

2015 HAFCE Heart of FCE

Florence “Flossie” Fergerstrom



A woman of many talents and a heart of gold, Florence “Flossie” Fergerstrom has for 67 years been an exemplary FCE member. She has shared her learned skills with her family, her community, and with her East Hawaii FCE family.

She joined FCE in 1948 as a young woman and later used the skills taught by the extension agents to help stretch the family dollar and make a great life for her husband and 3 children.

After her husband suffered a stroke and became disabled, Flossie cared for him at home for 12 years until his passing. During

that time it was difficult for her to attend many of the FCE functions but she would host at least one club meeting a year at her home so that she could still participate. Her contributions to the local FCE craft fairs came in the form of wood work items which she made in her home workshop.

She shared these skills with her club members also – teaching them how to saw, sand, and varnish little wooden angels and other items. Flossie shines as an FCE angel!