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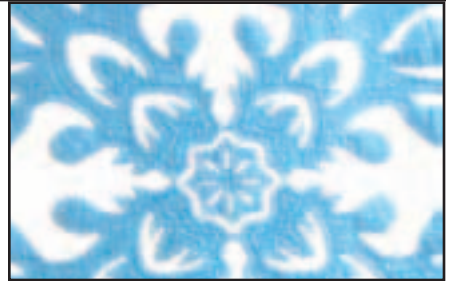


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Kumu Humu O Moloka'i Celebrates Art of Quilting



Above: 20th century quilt with every kind of embroidery stitch and fabric piece, still very well preserved. Quilts by Kumu Humu Mary Kim, Helen Kalama and Johanna Wong Leong were among the hundred quilts of many sizes and provenance hung in the three exhibit areas of Lani Keha.



The fiber art of quilting was celebrated at a one-day exhibit organized by friends of Aka'ula School. It starts from the *piko*-Hawaiian quilting -- designs and stitching. From Mary Kim's majestic Hawaiian Flag quilt to the queen-sized quilts by other Hawaiian Homesteaders and teachers Johanna Wong Leong and Helen Kalama, who taught a generation of quilters the art of quilting and traditional designs--ulu, naupaka, kalo, kukui-- were important to the people's lives.

Alu Like Kupuna *pohopoho* pieced quilts they created and the embroidered flowers of Hawaii and California are block-pieced by the California Polytechnic Women's Club with the guidance of Helen Kalama. Needleworking with thousands of stitches in a quilt, echo quilting and in the antique "crazy quilt" are well-preserved historical documents of an era without television and computers.



Molokai quilters also featured in this exhibit were Yvonne Friel, Joan Davis, Ginger Lavoie, Wilma Pratt, Ada DeCourcy, and Susie Bishaw. Traditional patterns, floral, fauna of land and sea, muslin, calico, and new color combinations tell a story of the exciting creative quilt patterns developed from skills taught over the decades by kupuna and makua needle crafters.

Visitors were treated to the rhythmical sound of kapa beaters as Mililani and Alapai Hanapi demonstrated their kapa making from home-grown olona fiber. The music of Kaleo Bishaw and his daughters were a fitting background to the quilts. A quilting class was held in the morning, while all day, the quilts, old and modern were enjoyed by a steady stream of needleworkers and visitors.

Jule Kamakana and Yvonne Friel organized the exhibit which included sale of kits of designs and kits Aka'ula students created with Paul Riel. Students sold quilt kits and a hearty bento as part of the fundraising event. Chinese Auction tickets were also available with quilt and needlework-related prizes. Thanks to the students, sponsors and volunteers who did a great job of assembling, sponsoring and hanging this inspiring show. Special thanks to the owners of these quilts who generously shared these special quilts -- both antique and modern.

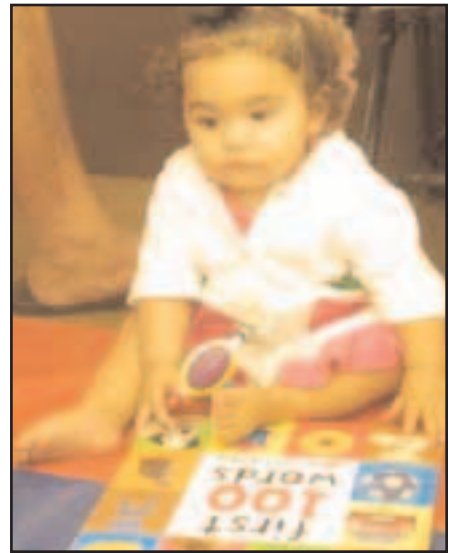


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Keiki Expo 2009



At 8 months, Genesis interested in books
Oh, the wonder of a rainstick! The Ikaika Early Intervention Program offered a quiet corner, infant and toddler toys and a glider for adults to take a breath from the many activities and information booths at last Saturday's Keiki Expo.

Stop War on Drugs 2009

Every day that goes by, 4,000 people are arrested for drug offenses, the vast majority of them minor, and half a million nonviolent drug offenders languish in the staggering number of prisons and jails the fascist Police State American government has very unwisely built.

