

KONA  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY *Preserving Kona's Stories*  
*Upcoming Events*



HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING JEEP TRIP  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 7:30AM - 3:00PM

'Tis the season to make a beautiful, natural foliage wreath with floral designer Scott Seymour! These wreaths are easy to do and will remain beautiful for many months.

We will meet at the Kealakekua Ranch Center and travel up mauka to Papaloa, picking fresh ohia and other natural materials along the way. All wreath making materials (besides the ones you pick along the way!) will be provided along with a stew lunch and hot drinks. This trip is the perfect way to "capture the holiday spirit"!

We check in at 7:30 AM for the start of the trip at Kealakekua Ranch Center parking lot (lower level) and complete the trip at about 3:00 PM. Four wheel drive vehicles are required. This trip is limited and tends to fill up early so sign up today!



KONA FILMS WITH BISHOP MUSEUM'S  
DESOTO BROWN &  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 5:00PM-7:00PM



After a short membership meeting at Christ Church Community Center, DeSoto Brown, the collections manager at the Bishop Museum, will be showing Kona photos and films from the Bishop Museum Archives. DeSoto Brown is a lifetime collector and Hawaiian historian who descended from famous 19th century Hawaiian historian and writer John Papa I'i. This is a great opportunity to see how Kona looked "way back when". Refreshments will be served and potluck pupus are always welcome. Not a member? No problem, come anyway, we'd love to meet you!

As with all of our jeep trips, you must be a current member to attend; please call the office (808-323-3222) or go to our secure online store:

[www.store.konahistorical.org](http://www.store.konahistorical.org) if you would like to join or need to renew. To join our trips, you must reserve a spot and send in your waiver, along with payment, no later than the Monday before the trip (December 5th). After this date the cost will be \$120.

Both reservations and waivers can be found on our secure online store:

[www.store.konahistorical.org](http://www.store.konahistorical.org) You may also do this by calling 808-323-3222. A 4WD vehicle is required. For members wishing to go but do not have 4WD, participation is based on space availability. Bring good walking shoes, warm/rain gear and an interest in Kona's history!



"Like" us on Facebook.com! See all the fun pictures of past events, get updates on future ones and see if you can identify photos from the KHS Jean Greenwell Archives.

*The Kona Historical Society connects past, current and future generations and inspires an appreciation for Kona's unique island heritage.*

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# Upcoming Events

HANO HANO `O KONA - HONORING KONA  
AT THE WEST HAWAI`I CIVIC CENTER, LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
A FREE COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES IN 2012

In response to a big demand for information about local culture and history, the Kona Historical Society is proud to provide the community with the Hanahano `O Kona Lecture Series in cooperation with the County of Hawai`i this coming year. This should prove to be a fun and informative series with many local experts sharing their mana`o. The talks will be held the last Wednesday of every month at the new West Hawai`i Civic Center on Kealakehe Parkway (going up to Kealakehe High School) and are free to the public. The topics and presenters will be:

**January 25, 2012 - Ka`Olelo Hawai`i/The Hawaiian Language: Revitalizing the Language Through Our Children**  
Ke Kula `o Ehunuikaimalino and the Unuehu Hula Learning Community

**February 29, 2012 - Chinese New Year: Celebration and Tradition**  
Ed Yap and the Kohala Tong Wo Society

**March 28, 2012 - Portal to the Past: Hawaiian Kingdom Property Taxes**  
Dr. Tom Woods, Executive Director of the Mission Houses Museum, Honolulu

**April 25, 2012 - Spearfishing and the Evolution of Freediving**  
Richard "Sonny" Tanabe, Olympic swimmer, local waterman, teacher, author and coach

**May 30, 2012 - Pa`u Riding: Perpetuating the Tradition in Today's Generation**  
Ku`ulani Auld and a panel of kama`aina

**June 27, 2012 - Voices from the Edge: Hawai`i's Ancient Trails and Their Message Today**  
Dr. Richard Stevens, Professor at UH Center-West Hawai`i

**July 25, 2012 - Surfing in Kona: Past, Present and Future**  
Jerome Kanuha and Pete Hendricks, local watermen

**August 29, 2012 - The Culture of the Canoe - 'He `Inoa No Lili`uokalani'/In the Name of Lili`uokalani**  
Hannah Springer and local canoe club coaches

**September 26-Rebirth in the Heart of a Cemetery: West Hawai`i Veterans Cemetery and Restoration of Kona's Forests**  
Dr. Richard Stevens, Coordinator of Veterans Cemetery Reforestation Project

**October 31, 2012 - The Onouli Crossroads: Notable Residents of Christ Church and Central Kona Union Cemeteries**  
Maile Melrose, Cemetery Tour Leader and local historian

**November 14, 2012 - Voices from our Past: Diversity and Independence in Kona's Oral Histories**  
Ann Kern and students, UH Center-West Hawai`i

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