

## Our Mission:

To collect, preserve, and provide public access to Kauai and Niihau's oral, written, and pictorial history; to educate the public about the history and cultures of Kauai county; and to actively protect and visit Kauai's unique historic sites.

## A MESSAGE FROM RANDY WICHMAN, INTERIM PRESIDENT

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### ALOHA KAUAI HISTORICAL MEMBERS:

The passing of our President Bob Schleck left a critical void in our Society that needed to be filled immediately. Thanks to the persuasive powers of many, especially our wonderful staff, I was convinced to sign on as your Interim President, to be ratified during our Annual Meeting in May.

In short order, new priorities have been quickly established. The first was the public closure during 2019. As most of our limited staff time is spent on public research request with minimal returns to the Society, we needed to focus this staff time on internal matters during 2019.

The second and third priorities are the Annual and Corporate Appeals. The Annual Appeal has gone out and the returns from our membership are incredibly generous at such a critical time. More on this in our next newsletter. The Corporate Appeal is well underway and should be out in early January.

Our fourth and fifth priorities are to build the best grant writing team the Society has ever seen, and then to rebuild our volunteer corps with the talents necessary to set the foundation needed for the next 100 years.

Our sixth and seventh priorities are to publish the work of Tambi Larsen's stunning artwork in book form with help from S. W. Wilcox Trust grant, and to increase our on-line presence.

We will also begin the task of digitizing our collection of maps beginning with Kekaha Plantation, through the generosity of a grant from the G.N. Wilcox Trust.

2019 looks to be an exciting year and we urge all of you to join us in the trenches for a focused drive to preserve our historical legacy.

With aloha,

*Randy Wichman*



Tambi Larsen



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Remembering Bob Schleck, Mary Requilman, & Stu Burley
- Members & donors
- Art of Tambi Larsen

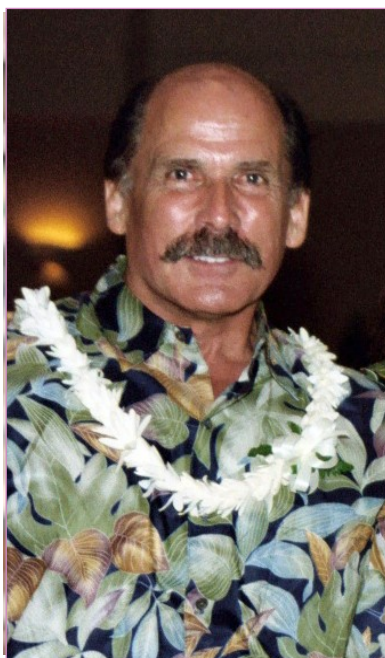
## May 2018 'Open House'

In line with our goal of reaching out to inform our community of the precious resources available within our archives, the Board and staff of Kauai Historical Society hosted an 'Open House' for Council Services Staff and Council Members.

As many of you are aware, the Society's office is located in the Historic County Building which also houses the Kauai County Council offices.

Thanks to the foresight and efforts of former Mayor Maryanne Kusaka who once served as President of Kauai Historical Society's Board of Directors, we are now in year twenty-two of a thirty-year lease.

Historian Randy Wichman gave an overview of the resources that are available and accessible at Kauai Historical Society and shared items of interest from our collections.



**ROBERT SCHLECK**  
1946–2018

Mahalo for giving so much of yourself to the Kauai community by dedicating your life to the preservation of our islands' history.

Until we meet again...

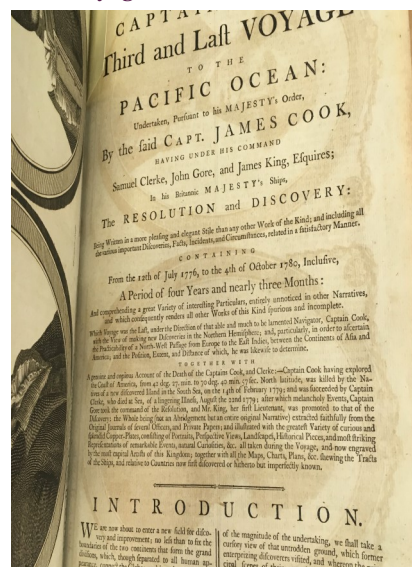
In addition to Bob's professional career at Grove Farm Homestead, Bob was a dedicated, hard working volunteer with KHS since 1973. For 45 years, he was a KHS member and served on the Board of Directors several times in various capacities—as Board President, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Publications Committee.

In early 2018, Historic Hawaii Foundation presented Bob with the Haines Lifetime Achievement Award.