It's time to stop this senseless tragedy and shocking injustice.

Stop the drug war -- visit <http://stopthedrugwar.org/donate> to donate to StoptheDrugWar.org today. Thank you!

Annual Keiki Expo last Saturday. included activities, information and services available for infants, toddlers, preschoolers to Kindergarten registration. Agencies from local elementary schools, MEO, Native Hawaiian Library, Keiki STEPS, Department of Health Public Health Nursing & Dental Health, MHIS GRADs program, Healthy Start, Ikaika Early Intervention, All God's Children Preschool, Pulama I Na Keiki, Read To Me, Tutu & Me, Kamehameha PreSchools, Na Kamali'i Hoaloha, Punana Leo, Alu Like and Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center all serve Moloka'i's keiki and their families. MPD offered child car seat checks and substance awareness info. Keiki IDs were a popular task for parents to get done.

Keiki Expo an event showcasing the variety of services for the really young members of our community.

photo below: Keiki STEPS, a Kilohana site gave away bottles of bubbles and had a grand bubble making table!



photo at right: Chaysten (14 months)...Happiness is togetherness with a good book.

photo below: "Pupu Hinuhinu"
by Hula Halau o Kilohana keiki.



What will Barack Hussein Obama do about What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of TREASON.
By September 12, we Americans all became the suspects watched by FBI.
Not one single U.S. citizen hijacked a plane, yet President Bush and DOJ, through powers seized and codified in the fascist USA PATRIOT Act, labeled 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for prison without charges. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA!
So, what will Obama do to restor freedom if he is President?

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Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:
“A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.”
Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."
 (Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Gun Rights Hawaii threatened
Ammunition Encoding Bill Looming in Hawaii!

Please Contact the Members of the House Public Safety Committee Today!
 House Bill 88, introduced by State Representative John Mizuno (D-30), would require all handgun ammunition manufactured or sold in Hawaii to be coded with a serialization number and entered into a statewide database at the time of sale. Encoded ammunition would be registered to the purchaser and would include the date of transaction, the purchaser's name, date of birth, driver's license number, and the serial number of the ammunition. The possession or sale of non-coded/serialized ammunition would be prohibited.

An identical measure died in committee last year, but this is a new legislature and we can't take anything for granted!

LETTER: Dear members of the House Public Safety Committee: On Thursday, January 29, you legislators of the Hawaii Public Safety Committee will hear legislation that could have dire consequences for our Right to Keep and Bear Arms in Hawaii.

I, along with thousands of law abiding Hawaii gun owners, respectfully urge you to protect the Second Amendment rights of Hawaii's law-abiding citizens by opposing HB88. It clearly infringes on our right to keep and bear arms. You have taken a solemn Oath of Office to uphold and defend and preserve the 2nd Amendment which is part of both the Constitution for the united States of America and the Hawaii State Constitution. HB 88 is tantamount to proposing TREASON, and the introducer Rep John Mizuno should be impeached out of office for violating his Oath. Remember, you folks are supposed to be PROTECTING our RIGHTS.

STOP HB 88, and all other anti gun rights legislation. And repeal all of Chapte 134 HRS because it too, all of it, is unConstitutional violations of my right to keep and bear arms.

mahalos, George Peabody
 UPDATE GOOD NEWS but MAKAAALAS!
 Ammunition Encoding Bill Removed from Committee Schedule!
 Please Stay Alert for Any Updates!
http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2009/bills/HB88_.htm
 HB88 could be rescheduled at any time so checkup frequently at NRA:
<http://www.NRAILA.org> for any updates.

Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!
 Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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Molokai High School Events

Wondering what Challenge Day February 19 is all about?

There will be a Challenge Day Ohana Night on Thursday February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in MHS Library. Have you heard of Challenge Day? Do you want to find out what the buzz is about? Want to see what your child experienced? Come to the Challenge Day Ohana Night to get all your questions answered and find out how you can help Be The Change! Refreshments and door prizes, too.

