data collected by Drew Kapp

Ohia Estates 14.14
data collected by Phil Haysmer

Hawaii Rotarians Donate \$2 Million for Maui Relief



Members of Rotary Clubs across the state have raised more than \$2 million to help survivors of the Maui wildfires in August. While Rotarians are known for their generosity and commitment to helping others, even District Gov. Mark Merriam said he was surprised that the clubs were able to raise so much money so quickly.

To date, more than \$250,000 of that money has been committed from The Maui Fire Relief Fund for emergency relief, including \$85,000 in gas and laundromat cards given to families that lost their homes, \$50,000 in specialized equipment for the only burn unit in the state at Straub Medical Center, and \$30,000 to each of the three Lahaina Rotary Clubs so club members can make decisions on how best to help the community.

During a visit to our Rotary Club of Volcano last month, Merriam said the group knows it is going to take years for Maui to recover. That's why Rotary has set up a committee composed of active Maui Rotary leaders to consider written proposals for distribution of the funds for in the short term, intermediate recovery, and long-term community rebuilding projects.

Maui Rotarians have been on the ground providing support and relief to survivors daily, working at disaster relief centers, community hubs, moving supplies, and assisting in other ways. In all, we here in Volcano are proud of the way people are coming together to help. It's a great example of the Rotarian motto: Service Above Self.

Submitted by Mike Leidemann



Volcano Seniors November 2023 Calendar

November 2 - Business Mtg, Games, Potluck

November 9 - Games. Potluck

November 16 - Games, Thanksgiving Potluck Celebration

November 23 - Club Holiday Enjoy Your Thanksgiving

November 30 - Bingo, Games, Potluck

The Volcano Senior's Club meets every Thursday morning at Cooper Center from 9-12.

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Volcano Expands its Emergency Resource Network

VERT creates association with Vibrant Hawaii

The Volcano Emergency Response Team (VERT) has registered with Vibrant Hawaii as one of its Resilience Hubs. Vibrant Hawaii, created in 2019, was established to serve communities throughout Hawaii County. One of its missions is to support communities, through its Resilience Hubs, by providing access to services, programs and resources to assist residents in becoming more resilient in adverse conditions and circumstances in their area.

Through its various collaborative partnerships, Vibrant Hawaii helps to coordinate emergency support functions across communities on Hawaii Island and provide training to assist Resilience Hubs in meeting their preparedness capability targets.

Vibrant Hawaii has 77 business and nonprofit Resilience Alliance Partners that can provide resources (in-kind, services, specialty skills) to support Points of Distribution and community Resilience Hubs in an emergency, and to assist communities in their recovery throughout Hawaii County.

Vibrant Hawaii has also established a working relationship with Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency (HCCDA) and has created a communications system to report current conditions, and to provide access to County emergency services at HCCDA's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during an emergency.

If and when VERT is activated here in Volcano, this partnership will provide additional resources to assist our community before, during and after a disaster.

Please visit the Vibrant Hawaii website at www.vibranthawaii.org to learn more about this community resource organization.

The members of your VERT team are looking forward to working with Vibrant Hawaii's many partners, to having access to their training opportunities, and to establishing links with other resources that can assist Volcano residents in an emergency.

If you are interested in being a VERT volunteer, please contact Doug Wilson at 808-985-9362 or email him at douscelle@aol.com.

Volcano Emergency Response Team (VERT)



ALOHA KAKOU FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



Gobble up the GOODIES at November's ONLY Volcano Swap/Craft/Art Meet held on Saturday November 11th from 8AM to 1PM at Cooper Center in the Magical Heart of Volcano Village on Wright Road.

KEEP IT LOCAL! Support our crafters & vendors, save gas, & avoid the big crowds in Hilo or Kona Town. There's ALL KINE STUFFS available.

