



# The Society for Kona's Education and art

Bringing community together through  
education and art

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## Activities at the Schoolhouse

**Mondays—3-5 pm**

**Life Drawing with Judy Love**

For more information or to register  
please call Judy Love at 322-0848

**Tuesdays—5-6 pm**

**Polynesian Dance with Mahina** For more

information call Mahina  
at 345-4469

**Wednesdays—8:30am-10:00am**

**Advanced and Intermediate Tai Chi**

**with Alice Sherer**

Call Alice at 323-3332

**Are you interested in taking Tai Chi classes  
in the evenings?** Alice Sherer is interested in  
forming a class please call 323-3332 for more  
information.

**Wednesdays—10:30-12pm**

**Keiki Yoga with Jennifer Buss**

Contact Jennifer at sokocoffee@verizon.net

**Saturdays 7:45am-9:00am**

**Pilates with Virginia Holte**

Call Virginia at 329-8876

**Saturday December 17th**

**10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Family Holiday Craft Day**

**Featuring: Wreath making, Rubber block  
carving and stamping, crafts,  
and card making**

**For more information call the SKEA office at  
328-9392 or email skea@hawaii.rr.com**

**Saturday, January 21st**

**10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Arts Integration Project  
Early Childhood Teachers'  
Workshop**

**For all ECE Teachers (ages 0-8).**

**This workshop is free and lunch is provided.  
(Details inside)**

**January 28th**

**Family Fund Day and Keiki Expo  
With Music, Games, and Food  
Watch out for more details in the next  
newsletter!**

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**“Young children will create imaginative, creative, and moving pieces of art. We must not limit their capability because of our own biases about how age or experience equals ability. Young children are artists. To believe anything less is to unconsciously hold them back from being all they can be.”**

**Cyndi Willmarth,  
2004**

**Arts Integration Project Update**

Our goal this year is to design projects that integrate learning in an art form with learning in another discipline. We are thankful to all of the SKEA teaching artists who generously give of their time and talents and to the teachers and administrators at the participating schools who have made the effort to make sure every child has an opportunity to learn from the arts.

**November—December:**

- ◆ Art students in Nick Wainwright’s 7th and 8th grade classes at Konawaena Middle School designed block prints with artist George Place in a series of three sessions focused on using traditional art as an inspiration for personal expression.
- ◆ Joanna Schiller’s 1st graders at Honaunau are completing a Readers’ Theatre residency with actor Kelsey Rothrock. As part of their social studies unit, they will look for cultural clues in traditional folk tales and do a Readers’ Theatre performance for parents. They have designed and constructed a set for their performance with artist Anita Broennimann.
- ◆ Honaunau 2nd grade teacher, Julie Kaku, also worked with Anita Broennimann. Students experimented with several art media in their science study of liquids and solids.
- ◆ Honaunau 5th grade teacher, Melanie Huss, and her students are having 4 sessions with musician Matt Binder. The class is working on a song they will perform for parents in December. Some students are playing instruments, some are singing (in Swedish), and some are dancing.
- ◆ Honaunau 4th grade teacher, Mark Swanson and his students are doing a kapa-making project with artist Momi Subiono.
- ◆ Ho’okena teacher, Dayne Snell-Quirit is working with artist Ellen Crocker using sketches to deepen their comprehension of stories in language arts.
- ◆ Preschoolers at Ho’okena are learning about colors, body parts, numbers, and days of the week by singing about them with musician Matt Binder.
- ◆ Ann Inaba’s 4th graders at Ho’okena used geometric shapes in making self-portraits with Anita Broennimann.

**Planned Projects for January-February 2006:**

- ◆ 2 classes at Ho’okena and 1 at Honaunau, in Kindergarten and 1st grade, will do puppet projects with Kelsey Rothrock. The Kindergarteners at Ho’okena will be making insect puppets and reading books by Eric Carle; the 1st graders will be working with a book about expressing feelings and making puppets that reflect emotions. Kelsey will guide the Kindergarteners at Honaunau in turning *The Little Red Hen* into a puppet show.
- ◆ Ellen Crocker will be working with preschoolers and their parents at Honaunau in a series of lessons on print-making. The goal of the project is to help parents, many of them non-English speakers, feel welcome at school while learning simple projects they can do at home with their children.
- ◆ Potter Alysia Samaru will be doing three sessions with clay for Mary Vought’s preschoolers at Honaunau.

If you are a teacher or an artist who would like to get involved with the Art of Learning Program please contact the SKEA office for details on how you can help.

**Saturday, January 21st**

**Arts Integration Project: Early Childhood Educators Workshop  
Extending the Story: Integrating Performing Arts and Learning**

If you teach preschool or kindergarten, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn new ways to increase story comprehension skills by using the arts. Jeannie Wall has presented workshops for teachers through the Wolf Trap Early Learning Center for the past 9 years. She uses props, puppets, role-playing, music, and movement to familiarize students with story structure, phonemic awareness, and conflict resolution.

Warm up—Let's Make a Flower Garden: a short interactive role play

Lesson 1—Book "Jack's Garden" by Henry Cole

Reading with gestures

Let's Make a Flower Garden: a short interactive role play for children

Song: Garden Friends by Jeannie Wall

Emergent Literacy Skill Emphasized: Comprehension

Lesson 2—Book "Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm" by Joy Cowley

Grandma's Farm: dramatic play that emphasizes the teacher's role in play

Familiarizing students with farm animals, emphasizing phonemic awareness and

conflict resolution. The use of objects and puppets in story telling will be demonstrated.

Lesson 3—Book "From Caterpillar to Butterfly" by Deborah Heiligman

First introduce the subject of caterpillars by telling West African Folk Tale of "The First Caterpillar"

Story will be told with objects or in Coffee Can Theater style.

Uses imaginary travel, drumming and traditional African chant

Stresses manners and social skills

An extension of this story will be to retell the story using Shadow Puppets and simple stick puppets

Break Out Groups—Teachers will brain storm in groups to come up with three art based strategies to apply to a book. Each group will share their outcomes with the whole group.

Final Summary

If you would like to attend this workshop please contact the SKEA office at 328-9392 or email [skea@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:skea@hawaii.rr.com) for more information or to register. **There is no cost for this workshop!**

**This event is partially sponsored by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.**

**Holiday Family Craft Day**

**Saturday-December 17, 2005**

**10:00 am—2:00 pm at the SKEA Building**

**Wreath Making—Rubber Block Printing—Keiki Crafts**

**Admission by Donation**

For more information or to register for this event call the SKEA office or email [skea@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:skea@hawaii.rr.com)

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