



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

Saturdays beginning January 14th

10:00 am—2:00 pm

South Kona Farmer's Market

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

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)**

Saturday, February 18th

Advisors' Circle Meeting

Beginning at 5:00 pm

**Enjoy an evening of camaraderie
and planning**

With a potluck dinner

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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.

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.

The Konawaena Elementary PTA has generously donated \$1000.00 to support the Art of Learning program at their school this will provide additional supplies, materials, and artist teaching time.

Mahalo to our new and renewing members!

Jeffrey Turner and Corin Kelly

Darby and Patrick Thompson

Daniel Auclair

Keith and Diane Keffer

Patrick and Susan Howarth

Ambika Kosada

Erika Danforth

Canaan Ben-Joseph

Ruth Kraft

Gloria D. Angell

**Mahalo to Susan Rice for her donation in memory
of Hashwin Patel**

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.

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.

If you would like to attend this workshop please contact the SKEA office at 328-9392 or email 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.

The South Kona Farmers Market has moved to SKEA!

The South Kona Farmers Market is pleased to announce its new location at SKEA on Saturday mornings from 10 to 2. The market was established to promote our vibrant local economy. With so much creativity, positive energy, and abundance in our community, it is important to have a regular market where locals can come together to support each other and share our surplus. Everyone is invited to stop by with any surplus organic food from their land. We are happy to sell your produce for you if you are too busy to spend the morning at the market. In addition to organic produce, we also feature a keiki play area, kava bar, jewelry, artwork, and clothing. We are proud to be the only local organic farmers market on the island, and encourage community members to be a part of this important grassroots movement to strengthen our local economy. The market is growing, and any interested vendors are encouraged to contact Erika at 896-8786 for details. Bring the whole family by on Saturdays to enjoy the freshest organic produce available, play music, and directly support your local farmers. See you there!