Expect ONO GRINDS, Live Music, Local Plants & Produce, Holiday Table Decor & Fresh Wreaths, Handcrafted & Hawaiian Koa, Jewelry, Crafts, Art, Quilts, & Furniture; Gemstones & Crystals, Incense & Artistic Clothing, Writers Group Items, Jelly/Jam & Honey, Collectibles & Antiques, Snacks & Cakes, Pet Items & Treats, Tools & Gadgets, CHOKO New & Gently Used TREASURES GALORE!!!
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Have a Plentiful & Peaceful Makahiki Season & a Safe and Bountiful Thanksgiving. Auntie Frances Roberts-Bennett





Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Hawai'i Volcanoes Institute Presents

SUNDAY WALK IN THE PARK – FOOTPRINTS TRAIL (KEONEHELELEI)

Sunday, November 12, 2023 - 10:00 am to 12:00 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.

Join us on a geological hike to explore features from Footprints Trail in the Ka'u Desert. The 2-mile round trip hike begins at the Footprints trailhead, where we will examine textural details of an 'a'ā lava flow. Once we descend to the sandy desert, we'll view footprints fossilized in the muddy ash by Keoua's fallen army in 1790.

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-20231112/> for updates and for more information about this event.

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News from the Volcano Community Association

November 2023

HAWAI'I COUNTY UPDATES

Volcano Community Association summarizes recent developments in the community, the county and across Hawai'i.

NEW CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

Office of Sustainability, Climate Change, Equity and Resilience

Hawaii County has a new Department to focus its climate change efforts, with its main role being to coordinate the efforts of all other departments to best work together. It will also serve as a channel for receiving Federal funding, much of it currently through the Inflation Reduction Act, which has many climate change provisions. Indeed, VCA is currently taking a leading role on a grant application through Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources to receive significant funding for forest protection and education in Volcano.

DISTRICT 6 UPDATES

- Standards have now been tightened on the County's Agricultural Tax Credit Program to focus on actual agricultural use vs property owners using it as more of a convenient tax break loophole.
- The first round of applications for building affordable housing through the County's Affordable Housing Grant Program are now closed

- Animal Control Program Improvements for southern end of the Island are on their way and are being coordinated under another new County Department

LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Hawaii County Council has a non-profit grant-in-aid program called the Waiwai program with up to 50K max. Its next deadline to submit an application is January 31st, 2024. Hawaii County R&D will award its next round of innovation grants in Spring 2024. Along with both of these, Michelle Galimba has her own County Council contingency relief funds with awards under 5K for local non-profits.

ENERGY & POWER UPDATES

David Kurohara, Hawaii Electric: The primary cost of energy in Hawaii is driven by cost of oil and is a pass thru to customers at 0% profit for Hawaii Electric. Currently, 47.9% of Hawaii Island's generated energy portfolio is renewable, with the top 3 sources being wind (Kohala), geothermal (Puna) and hydro (Hilo). Hawaii Electric's top customer priorities are affordability,

reliability, and resilience. As well, new federal and other grants are coming online soon for adding electric vehicle charging stations around the Island.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REBATE PROGRAM

Graceson Ghen, Hawaii Energy (graceson.ghen@leidos.com, (808.895.6713))

Hawaii Energy is a residential ratepayer funded energy efficiency and rebate program through the PUC's Public Benefit Fund. The plan for Hawaii is to be 100% renewable by 2045—30% from energy efficiency and reduced consumption, driven by the efforts of Hawaii Energy.

BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS EXPANDING

Riley Saito, Hawaii County Economic Development Specialist, Broadband

A recent Federal award of \$149M to Hawaii Island for equal access to broadband internet should be sufficient to extend broadband to all of Hawaii Island as it is invested from 2025-2030. Of this amount, \$15M has been granted for internet literacy education as well, with this priorities being unserved and then underserved. Hawaii County intends to extend free fiber optic broadband to all County Facilities on or near Hawaii Belt Road—here's to hoping Fuhrmann Firehouse and Cooper Center are on their list!

FERAL PIG UPDATE

Glenn Sako, Hawaii County Economic Development Specialist, Agriculture

An exciting new and potentially lasting solution to the feral pig crisis in Hawaii is beginning to be implemented now, an initiative of the group Malama O Puna, with the pilot project supported by R&D funds from the County.