Koloa Village hand-drawn map, circa 1888, by Henry Blake



Page from 'Captain Cook's Third Voyage to the Pacific Ocean'



Peacock feather fan from Grace Guslander's Coco Palms' collection



Ladies of Kauai Historical Society



## MAHALO NUI TO PETER KOVACIK



Pua Kenikeni Quilt

Peter Kovacik of Canada held the winning bid on a beautiful quilt created by Pat Littlejohn and donated to the Kauai Quilt Show sponsored by Kauai Quilt Guild, Nene Quilters, Vicky's Fabric, Kapaia Stitchery & Discount Fabric Warehouse. Jeni Conley presented Kauai Historical Society, *Peter Kovacik's non-profit of choice*, a \$2,960 check from this February event.



**MARY REQUILMAN**  
1947–2018

Originally from Washington state, Mary and her husband moved to the westside of Oahu in 1972.

After moving the family to Kauai in 1988, Mary began her career with KHS at the Coco Palms location. In 1991, as its Executive Director, she oversaw the Society's move to its current location in the Historic County Building.

During her tenure as Executive Director of KHS, Mary obtained grant funding for cataloging, publications, producing videos; recruiting and training volunteers; organizing paina, field trips, and lectures.

Her contributions are forever archived in our Society and she will be deeply missed.

## FROM KAPA TO QUILTS ON KAUAI: FABRICS OF CHANGE



Through the efforts of Helen Wong Smith, former Executive Director of Kauai Historical Society and member of the Association of Hawaii Archivists, along with facilitator, Mina Ellison of the Hawaii Historical Society, Kauai Historical Society partnered with Hawaii Council for the Humanities (*HCH*), Association of Hawaii Archivists (*AHA*), Chris Faye of Hui O Laka Kokee, and Sabra Kauka of Island School who graciously provided the location to host this October presentation.

Chris Faye shared slides of a wide range of quilts and described each one's unique design qualities; Sabra Kauka spoke to the intricacies of kapa making and storage of kapa, with sample kapa on view; and Helen Wong Smith shared her knowledge of proper care and storage of quilts, providing tips on cleaning and storage.

Refreshments and lunch were provided by Hawaii Council for the Humanities.



Presenters Helen Wong Smith; Sabra Kauka; & Chris Faye with Facilitator, Mina Ellison



Sabra Kauka's Kapa Display



## TABLE53



### MAHALO TO 'RUMFIRE'

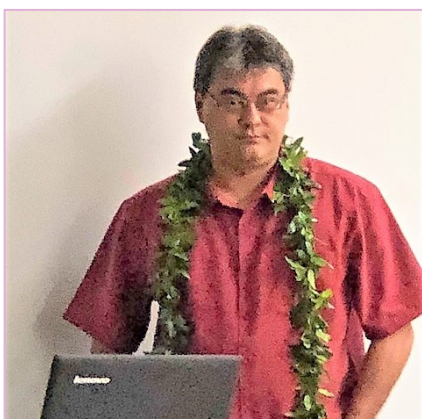
Mahalo to RumFire at the Sheraton Kauai Resort on the sunny south shore, for selecting Kauai Historical Society as their July recipient of net food and beverage proceeds generated from diners at Table53.

Kauai Historical Society received

a check in the amount of \$3,314 from this community-focused, philanthropic program.

Mahalo nui to Marriott International, Sheraton Kauai Resort's parent company, for their generosity and for giving back to our community in this way.

## 2018 LA KUA KOA SPEAKER SERIES



**Donovan Preza** is a Hawaiian Studies instructor at Kapiolani Community College and a PhD Student in Geography at UH Manoa.



Through the sponsorship of Makaloa Native Hawaiian Council, Ku Pono I Hookahi Hawaii, and the Kauai Historical Society, Donovan Preza and John Clark shared their knowledge in their respective, specialized areas of expertise.

Pualii Fukino-Rossi, Hawaiian Studies Instructor and Kauai Historical Society Board of Directors Member, organized and facilitated these events. The Society had the opportunity to host attendees at the Hawaiian Studies classroom on the campus of Kauai Community College in the month of November.

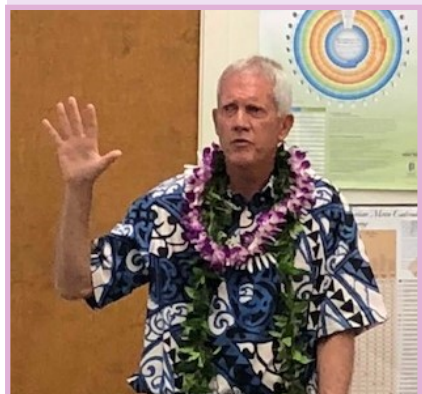
**Donovan Preza: Taking Ownership of Ownership - Western Property Law's Assimilation Into Hawaii's Property Law in the Great Mahele Era**

Donovan's presentation focused on the 1848 Mahele, Hawaii's transition to private property, and how Hawaiian property law adopted and assimilated with Western property conceptions, thereby forming a unique system of property law found nowhere else in the world.

