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SPRING 2019

SPRING PLANT SALE

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Foster Botanical Garden
9 am - 2 pm
8:30 am Early Entry
for FHBG Members
FREE Admission
Tel(808) 537-1708

This year's theme is Container Gardening including Edibles & Fruit Trees

Free Gardening Classes

No Pre-registration - First Come, First Served

10 am: Container Soil Recipes: Four Basic Do-It-Yourself Mixes

11 am: Container Gardening Steps to Success

12 pm: If It's Not Cheap & Easy You're Doing It Wrong: A (Very) Practical Guide to Container Gardening

Garden Tour

Large selection of rare & unusual plants (both indoor & outdoor, suitable for apartments & lanais)

Sponsored by Friends of Honolulu Botanical Gardens & the City and County of Honolulu



Plant vendor and potter Maureen Fitch



Photo by Bill Follmer

Emmy's Notes:

The Friends of Honolulu Botanical Gardens recently held its 57th Annual Meeting at Kapiolani Community College with an enthusiastic turnout and an invigorating talk by our Director, Joshlyn Sand. Highlights from the meeting included this year's donations from FHBG to the Gardens. These include a memorial bench in memory of Paul Weissich purchased with donations made in his name. Another is an amazing collection of books from our longtime friend George Staples and most recently the donation of wayfaring signage to be placed around Foster Garden.

Now we look forward to the year ahead; to our Spring Plant Sale on April 27th, to our upcoming Educational tours, to Gleam in July, and to *The Beginning of the Garden*, historical storytelling about the people who nurtured the very beginning of Foster Botanical Garden. Please come and join us for these adventures.

— Emmy Seymour, President

DONATIONS

The Board of Trustees of the Friends of Honolulu Botanical Gardens would like to thank the following for their generous donations. **Mahalo!**

\$500-\$1,499

Peter Drewliner Foundation

\$100-\$499

Elizabeth Lowrey
Emmy Seymour
Roger Ulveling

UP TO \$99

Susan Girton

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BRINCK

Emmy Seymour
Virginia Stringer

MEMBERS ONLY

Early Entry Pass

Bring this pass with you for 8:30 am entry

Spring 2019 Plant Sale

FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN

Saturday, April 27

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From the Director's Desk....

Aloha and Welcome Spring 2019!

The gardens are busy with new programs and robust attendance continues. The **Honolulu Biennial 2019** is on display at Foster Garden until May 5th. We are proud to exhibit the work of six artists: Bernice Akamine, Misaki Kawai, Abraham Cruzvillegas, Amy Yao, Bruna Stude, and Leland Miyano.



Huaka`i/A Wake (2019) by Leland Miyano; Foster Botanical Garden Upper Terrace

I am thrilled to share that local artist **Leland Miyano** captured the “Golden Hibiscus” Award for his piece ***Huaka`i/A Wake (2019)***. This top juried distinction honors the artist with a \$10,000 unrestricted cash award. At 20' x 50', Miyano's canoe approaches the size of the famous Hōkūle`a. The deck and hull are mostly made from invasive strawberry guava harvested from Ho`omaluhia. The mast and booms are made from bamboo. The build was an inclusive, collaborative process. The public was invited to work alongside Leland over a six-week period. This furthered the event's mission, which is to make contemporary art meaningful and accessible to the public. Congratulations and mahalo, Leland!

Other Spring Notes to share: In April, I will head to Kauai to present HBG at the Earth Matters Lecture Series and to the National Tropical Botanical Garden the following day. In late April, the Western Chapter

International Arborist Association Conference will bring attendees to Foster and Wahiawa Botanical Gardens. And, in May, Talia Portner, HBG Horticulturist, will represent us at the Center for Plant Conservation Annual Meeting in Chicago. I really enjoyed speaking at the FHBG 57th Annual Luncheon Meeting on March 16th! This wonderful event gave Mayor Kirk Caldwell and myself time to say mahalo for your meaningful support and to share how our plant collections are used locally and globally. I was especially delighted to show how your donations directly benefit the public and our staff on a daily basis. Your work matters and we are all truly grateful!

See you in the gardens,

Joshlyn D. Sand

Director, Honolulu Botanical Gardens



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The Board of Trustees of the Friends of Honolulu Botanical Gardens is thrilled to have six new members. They officially joined us on Saturday, March 16, at our Annual Membership Meeting. We feel very fortunate to have them aboard and we look forward to their enthusiastic participation.

Clockwise: Alex Loomis, Sharon Williams, Lana Brodziak, Roxanne Adams, Monica Weissich, and Jackie Johnson.