The components of the project are as follows: 1) empower residents to report pig sightings on their phones, 2) use what's called a "Pig Brig," new type of net trap, which can capture up to 70% or more of a sounder at once, 3) promptly transport all pigs away from trapping sites by truck and trailer, 4) educate community on conducting its own sanitary slaughtering practices, and thus 5) the resulting pork can be brought into the Island food system to sustain the program for the future through sales.



FARM-TO-CAR HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS

Looking for a Great New Way to Access Healthy Produce?

For those who may not know, or may have heard but not yet tried it, Volcano residents can now easily access an innovative new program called "Farm-to-Car" right in Keaau at the Puna Hongwanji Mission.

How it works: Go online to <https://shop.hawaii farmtocar.org/Products/ShowAll> to see their amazing selection, place your order any time between 10:00am on Friday and 6:00pm on Monday each week, and then pick up your great ripe veggies and other farm fresh products between 3:00-6:00pm on Wednesdays at their drive-thru distribution site. It's like all the convenience of a drivethrough with all the nutrition of eating from your very own garden!

If you are a senior (age 60 and over), through becoming a member of their Kūpuna Market program you will receive a \$40 bi-weekly voucher to purchase local produce, bread, dairy, frozen meat, and non-perishable pantry items. Customers can also use SNAP/EBT and

DABUX Double-Up Food Bucks, allowing them to maximize budgets while accessing local produce.




This service is the brainchild of Ho'ōla Farms, which was originally founded in 2015 as Ho'ōla Veteran Services, with the mission of supporting military veterans and their families entering agriculture. In addition to Farm-to-Car, Ho'ōla Farms runs several other innovative programs to support sustainable food systems on the Big Island. One of these is their Groundwork to Grow training courses, which offers veterans and other Hawaii residents a comprehensive 4-week program to launch them into the agricultural sector (scholarships available). Another great one is their Hilo Food Hub, which is an incubator kitchen for value-added farm products for producers on the Big Island. It is a commercial kitchen you can rent out by the hour to produce specialty products from your farm's abundance

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Volcano School of Arts and Sciences November 2023 News

Volcano School Opens Koa Club After-School Program

Many working parents face a similar challenge: who will watch my child(ren) after school until I get off work? The Volcano School of Arts & Sciences responded to this challenge by launching KOA Club, named after the school's core values: Kūlia, 'Ohana, and Aloha as an enrichment and after school care program for children ages 3 to 13.

Activities include outdoor and indoor games, art, music and drama, free play, and homework help. "I like it," said Cedar Corrao, a second grader. "Especially making Star Wars stuff." His father, Jack Corrao, concurs. "We have three kids at VSAS. Besides Cedar, we've got one in Kindergarten and another in Pre-K. This program is extremely helpful giving our work schedules, and when we pick the kids up, they don't want to leave."

Interested? KOA Club fees are \$240/month for five days per week or \$180/month for three days per week. Children do not have to Volcano School students to attend. To apply or get more information, email program coordinator, Kayla Costa at KCosta@volcanoschool.net, or call 808-437-0178. Paper applications are available in the Volcano School main office on Old Volcano Road.

Volcano School Gearing Up for Master Build at Keakealani Campus

With infrastructure for the front of the campus now completed, Friends of Volcano School of Arts & Sciences is gearing up to select a construction firm to complete the rest of the campus. The process will begin with a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to be issued Fri-

day, November 24, 2023 followed by Request for Proposals (RFP) issued to selected firms by February 3, 2024. RFQ and RFP information will be posted on friendsofvolcanoschool.org and volcanoschool.net. To receive the RFQ by email or for more information, email friends@volcanoschool.net

"This has been a long time coming," said Volcano School Principal, Kalima Kinney. Government development projects can take quite a long time under normal circumstances. "With delays due to COVID-19 causing supply chain issues and County office shut downs, as well as County permitting challenges including a bumpy roll-out of the County's new EPIC system, the project has taken far longer than we hoped," said Kinney.

"We also had to prioritize adding classroom space by installing a temporary portable classroom building and mobile kitchen," said Kinney. With 350 students and nearly 150 students on the waitlist, the school is bursting at the seams."

