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11.04.2k18 ... **HCCW'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** began with an onsite *Piko Listening Journey*. HCCW members and guests were welcomed to come in the early morning for Protocol with *Kahu Lonoae'a* followed by a site interpretation with *kia'i Tom Lenchanko*. *Ua li'ili'i* came to bless the morning onsite.



A potluck lunch in Wahiawā followed our morning gathering at Kūkaniloko as we anticipated our "Painting with a Purpose Fundraiser". Thirty-two members, friends and family were prepared to experience painting under the instruction of Mitch and Jesse of *Painting with a Twist*, L.L.C. [US]. Surprising talents surfaced. You can visit their website at: <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/honolulu/>



Kūkaniloko 2k16 Winter Solstice Sunset

"Painting with a Twist" did a -photo to painting conversion- which we could all follow to paint as instructed. *Photo credits na Kalimapau a me na Sheila Valdez.*



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Everyone was proud of their paintings and happy to show them off at the end of the afternoon of fun and surprises!

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Hope Pelekikena Noelani DeVincent and her Aunty Justine, who is 98 years old with their works of art! Aunty got a little tired and said "no need trees"...



This is Kupuna Roselani Hall who is 91. She is a Founding and Charter member of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā. She is an Honorary Kupuna member of 58 years. She still comes to our monthly HCCW meetings! How cool is that? ...and her beautiful painting. She is Noelani's Grandma. ...eō

A sincere mahalo nui...to all of our participants in our very special celebration of our HCCW 58th Anniversary honoring our establishment on November 10, 1960. We honor our Founding Fathers of whom we carry on their traditions as we *malama 'āina* Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument and continue to share the *mo'olelo* of the 36,000 acres of *Pu'uhonua Kūkaniloko kalana Wahiawā, Līhu'e, Halemano...eō*

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Photo credits na Noelani DeVincent

11.08.2k18 ... and they came here from Downunder in the Southern Hemisphere. HCCW's *nā lālā 'ōiwi* Kumu A'ia'i Bello, Kumu Noelani DeVincent and Kumu Kalimapau shared a Kūkaniloko Birthstones State Monument site interpretation with seven visitors from Australia. Kumu A'ia'i prepared them by teaching them ancient chants honoring Kūkaniloko and the surrounding 'āina. Recitation of these chants opened their visit as they were greeted by Kumu Noelani who granted them permission to enter to visit with the family of 'āina Kūkaniloko. *Mahalo* neighbors for your visit.



11.14.2k18 ... Mahalo to all those HCCW members, families and friends who participated in our 2k18 Beef Jerky Sales Fundraiser. Our profits were outstanding as we are now closer to reaching our goals set forth earlier this year. We will be having a second \$12 Beef Jerky Sales Fundraiser, to be delivered at our January 9th HCCW meeting. Be sure to get your orders in by December 19th, 2018: hccwahiawa@gmail.com

Photo credits below na Manu Boyd...Mahalo



HCCW Delegates: Velma Aloha Kekipi, Uilani Akee, Winona Aguero, Malia Doo, Kalimapau, Noelani DeVincent and Leimomi Gasper

11.15 - 17.2k18 ... The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs 2018 Kauai Convention was held at the Kauai Marriott Resort. Seven Delegates represented HCCW at the Convention. Several hundred attendees were there representing all of the Civic Clubs in all the islands and on the Continent. Much business was taken care of to include election of new Officers to head AOHCC. Many new Resolutions were passed by the 2018 body at the daily plenary sessions. Entertainment at the Aha Mele was impressive. There were also opportunities to get together in the afterhours for *nā mele a me hula* with one another in the same manner as our ancestors did ... *eō*



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11.17.2k18 ... November 3rd Saturday Kūkaniloko Clean-up day. A small crew got a big job done! *Mahalo* to all who could come to clean with *kia'i* Tom Lenchanko. Fall and winter invasive grasses and weeds are fed by year end rains. *Mahalo nui loa* to all those who took the time from their busy schedules to *malama 'āina* Kūkaniloko today...eō



11.18.2k18...HCCW Kauai visit to Holoholokū... Some members who attended the Convention on Kauai brought *ho'okupu* to the only other place in the Hawaiian Islands where the royal children were born to be leaders of our Nation like at Kūkaniloko. Hosted by Kauai's Mason Chock, we listened to the *mo'olelo* of our sister site, *Holoholokū*.



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Mason Chock of Kauai took some time to talk story with Leimomi Gasper, Noelani DeVincent, Pelekikena Malia Doo and Kalimapau of HCCW.

Pōhakuho'ohānau Holoholokū - Royal Birthstones of Kauai

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11.18.2k18 ... University of Hawai'i National Student Exchange Huaka'i to Kūkaniloko... "On November 18, 2018 we were honored to be welcomed into Kūkaniloko by Uncle Tom. This group included national and international exchange students studying at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa for one semester through the National Student Exchange and Manoa International Exchange programs. We were extremely grateful for the opportunity to visit Kūkaniloko and learn about Native



Hawaiian culture and history. For many of the students, this is their first and maybe only time in their lives spent in Hawai'i so this visit provided in-depth information and experiences that they would not have otherwise been exposed to. One student commented how the visit was one of the most meaningful experiences they encountered during their exchange. Big *mahalo* again to Uncle Tom, Aunty Jo-Lin, and the family of the land for welcoming us."
 ...*Aloha, Rayna Tagalicod, UH Exchange Student Advisor*

11.20.2k18 ... Forty Mililani Middle School haumāna came for a *Piko Listening Journey*. For their "Field Trip Packet - Debris Data" page everyone helped to pick up scattered debris to identify them for the questions asked. Science is a great part of our outdoor classroom at Kūkaniloko. *Mahalo* for coming to learn of our ancient *nā pōhaku* wisdom...



11.27.2k18 ... KMPWG luncheon shared at the Office of Hawaiians Affairs.

Mimi Sweethome and her family pay respects...

The next Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā Monthly Meeting will be on the second Wednesday, January 9, 2k19. Our meeting will be held at the Wahiawā Police Department Meeting Room, 330 North Cane Street @ 7 pm