



Kāhea

Newsletter of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts

He 'ulu 'a 'ai 'ole; he hā'ule wale i ka makani.

(It is a breadfruit that does not hold to the tree; it falls easily with the wind.)

February 1834

Ka Lama Hawai'i, the first newspaper in the Hawaiian language, is issued from the Lahainaluna Seminary press.

February 1883

The statue of Kamehameha I unveiled in front of Ali'iōlani Hale.

February 1913

The first books are checked out at the new Library of Hawai'i, which opened Feb. 1st.

February 1959

The six-lane McCully Street bridge over the Ala Wai Canal is dedicated, replacing the two-lane wooden bridge dating back to the days of horse-drawn street cars.

February 1965

Bus service begins between Kailua and Honolulu.

Exhibits at Honolulu Hale, 530 S King St., 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Celebrate Black History Month President Obama's beginnings and Untold stories of Africana settlers



Feb 10 - 28
*Honolulu Hale
Courtyard*

The Obama Hawaiian Africana Museum and The Hawaii Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority present this exhibit that honors America's first president of African descent and born and raised in Hawai'i. It will also feature a variety of art forms promoting peace, including paintings, calligraphy and more.



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Trees for Honolulu's Future and Healthy Climate Communities

Feb 3 - 28

Honolulu Hale 3rd Floor

Local elementary school artists teach us the value of trees for our quality of life with their original artwork. This exhibit is presented by Trees for Honolulu's Future and the Healthy Climate Communities. Both non-profits promote tree planting on Oahu to capture carbon to curb rising temperatures and to adapt to the higher temperatures we are already experiencing.



NEW SECTION!

City Artwork of the Month



Mary Babcock, *Pacific Exchange*, 2010 (2012.08)

This new section of the Kāhea newsletter will feature one artwork every month as a way of building public awareness of the Art in City Buildings Program. The City has a diverse art collection including monuments, murals, paintings, plaques, and sculptures that are located at city venues.

Pacific Exchange (2010) by Mary Babcock was purchased by the City in 2012. It is a large woven non-traditional tapestry (approximately 5' x 5') made of discarded fishing nets and lines that washed ashore along Kailua Beach. Babcock hints at the growing problem of plastic pollution that is often hidden from view. Fishing lines and bits of plastic float throughout the world's ocean, wash up on beaches, and even meld on to the surface of rocks. Babcock collects the reclaimed fishing lines, organizes them by color, and then weaves the fishing line back together using deep-sea leader lines. By doing so she explores the possibility of reclamation and the vulnerabilities and resilience of our oceans. The end product reflects the green and blue hues of the ocean.

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near the Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Avenue in Waikīkī, weather-permitting. Outdoors, casual. Seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras are welcome.

Tuesdays

Ainsley Halemanu and
Hula Hālau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Thursdays

Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young
and Puamelia

Saturdays

~ **Feb 1** Kapi'olani Ha'o & Kawika
Mersberg and Halau Ke Kia'i o

Kalamaku

~ **Feb 8** Lilinoe Lindsey and Ka Pa
Nani O Lilinoe

~ **Feb 15** Sallie Yoza and Halau O
Napuala'ikauika'iu

~ **Feb 22** Coline Aiu and Halau O
Maiki

~ **Feb 29** Shirley Recca and Halau
hula O Namakahulali

Schedule is subject to change without notice. For more info call 808-843-8002

Royal Hawaiian Band

~ 'Iolani Palace

Friday - Feb 7, 14, 21 and 28, 12 pm

~ Ala Moana Stage

Wednesday - Feb 5 and 26, 11 am

~ Kapi'olani Bandstand

Sunday - Feb 2, 12 pm
Feb 9, 16 and 23, 2 pm

~ Thomas Square

Saturday - Feb 1, 9:15 am

~ Royal Hawaiian Hotel

Saturday - Feb 8, 11 am

~ Moana Surfrider Hotel

Wednesday - Feb 19, 11 am

~ Windward Mall

Saturday - Feb 22, 12 pm

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