Friends of VSAS, the school, and part-

ners, Civil Construction and Engineering Partners, Inc., powered through 43 permits with a number of twists and turns along the way to complete much of the infrastructure needed for the entire campus.

Friends of VSAS will be looking for a firm to handle a design build. The design build process will need to include some modifications to the original design primarily because of County code changes and rising material costs. While the selected firm will handle construction of the rest of the campus, each building will be a separate phase for permitting purposes to enable the school to occupy each building when completed, isolate permitting challenges to individual buildings, and raise the remaining \$5M needed to complete the rest of the campus.

For more information including updates and a photo journal of work completed, visit friendsofvolcanoschool.org or volcanoschool.net.

Wanted: Treasurer for the Volcano School Governing Board

The VSAS Governing Board (GB) is looking for a Treasurer. This is not a day-to-day bookkeeping job; rather this volunteer person shall head the GB Finance Committee which provides oversight of monthly financials prepared by the school's Business Manager (who is a CPA). The candidate shall have experience in evaluating financials and be able to attend the monthly GB meetings on Zoom, generally held the second Thursday of each month at 6 pm. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Jeffrey Mermel, Chair GB Nominations Committee at Jeffrey.Volcano@gmail.com.

November 2023 Events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

HAWAII NATIONAL PARK, Hawai'i – November days will be cooler but these free events, talks, walks and the entrance-fee-free Veterans Day are sure to spark your interest. Mark your November calendar with these upcoming events at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park:



All events are free, but entrance fees may apply. Some programs are sponsored by 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 website calendar for more information.

Taiko Talk and Demonstration in Kahuku. Taiko instructor Paul Sakamoto and students will demonstrate and talk story about taiko drumming. Learn about the posture and movement (kata) associated with a taiko performance, the different types of taiko (drums), the bachi (sticks) used to strike the taiko, traditional clothing and the different rhythms and strikes. Free! When: Saturday, November 4 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Where: Kahuku Visitor Contact Station

Hawaiian Chocolate: Cacao Farming on Hawai'i Island. Only one state in the U.S. can grow the remarkable cacao tree: Hawai'i. Dan Corson of the Hāmākua Chocolate Farm takes us on a virtual tour of a working cacao farm. From harvesting fruit to bringing the product to market, come learn why many consider Hawaiian chocolate to be among the best on Earth and a step towards a more sustainable future for local agriculture. 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, November 7 at 7 p.m. Where: Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

Makahiki Games. Makahiki season is here! Traditional Hawaiian games were an important part of training for warriors during times of peace. Moa pahe'e teaches the skill of precision throwing and involves sliding a wooden club between two stakes. Join rangers and staff from Hawai'i Pacific Parks Association for this fun challenge. 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. Free, but park entrance fees apply. When: Wednesday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to noon Where: 'Ōhi'a Wing (across Crater Rim Drive from Kīlauea Visitor Center)

Veterans Day Fee-Free Day. Entrance fees are waived for everyone at all fee-charging national parks on Saturday, November 11 to honor those who served our country. In addition, eligible veterans and families are encouraged to pick up a Veterans and Gold Star Family Interagency Lifetime Pass. The pass provides free lifetime access to more than 2,000 federal recreation areas. Veterans with valid identification (ID) and Gold Star families with a printed voucher can get their pass online or in person at the park entrance station. Information on ID accepted for the Veterans Pass and a downloadable Gold Star Family voucher is available online: <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>. When: Saturday, November 11 Where: All fee-charging parks in the U.S.

Nani O Kahuku: A One-Woman Living History Play. Relive a day on historic Kahuku Ranch through this performance adapted by Jackie Pualani-Johnson directly from the diary of Hannah (Nani) Pi'ilani Jones. Nani, portrayed brilliantly by actress Alya-Joy Kanehailua, was the eleventh and second-to-youngest child of George W.C. Jones, who owned Kahuku Ranch from 1871 to 1887. 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, November 14 at 7 p.m. (Rescheduled from August 29) Where: Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

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, November 21 at 7 p.m. Where: Kīlauea Visitor Center auditorium

Explore Kahuku. The Kahuku Unit, one of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park's best-kept secrets, is open Thursday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it's free! Guided ranger programs and talks are offered on the weekends, check the park calendar for more info. Sturdy footwear, water, rain gear, sun protection and a snack are recommended for all hikes. When: Thursday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Where: Kahuku is located in Ka'ū, about a 50-minute drive south of the park's main entrance. Enter Kahuku on the mauka (inland) side of Highway 11 near mile marker 70.5.

