



# Society For Kona's Education & Art

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## Activities at the school house

### Ongoing Classes

Life Drawing with Judy Love: Mondays 3:00 pm—5:00 pm  
**On Hiatus—No Classes until September**

#### Polynesian Dance with Mahina

For more information **call Mahina at 345-4469**  
Tuesdays 5:00 pm—6:00 pm

#### Tai Chi with Alice Sherer

Experience for yourself the flowing movements of T'ai Chi Chuan. Continued practice develops strength, vitality and the ability to relax. **Call Alice at 323-3332**  
**Wednesdays 8:00—9:30 am:** Advanced and Intermediate  
**Wednesdays 5:45 pm:** Beginners'

#### Kahikina's Ukulele Lessons

Come down and join the fun!  
Please bring your own ukulele  
**Call Irma "Kahikina" DeCenzo 328-0391**  
**Thursdays 3:00—4:00 pm:** Intermediate  
**Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm:** Advanced and Intermediate  
**Fridays 3:00—4:00 pm:** Beginners'

#### Pilates with Virginia Holte

**Saturdays 7:45 am—9:00 am**  
Call Virginia at 329-8876

#### Quilting Group

**Tuesday, September 12th-10:00 am—2:00 pm**  
The quilting club meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month. Bring a lunch, ideas for projects, show and tell items, something to work on, a sewing machine (with extension cord) if you wish.  
Be there or be square—or both!  
For more information call Catherine Wynne at 328-8848

### Ceramics with Ina Koch

Beginners and Intermediate Hand Building Class  
Texture and Form with Focus on Vessels  
For more information or to register for the class, please call  
Ina Koch at 328-9665

### **New Class!!**

#### Chinese Brush Painting with Shirley Pu Wills

**Saturday's 10:00 am—12:00 pm**

beginning September 2nd!

Call Shirley at 323-2243

or email shirleypuwills@att.net

Class will be followed by a potluck luncheon.

## **Ohe Kapala Workshop**

**Learn how to carve traditional and modern  
bamboo stamps**

**Taught by George Place Jr.**

**Saturday, September 16, 2006**

**1:00 pm—4:00 pm**

**\$10 workshop fee per student**

**plus a \$10 materials fee for non-members**

For more information or to register for this class

call the SKEA office at 328-9392 or email

skea@hawaii.rr.com

This class is partially sponsored by the  
Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HSFCA)

**Information about SKEA and its programs can be  
found online at [www.skea.org](http://www.skea.org)**

**September 2006**

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*“A painting is not a picture of an experience but is the experience.”  
Mark Rothko*

*“The modern artist is working with space and time, and expressing his feelings rather than illustrating.” Jackson Pollock*

*“Every human is an artist. And this is the main art that we have: the creation of our story.”  
Don Miguel Ruiz*

# Art of Community Update

**Ohe Kapala Workshop—Saturday, September 16th from 1:00—4:00 pm**



Remember: Fall Art Camp is coming up during Fall Intersession! Call the SKEA office to register your child.

## Pie in the Sky Wishes

Are you interested in helping out on the: Site Committee?  
Education Committee? Finance and Fundraising Committees?

Wanted: Volunteer Coordinator—this volunteer position is perfect if you like to work with people and are passionate about promoting arts and cultural education.

If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas please call the SKEA office at 328-9392 or email [skea@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:skea@hawaii.rr.com)

**Mahalo to Diana Keffer for the rolling office chair!**

**Mahalo to Steve Judd for the computer network router and second computer with software for the office!**

**Mahalo to the Honaunau School PTSO for its generous donation to the Art of Learning!**

Mahalo to our new and renewing members

Janet Pierce Jones  
Shirley D. Rogers  
Sierra Spruce  
Allan and Shirley Ledford

Richard Archibald  
Susan Suzuki  
Winnefred Monfort

# Art of Learning Report

On August 18th we had a repeat of our *Teachers & Artists Together* workshop. Teachers got information about how to request doing a project with a SKEA artist this year, sampled a project that integrated the visual arts into first grade science presented by Ellen Crocker, and spent time talking to some of SKEA's artists. By the end of the 3-hour session teachers were ready to turn in project request forms and some already had a general plan and specific dates lined up with artists who were in attendance.

Artist hours are still available for teachers at Ho'okena, Honaunau and 'Ehunuikaimalino, and Konawaena High School. It is not necessary to have a detailed idea in mind in order to make a request. Interested teachers should go to the SKEA website at [www.skea.org](http://www.skea.org), click on *Art of Learning*, then select *Participation Request* and fill in the top portion of the online form and then one of the 3 sections below, depending on the kind of project you would like to do. Don't forget to click on the *Submit* button! Questions? Contact the Art of Learning Program Director —Kathy McKown—on LotusNotes or at 345-6578.

## Teaching the Arts

Hawaii is a National Model—Comments from Deb Brzoska-a national leader in Arts Education  
Copied from the Hawaii Arts Alliance FY 2005-2006 Annual Report

As I work with schools and arts organizations around the country, the single greatest challenge continues to be high stakes testing and the perception that arts learning will take away from time needed to prepare kids in language arts and math. I am seeing, that if you scratch the surface of this anxiety, educators understand that they need to teach the whole child and still seek methods that support multiple learning styles (aka the arts). Time is more of a challenge than ever before, so teachers are looking for effective ways to incorporate the arts as strategies, rather than as huge units of study dedicated to arts content. Understanding this perhaps better than anyone anywhere you folks in Hawaii have not only listened to the teachers, but have conducted school-based research and spent several years developing effective materials and resources for teachers, using the arts as TOOLS to reach every child. This is ground-breaking work.

I believe that Hawaii has set a new standard for what can happen when powerful systematic partnerships are forged and nurtured. Where else do the heads of major arts organizations sit down regularly with higher ed, independent schools, and the State Superintendent of public education to share goals and realize plans to bring the arts to every child?

I also believe that Hawaii is leading the trend to include professional teaching artists in the important work of educating our children. The teaching artist field is maturing with a culture of shared practice and pedagogy. Hawaii's teaching artists are some of the best I have seen and ARTS FIRST is investing in their continued support and professional development like no where else. Truly exciting work.

I have a galaxy of stars to throw at the work of ARTS FIRST in Hawaii, starting with the amazing dedicated staff at the Alliance. If I have a wish, it is that the work that has been initiated with the ARTS FIRST Toolkit ocninate with DOE-supported Annual institutes and continuing professional development and perhaps even a few inspiring arts-integrated schools. You have the tools in place to reach every teacher and every child in Hawaii and to set an example for the rest of the country.

*Debra Brzoska, former principal of the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics and educational consultant with The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. For six years, she has guided the original work and the revisions on the ARTS FIRST Essential Arts Toolkit in Hawaii.*

Do you have any suggestions for classes, workshops and projects you would like to see at SKEA?  
Are you a teacher or administrator who would like to bring SKEA programs to your school?  
Please call the SKEA office at 328-9392 or email [skea@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:skea@hawaii.rr.com).

# Send in your membership / Register for a class

**NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

## **YES I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SKEA. ENCLOSED IS:**

Student \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Sustaining \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_

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