Social Studies Ohana Night

Please join us on Thursday, March 5 for our Cruise through History Ohana Night from 6:00 p.m. in MHS Library. We will be highlighting student work from Social studies, Hawaiian Language & HLIP for quarters 1, 2, & 3. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Welcome to The Future: ObamalandUSA

Socialism is America's future under Obama - by a man who's already seen such horror in his book Welcome to Obamaland

Let's not mince words: The land we love has been hijacked by a bunch of left-liberal extremists. They don't have much of an idea about how to fix the economy. But they do know exactly how to ruin your life. And they will. In Welcome to Obamaland: I Have Seen Your Future, and It Doesn't Work, British author James Delingpole reveals how. Delingpole concludes with a number of solid arguments and evidence to convince friends and coworkers who have drunk the Obama Kool-Aid to curb their enthusiasm.

Welcome to Obamaland, the Socialist Paradise:

* "UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE": Socialized medicine that will cost billions and introduce unprecedented waste, incompetence, and malpractice to American hospitals.

* "ENVIRONMENTAL CARE": Climate-change hysteria and vastly expensive projects to conquer "global warming." You'll be made to feel anything less is un-American.

* "MULTICULTURALISM": An immigration policy based on the lie that not allowing anyone into the U.S. is racist and that open borders prove our love for multiculturalism.

* "SOCIAL JUSTICE": State-enforced "fairness" through policies that reward those who make no effort and punish the successful.

* "ETHICAL FOREIGN POLICY": A powerless national security policy created because the left refuses to believe the truth - that terrorists have a violent, and homicidal hatred for our culture and will do anything to wipe it off the Earth.

OBAMA Promises already BROKEN! DEA Raids on MM Continue, and MPD Chief Thomas Phillips is a Fascist Stooge

During last year's historic campaign, Senator Obama promised that as president he would stop the DEA's raids on medical marijuana clinics in states that have laws protecting them. But already under the new administration such raids have happened twice. [Maui MPD Chief is again at Legislature lobbying against MM and telling Legislators that MPD is only after bad guys and MM is a big problem.]

The raids came a day before the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) announced a poll that found overwhelming support for ending the DEA raids. The poll asked the question: "During the presidential campaign, Barack Obama said he would stop federal raids against medical marijuana providers in the 13 states where medical marijuana has become legal. Should President Obama keep his word to end such raids?"

More than two-to-one in all geographic, demographic, and political groups answered "yes." Overall, 72% of respondents said stop the raids.

DEA agents broke down doors and seized marijuana destined for patients as well as cash and computers. Several dispensary operators told California activist organizations that agents acted even more aggressively than usual.

"The conduct of the agents was unprofessional and vindictive. They call them 'investigations,' but they just go in there and steal medicine and money and smash things." President Obama and Attorney General Holder to take action to stop the medical marijuana raids now -- because patients and the people who serve them are suffering and being subjected to injustice now.

DEA agents raided four medical marijuana dispensaries in the Los Angeles area Tuesday, hitting two in Venice, one in Marina Del Rey, and one in Playa del Rey. The raids come nearly two weeks after President Obama took office and on the same day that Eric Holder was confirmed as head of the Justice Department, the agency that oversees DEA operations. They mark the second such incident taking place under the Obama administration, the first being a January 22nd raid of a medical marijuana dispensary in South Lake Tahoe.

Gieringer cited reports he had received that DEA agents destroyed surveillance cameras at at least one location, possibly destroyed a computer hard drive at another, and took bags of cash without counting it or providing a receipt from another. "Whose interest does that serve?" asked Gieringer. "And not counting the cash, that's a real no-no. This whole thing needs to be investigated; it's not serving any legitimate purpose. And they picked on places that were modest, well-controlled, legal under state law, and no trouble to anybody. That's pretty scummy." "A few months ago in Long Beach, while the federal agents were smashing video cameras, other cameras were recording them doing so and sending the images to an off-site server, so, in this case, at least, we have video evidence of them doing just what they are again accused of." "They go in with paramilitary gear, with flak jackets, automatic weapons, sometimes even wearing ski masks, destroy what's inside, and take medicine, money, computers, and patient records, and trash the place." "President Obama needs to show federal agencies who is boss," said DPA national affairs director Bill Piper. "If he doesn't put a halt to these raids, the DEA will continue to undermine his campaign promises."

We are asking Obama for a simple signature to end the raids. If one person dies in these raids the President has failed the American People. This is his watch and he shall be held responsible and accountable to the American People for the actions of the Federal Government.

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