Connect Virtually. Visit the park website at www.nps.gov/HawaiiVolcanoes or follow us on Instagram and Facebook at @HawaiiVolcanoesNPS. Share your park experiences and use #HawaiiVolcanoesNP and #MyParkStory.

Thanksgiving Weekend Art Studio Tour

The Volcano Village Artists Hui Annual Studio Tour & Sale will be held Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 24 - 26, from 10am - 4pm each day. Five studio & gallery locations will open their doors to the public for the tour, now in its 37th year. A wide range of artwork on display and available for purchase in a variety of styles and price ranges. The following studio locations and artists will be featured:

Showing at Studio # 1, Pam Barton Studio, will be Pam Barton (fiber work & more), Zeke Israel (raku, jewelry, affordable surprises) and Randy Sutton, guest artist (textile art, cards, wall vases).

Studio #2, J.M. Fusions will feature the work of guest artist Jaime Lesourd (kiln formed glass), and Volcano Garden Arts is Studio #3, with Hui member Ira Ono (fine art & exquisite gifts).

Showing at Studio #4, the Margaret Barnaby Studio, will be Margaret Barnaby (woodblock prints), Mike & Misato Mortara (hand blown glass & wood), Lisa Louise Adams (inspiring art treasures) and guest artist Nash Adams-Pruitt (functional glass art).

And Studio #5, at the Niaulani Campus of the Volcano Art Center, will feature Charlotte Forbes Perry (ceramics & stained glass), Joan Yoshioka (original paintings, prints & bags), Ricia Shema (vintage silk clothing, bags & more) with guest artist Scott Pincus (handmade silver jewelry).

Please check the Hui website for more information and a map to the studios. The Hui would like to thank our community for their continued support!

<http://www.VolcanoVillageArtistsHui.com>

Forest to Furniture – Embellish Your Home with Volcano Woods

Koality Woods helps beautify homes and commercial spaces by harvesting and milling trees at their sawmill in Volcano. Volcano's local woods are processed into building materials such as flooring, decking, siding, and other millwork for the embellishment of luxury spaces throughout Hawai'i. Helping you transform the beauty in our forests into something that can be loved and appreciated in your home is a longstanding passion for Koality Woods owner, Michael Sowards.

Michael has helped produce high end locally sourced millwork such as yakisugi (charred sugi) for wall cladding in high end restaurants like Nobu in Honolulu, in addition to using his finish carpentry skills to produce custom furniture for luxury spaces like the Hotel Wailea in Maui. Michael has specialized in the restoration of Ossipoff homes on Oahu, where he oversees operations for the largest custom cabinetry factory in Hawai'i, producing thousands of cabinets each year.

The Koality Woods headquarters is moving to Volcano so Michael can add to the community with his fine carpentry skills through home renovations and by helping neighbors connect with the beauty in their backyards through custom milling of their timber assets. Michael values the high quality of work-life balance Volcano has to offer and he has chosen to relocate his sawmill business while raising his children in this wonderful community.

One of Koality Woods first projects will be providing Eucalyptus Robusta in the form of siding to Volcano's Hawai'i Forest Farms for use on their māmaki tea farm. If you're interested in learning how Koality Woods can help you enhance the beauty of your home using our locally sourced woods, please feel free to reach out to us at any time!