**John Clark: Wahi Nalu, Wahi Kai - Traditional Surf & Beach Sites of Kauai**

Traditional place names tell a story about our islands through the eyes of our kupuna. By knowing these sites, we are able to honor those who came before us and the legacies they left behind. John Clark shared traditional surf sites and ancient place names related to the beaches on Kauai.

His knowledge in place names comes from his years of research and is portrayed in his many publications, including 'Beaches of Kauai and Niihau' and 'Kalaupapa Place Names'.



**John Clark**, born and raised on Oahu, a graduate of UH Manoa, a retired Deputy Fire Chief, and an avid surfer.



## KOLOA PLANTATION DAYS CELEBRATION

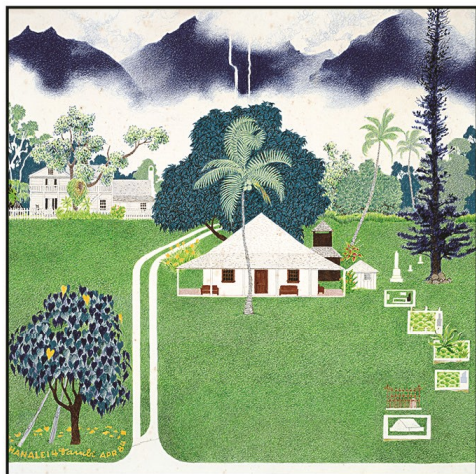
Kauai Historical Society participated in the Koloa Plantation Days Celebration in the month of July. We had the pleasure of once again hosting the History Museum at The Shops at Kukuiula for the week of July 23 to July 27. Patrons enjoyed viewing the “Long Cane” video, compliments of Grove Farm Homestead Museum, telling the story of Koloa Plantation founded in 1835.

Catherine Pascual Lo held a *talk story* on Friday, July 27th at Koloa Library conference room on “Historic Koloa Town: The Living Legacy of Koloa Plantation”. The week ended on Saturday, July 28th at Anne Knudsen Ball Park with the KHS History Tent.

Mahalo to Jana & Chuck Blay and the many volunteers who tirelessly worked to share the history of Koloa.

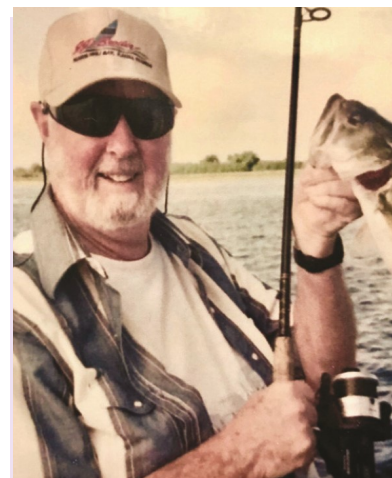


## *Tambi Larsen* One Hundred Entertainments



Here's a preview of *100 Entertainments*, an upcoming Publications Committee catalog of colorful scenes of Kauai rendered by Tambi Larsen, former Haena resident and Academy Award winner for movie set design. Above left, the Waioli Church and mission house evoke serenity and peaceful order. On the right, the Seto Building in Kapaa gives a preview of the town's restored energy.

*Your donations are needed...*



### STEWART BURLEY 1935–2018

In August we said aloha to Stu who served as a member of our Board of Directors.

While on the Board, Stu shared personal resources and volunteered his time whenever needed.

Stu moved to Kauai in 1957 to help open the Pacific Missile Range Facility in Mana. He served in the Navy and then as a civilian employee at PMRF from 1957 until retiring 47 years later.

Stu was a volunteer on many community boards, veterans organizations, and with students in our schools.

He was passionate about education and the youth of Kauai and worked to inspire students in the science and technology fields.

Stu's contributions in our community will always be remembered.

**DONATIONS  
IN-MEMORIAM  
APR TO DEC 2018**

**KAIOPUA FYFE:**

James & Sylvia Thacker

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Reg & Sandy Gage

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2018**

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2018 *CONTINUED*

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Deborah Day	Deloros Kaauwai	John Meadows	Wanda Shibata

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2018 *CONTINUED*

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