

Haliʻa Aloha...



On August 29, 2011, three days shy of his 93rd birthday, we lost beloved friend and supporter Uncle Kent Ghirard. For 10 years, we worked with Uncle to document his personal story and that of his Hula Nani troupe. The knowledge and guidance he shared will continue to inspire generations. Thank you Uncle for leaving a legacy that will continue to impact our hula community.



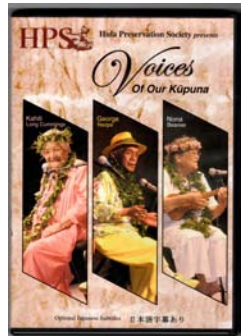
Uncle i.d.'ing photos in 2003. His collection of photos, slides, & scrapbooks now lives at HPS, & we look forward to sharing it in the years ahead.

Our work honors the treasured hula elders of Hawaiʻi nei.

Mahalo to the Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority, Friends of Hawaiʻi Charities, Hawaiʻi State Foundation on Culture & the Arts, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, & the Seventh Generation Fund for supporting this important work.

Sharing the Wisdom; Impacting Community

HPS's Outreach & Education efforts continued with the Salvation Army's "Women's Way" drug treatment program (cultural classes), the Windward Ho'olaule'a (created PSA for television broadcast), and the release of our first-ever DVD! "Voices of Our Kūpuna" features sharing by three esteemed Kumu Hula - Auntie Nona Beamer, Uncle George Naope, and Auntie Kahili Long Cummings. It can be purchased at Native Books, 'Iolani Palace Gift Shop, Hula Supply Center, or directly from HPS.



Hui Pulelehua presents at Kamehameha Schools Maui with their Kumu: Uncle Calvin Hoe & Iwalani Kalima (far L), Maile Loo & Kapono'ai Molitau (far R).

They also presented a program of rare hula implement forms in Pā'ia at the 'ūniki ceremonies of Hālau Nā Hanona Kūlike Pi'ilani, October 2011

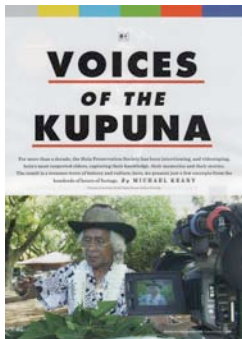


Hui Pulelehua continues its educational work with the 4 rare forms of implement hula: Hula 'Ohe (Nose Flute Hula), Hula 'Ūlili (Dance w/ Triple Spinning Gourd), Hula Papa Hehi (Treadleboard Dance), & Hula Ki'i (Hawaiian Puppetry & Dance form as an image). Presentations were made on Moloka'i, Maui, & O'ahu this year. Students range in age from 10-17 and most attend Hakipu'u Learning Center. They continually work to master these difficult forms through learning routines from the hula lines of Uncle George Naope, Auntie Nona Beamer, & Papa John Keola Lake.

HPS Makes News!



"Memories of the Dance" Hana Hou Magazine, Hawaiian Airlines Dec 2011/Jan 2012 issue www.hanahou.com click on "Site Archive" go to "Vol 14, no. 6"



"Voices of the Kūpuna" Honolulu Magazine, September 2011 www.honolulumagazine.com search "Hula Preservation Society"

"Hula For Two" Hana Hou Magazine, Hawaiian Airlines Aug/Sept 2011, about Babywearing Hula www.hanahou.com click on "Site Archive" go to "Vol 14, no. 4"



Meet Our Dedicated Team!

From L -> R: Kealani Makaiwi, Healoha Johnston, Jo-Lynn Igarita, Keau George



"Honoring The Ancients" at Hale Pulelehua



Trying the challenging 'ūlili for the first time. Pull that string!

Dancers from Mexico trying their hand at the papa hehi. The 3-yr old pictured did impressively well. Start 'em young!

From August - December, HPS offered its first monthly workshop "Honoring The Ancients" to help our hula community build a foundation in three rare forms of hula: Hula 'Ohe, Hula 'Ūlili, & Hula Papa Hehi. Workshops were led by Calvin Hoe & Maile Loo. HPS hosted dancers from O'ahu, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Hawai'i, Mexico, Japan, Michigan, Illinois, Las Vegas, & California.

Hale Pulelehua studio continues to be a blessing, providing a multi-purpose space not only for us but for our community as well. Check out the studio website at: www.halepulelehua.org.



What's up in 2012?

- **Kent Ghirard Tribute** at the International Waikiki Hula Conference (Friday, May 9, 2012)
- **6-month Celebration** for the 75th Anniversary of the opening of New York's Lexington Hotel **Hawaiian Room** (Events from June - November 2012) including City Hall photo exhibit & special presentation at **Distinctive Women in Hawaiian History Conference**.

Keep up with all our exciting activities by joining our mailing list. (Automatic enrollment with your donation.)

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