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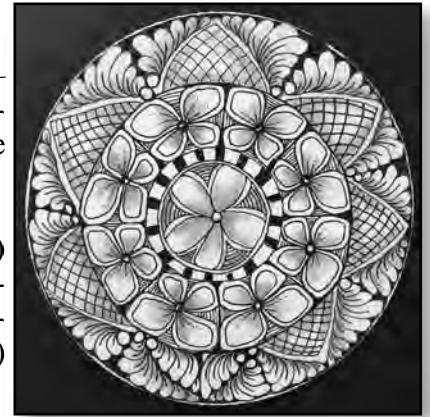


November Events at the Volcano Art Center & Gallery

Exhibition: Points Of View-Plein Air featuring Bonnie Sol Hahn, Bob Weiss, Kira Kamaumalu, Jack Kinkelaar, and Amy Markham continues through November 12th at VAC gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

Christmas In The Country: Wreath Exhibit at VAC gallery in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park opens Friday, Nov 24th - Dec 31st, 9am – 5pm daily. This fun group exhibition presents one-of-a-kind wreaths in a variety of imaginative media, techniques, and styles. (Open on Thanksgiving Day).

Mandala with a twist of Zentangle with Lydia Meneses. November 11th, from 10am – 1pm., at VAC Niaulani Campus. This class is open to all levels, no Zentangle or art experience necessary. A brief overview of the Zentangle art method will be introduced to those new to Zentangle art.

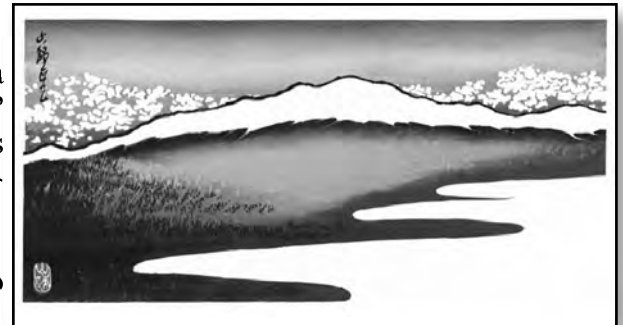


Join Mary Milelczik at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus (19-4074 Old Volcano Road) on Saturday, November 11th, from 10am – 2:30pm for the **Mixed Media Encaustics** workshop. Mixed Media Encaustic is a hands-on workshop, where you'll learn safe studio practices, all the encaustic painting basics, and how to make your own medium. Call (808) 967-8222 for more information or you can register online at www.volcanoartcenter.org.

Jazz in the Forest - A Potpourri of Jazz. The Volcano Art Center's Jazz in the Forest series continues on Saturday, November 11th, 2023, at 5:30pm at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village. The evening features Jean Pierre Thoma and the Jazztones.

Join us on November 16th, at 6pm., **Thursday Night at the Center with Tom Peek** at VAC Niaulani Campus (19-4074 Old Volcano Road). Tom will be discussing his new book **Mauna Kea-A Novel of Hawai'i**. Mauna Kea is a gripping tale of clashing passion, fear and courage.

You can learn how to make your own classic image with Glenn Yamanoha in the **"Mokuhanga: Traditional Japanese Woodblock Printmaking."** This workshop series will consist of four sessions at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village on Saturdays, November 18th – December 9th, from 10am – 12:30pm.



November 24, 25, 26 - **Artist Hui at VAC Niaulani Campus** in Volcano Village, 10am – 4pm. (19-4074 Old Volcano Road).

Volcano Art Center's Heritage and Archive Program presents the first of the **Archive Film Series**, at Volcano Art Center Niaulani Campus on Thursday, November 30th at 6pm. This project shares a glimpse of VAC's unique 50-year history. Digitized and restored footage is now available for public viewing highlighting the people and events that have shaped the arts and community at the summit of Kīlauea. VAC invites members of the community to provide historical reference and personal enrichment to this archived material. This program is proudly supported by funding through Hawai'i's State Grant In Aid Program and will run monthly in Dietrich Varez Hall beginning at 6pm. For more information, please contact Emily C. Weiss at (808) 967-8222 or visit www.volcanoartcenter.org

Volcano Art Center's **Hula Arts at Kīlauea** performance series continues Saturday, November 11th, with a hula kahiko performance featuring Halau Kauluola-No'eau Kalima & Polani Kahakalau-Kalima. The performance begins at 10:30am in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Park entrance fees apply.



The Volcano Art Center is a non-profit educational organization created in 1974 to promote, develop, and perpetuate the artistic and cultural heritage of Hawai'i's people and environment through activities in the visual, literary, and performing arts.

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