
KAFCE NEWS



KAFCE members enjoyed its yearly outing, cruising up the Wailua River to the Fern Grotto, compliments of Smith's Boats, on August 22. It was followed by lunch at the Brick Oven. Arrangements were made by Sanae Morita.

Hi Everyone!

Time is flying by as we have been busy with the Boat Ride, Kauai Museum's Japanese Cultural Day, Hot Kauai Nights weekend, 2016 Program Planning, pillowcase dresses, the 1000 leis of aloha, Project Grad, Character Counts! and the presentation of Books for Newborn project. Soon it will be Hilo's State Convention and our International Day/Christmas Party! In addition to our KAFCE Swap Meet (Nov. 7), we will have Nancy Schaeffer's beautiful donated quilt lucky drawing on Nov. 14.

Thank you everyone for volunteering your valuable time, donations and camaraderie. We are excited to have new members to KAFCE.

We need a new president for 2017-18, so please rush and tell me you are interested! You will get lots of help and support.

Please call each other and let's hope to see every member at our last event for 2015 - Nov. 14 -

party-time!

Aloha,

Margo

CONVENTION NEWS

Margo, Laretta, Phyllis and Joyce will be attending the Hilo Conference Oct. 16-18. We'll be taking a Kauai Beach Resort shopping bag with a few sample sizes of Kauai "goodies," (Margo's cards, Daphne's banana chips, Miki Macs Honey, and hopefully Kauai Coffee and Salty Wahine salts,). We want to entice members to attend our October 21-23 conference at the Kauai Beach Resort. We'll also take the pillowcase dresses, quality gifts and ticket stubs.

We have already started the ground work, deciding on the theme, securing the hotel, planning some of the program and educational and fun activities, getting the speaker, and purchasing necessary items (at special prices too good to pass up). But, there's still a lot more to be done

We'll need everyone's help to make this work. Thankfully, Edith has again agreed to be treasurer, with Barbara and Sanae assisting with registration. Come January, we'll start forming committees so please plan to be on a committee. It takes the entire KAFCE to make this a success.

We're counting on you. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help,

Carolyn Lum & Joyce Takahashi, 2016 conference co-chairs.

SWAP MEET

WHEN: NOVEMBER 7, 2015 7:00-SET UP -----1:00 P.M.

WHERE: PUHI PARK

WHY: TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP SUPPORT PROJECT GRAD

HOW YOU CAN HELP: DONATE 'SALEABLE' ITEMS, LABEL AND PRICE THEM, OR HELP AT THE BOOTH IF YOU CAN

CALL PEARL: 822-5353 OR GLADYS: 245-2532 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Hot Kauai Nights

First Annual Hot Kauai Nights was held on August 28th & 29th 2015. Pearl Shimizu, member of Club Musubi was one of the chairperson of the event.

Hot Kauai Nights a cultural explosion celebrated the close of summer and the coming of the Holidays. Entertainment included Drums, Hula, Tahitian, Taiko, Zumba, Bon Dance Shakuhachi (flute) and Cultural Dances. Food and information booths were available as well. The free event was held at Vidinha stadium Soccer Field in Lihu'e.

Kauai Council sponsored a Booth at the event. Twelve members from Clubs Musubi and Hui Holomua and a gentleman volunteered to staff the booths on Friday and Saturday Nights from 4pm- 10pm. The FCE Banners, and Pictures were on display in addition to informational Brochures.

Hatchi Maki banners were on sale to participants to decorate and keep.

A Lap size quilt was on display for both nights. A minimal donation was accepted for a lucky ticket. The winner of the quilt will be announced on November 14, at the Council Christmas party.



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Janice couldn't resist the beat of the music that resonated at the event.

KAFCE COUNCIL PROJECTS - INTERNATIONAL AND LITERACY



Members display pillow case dresses that were made by their loving hands and will be delivered to the 2015 state convention in Hilo.



Kay Nakata, chair of Books for Newborn, presents books to Novelyn Hinazumi of the Child and Family Service. Books were also donated to the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center.



Margo Hashimoto, president, and Yone Honjo display the quilt which was made and donated by Nancy Schaeffer for a fundraiser supporting our community projects. Drawing will be held on November at the November 14 Christmas party.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS JUANITA BARNETT (left) and GAIL MURASHIGE (right) to Club Musubi and the Kauai FCE Council with Pam Sokei, a two year member.



KAFCE also supported the KAUAI MUSEUM by doing flower arrangements, crafts, origami, hanafuda demos, food sales, and sushi demos. Other happenings included taiko drumming, shakuhachi music, and bon dancing.



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November 14 - INTERNATIONAL DAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

FCE SHIRTS - Let Margo know if you'd like to purchase one (Need minimum of 12 shirts to order)

Update on Haruko & Betty: Haruko has recovered quite nicely from pneumonia and the flu and was back on Kauai recently. She'll be going back to Honolulu for surgery on her eye and then will return to Kauai when all's well. It was good to see Betty Ihara at the Matsuri . Take care, Betty.

