



# 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

**Thursdays—3-5 pm**

**Beginner's Ukulele Lessons**

\$5.00 per person per lesson  
Please bring your own ukulele.  
Call Aunty Irma at 328-0391

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

**Pilates with Virginia Holte**

Call Virginia at 329-8876

**Saturdays 8:15 am—9:30 am**

**Family Yoga**

Gentle, Effective, Peaceful Yoga  
Please contact Amala at: 640-6847 or email  
naturalfamilyadvocate@yahoo.com

**Saturdays 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

**South Kona Farmer's Market**

For details about the market and how to become a  
vendor please call Erika at 896-8786

**Saturday, February 18th**

**Advisors' Circle Potluck Dinner**

Beginning at 5 pm at the SKEA site

**Saturday, February 25th**

**Keiki Expo and Family Fun Day**

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Yano Hall in Captain Cook

Music, food, arts and crafts and fun for  
the whole family!

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This event is sponsored in part by the State Foundation on  
Culture and the Arts

And made possible by our community partners—Hookena  
School PTSO, the Boys Scouts, Na Pua Noeau, Hoowaiwai  
Na Kamalii, the Milolii Community Organization

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**“Young children will  
create imaginative,  
creative, and moving  
pieces of art. We must  
not limit their capabil-  
ity because of our own  
biases about how age  
or experience equals  
ability. Young children  
are artists. To believe  
anything less is to un-  
consciously hold them  
back from being all  
they can be.” Cyndi  
Willmarth, 2004**

Julia Rosekrans Upitis

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Una Greenaway

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Peter and Shannon Van Dyke

Terry and Susie Weaver

Jeffrey Turner

Corin Kelly

Darby and Patrick Thompson

**Mahalo to our new and renewing members!**

**Mahalo to Judith and Roger Heath for their donation  
in memory of Hashwin Patel**

Mahalo to George Place and Douglas Bong for their help in the yard!  
And a big mahalo to Sheree Chase and Susan Rice for their help archiving  
documents in the office!

**Grant Awards**

- ◆ \$3000.00 from the McInerny Foundation for the Art of Learning
- ◆ We have also been selected as one of the beneficiaries of the Kona  
Brewers Festival from the Bill Healy Foundation

## Early Childhood Arts Integration Workshop Recap

On Saturday, January 21st, Jeanne Wall, a visiting artist who works with the Wolftrap Early Learning Center in Virginia, gave a workshop for preschool and kindergarten teachers called "Extending the Story." Using several different books as examples, she showed how drama-based visual aids and activities help young children engage with a book and remember not only its storyline or the facts presented, but also its important life-lessons. Each lesson began with a theme-based warm up activity, main lesson, and cool down activity. Small things like a motion to accompany a word in a song, reappeared in the participatory method of reading the book, and perhaps again as an accent in the cool down.

Techniques showcased were:

Teaching motions to a song;

Directing children to do specific simple motions and/or sounds to accompany the reading of a book

Having them chime in on a repeated phrase in the text;

Putting on a simple costume such as a hat and becoming the travel guide to a place that was about to be featured in a story;

Using simple props to make a story "come alive"

Bringing items out of a story box one by one to illustrate a story as it is told

Doing a shadow puppet version of a story that has been read on previous days.

All of Jeanne's lesson plans were geared to very young children, giving choices, but not too many, and keeping them actively involved. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the day and appreciated the lunch, the very complete hand out given to each participant, and the audiotape of the tunes of the songs used in the lessons. They said they had learned or been reminded of things that they were excited to use the following Monday.

## Art of Learning—Arts Integration Project

- ◆ **Back Pack Puppets by Joe Pipik at Hookena, Honaunau, Ehunuikaimalino and Konawaena Elementary schools-January 23rd—26th**
- ◆ **The Amazing Lula "Let's Make a Circus" at Ehunuikaimalino and Konawaena Elementary Schools—January 23rd—26th**
- ◆ **Producer Randy Magnus completed video projects with students at Honaunau Elementary and Konawaena Intermediate Schools. These videos will be airing on Channel 54 Na Leo O Hawaii.**
- ◆ **Potter Alysia Samaru worked with Mrs. Vought's preschool class at Honaunau Elementary School and is preparing to work with middle school students at Ehunuikaimalino.**
- ◆ **Ellen Crocker is doing a printmaking project with the parents and preschoolers of Honaunau El. She is also completing a project with the 5th graders at Hookena Elementary, making posters for 2 different art contests.**
- ◆ **Anita Broenniman is working with Ann Inaba's 4th grade class at Hookena Elementary.**
- ◆ **Kelsey Rothrock is teaching puppetry to kindergarteners and 1st graders at Hookena Elementary. She is also teaching drama to kindergarteners at Honaunau Elementary.**

## Save the Date: February 18th

### SKEA Advisors' Circle Potluck Dinner

Beginning at 5 pm at the SKEA building

Bring a friend or two and a favorite dish

to enjoy an evening of camaraderie and planning.

Member and community involvement is crucial to the sustainability of all SKEA programs, we urge you to attend and share your expertise. For more information about how you can get involved please call the SKEA office at 328-9392 or email [skea@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:skea@hawaii.rr.com).



