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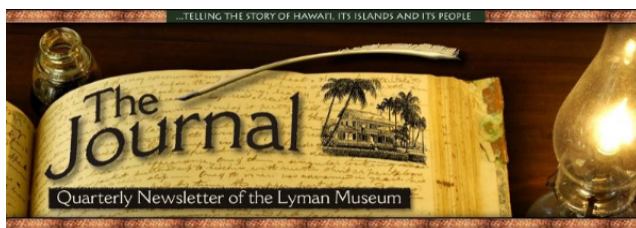
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Fall 2016 Volume 7, Number1 **Annual Banquet, Silent Auction Held; Board Chairman Richard Henderson Guest of Honor**



Richard Henderson and family enjoy the banquet in his honor.

On the evening of August 5 at Nani Mau Gardens, the Museum held its annual fundraising banquet and silent auction. The banquet was held both to raise funds for our new Island Heritage Gallery and to pay tribute to our Board Chairman, Richard "Scotchie" Henderson, who has had an extensive career in business and politics, including years of noteworthy service as a State Senator.

The evening began with a champagne greeting and an historic slide show. Local musician Lito Arkangel provided exceptional entertainment. Among the distinctive items and experiences for bid at the silent auction, thanks to the generosity of local individuals and businesses, were koa tables, Ni'ihau shell lei, an original drawing by John Dawson, an historic Honoka'a tour and lunch, a picnic and guided tour of the Pana'ewa Zoo, dinner for six at the Shipman Ranch, and many bottles of fine wine.

The guests were welcomed by Master of Ceremonies Sherry Bracken, and Museum President/Executive Director Barbara Moir delivered a brief presentation on the new Island Heritage Gallery.

After the banquet blessing, a fabulous Italian dinner was served while the silent auction continued. Sherry Bracken conducted a delightful and entertaining interview with Mr. Henderson, and a few of his knowledgeable friends contributed salutary remarks.

The evening was a lively and enjoyable experience, according to those present. Many thanks to all who contributed to its success!

Meet our New Archivist, Eric Page!





On September 1, Eric Page joined the Museum's staff as our new Archivist. Among the major projects he is currently undertaking, the best-known is the Pierce photo collection, for which photos are being scanned, organized, re-housed, and their descriptions entered into a database. He will also be a major contributor of images for the new Island Heritage Gallery, and will process research assistance requests from the community.

Eric has had a long career as an archivist, researcher, and administrator with several organizations in his native Missouri and Kansas. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a baccalaureate degree in history. This is a subject that has interested Eric since childhood, listening to his grandparents' stories and taking part in discussions at the Sunday dinners held by his parents, both teachers. After Missouri, Eric then earned a Master of Arts degree in Historical Administration and Museum Studies at the University of Kansas. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Unity Institute and Seminary (Missouri), where he served as Archivist from 2004 through 2016.

Formerly a frequent visitor to Hawai'i, Eric moved to the Big Island in late July and lives near Honoka'a with his husband Keith.

PATRICIA E. SAIGO PUBLIC PROGRAM SERIES Fall 2016

September 26, 2016, 7:00-8:30 PM

Pi'opi'o: Recovering the History of Hilo's Wahi Pana

October 3, 2016, 7:00-8:30 PM

AND

October 4, 2016, 3:00-4:30 PM

The Joys-and Challenges-of Native Bird Photography in Hawai'i

October 10, 2016, 7:00-8:30 PM

AND

October 11, 2016, 3:00-4:30 PM

Lili'uokalani at Washington Place

November 7, 2016, 7:00-8:30 PM

Pi'opi'o, he 'Āina Momona

November 14, 2016, 7:00-8:30 PM

*The Amazing Plants of Pu'uwa'awa'a-
What's Being Done to Protect and Restore Them?*

For more information go to: <http://lymanmuseum.org/events/>

Come to the Matinée!

For quite some time, folks have been asking us if we could present Saigo public programs on a matinée basis-not *in place of* our regular Monday evening programming, but also on a subsequent afternoon, enabling people who don't drive at night to attend some of our wonderful presentations. The Museum has just begun offering matinée presentations whenever possible-dependending on the

availability of the presenter-from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. on an afternoon following the regular Monday evening program, usually in the same week. This Fall we are happy to announce that we've been able to schedule *THREE* such matinées! If you would rather attend one of our programs in the afternoon than on a Monday evening, just check our Fall 2016 Saigo Program Schedule (enclosed in this issue) for the programs which are scheduled for matinées as well as evening presentations ... and we'll hope to see you there and then!



Museum Now Has Defibrillator

Are you prepared to save a life? Thanks to the Hilo Medical Center Foundation and its donors, the Lyman Museum is now the proud owner of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) device. Executive Director Barbara Moir applied to the Foundation's "Be a Lifesaver Hawai'i" program, which provide free AED devices and training to nonprofit organizations. On August 24, Foundation staff held a training session at the Museum so that our employees could learn how to use the AED and carry out compression-only CPR in responding to cardiac emergencies.



Museum staff, volunteers undergo AED and CPR training by Hilo Medical Center Foundation staff.

We thank Hilo Medical Center, in particular Ms. Lisa Rantz who instructed us with a special PowerPoint presentation; Dr. Will Chapel, for demonstrating and guiding us through the proper use of the device; and their able assistant Serena Massrey. Training sessions on the use of the AED are available through the Foundation, and are held on a regular basis for individuals, families, and companies free of charge. The Museum's device is located just inside our front doors, accessible to both staff and any passing member of the public who may need to employ it in a cardiac emergency. Mahalo nui loa, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, for making the Lyman Museum part of the "Be a Lifesaver Hawai'i" network of public responders!

Front Door of Mission House, Made of Koa, Refurbished

This past summer, the Mission House's koa front door was beautifully restored by David Rolirad of D & R Restoration, Kea'au. While the door is not original to the House's 1839 construction, it was made from a very old tree, and is admired for its lovely curly koa grain. Among koa's many wonderful attributes is the fact that it restores magnificently!

The door was refurbished using a historic method involving shellac. Shellac, linseed oil, and alcohol were employed by the students at the Lyman's Hilo Boarding School wood workshop in the early 1900s, in creating the exquisite koa furniture the school was known for.



Koa Front Door of Mission House

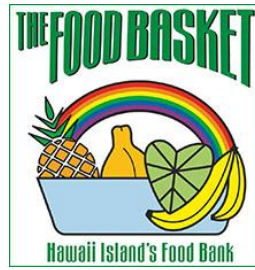
David Hotchkiss, the Museum's Facilities Assistant, will care for the door on a monthly basis with a good Carnauba waxing. Come appreciate its new beauty the next time you visit us!

Food Basket Friday Successful!

The canned food drive held at the Museum on Friday, July 15 was a big success. Visitors who brought at least two cans of food were admitted free of charge to the Museum.

Thirty-six people took advantage of this opportunity to help their community and enjoy the Museum at the same time. Museum Assistant Maria Nagai says many of the visitors were from the Hilo area and had never been to the Museum before; some spent several hours enjoying the

galleries and Mission House! The Museum will hold another Food Basket Friday later this year.



Historic Preservation Seminar Held at Museum

On August 17 the Museum's classroom served as the venue for a free Historic Preservation Standards Seminar held jointly by the Historic Hawai'i Foundation and the National Park Service. More than fifty attendees learned some of the procedures for preserving our historic places. Among the topics covered were requirements for properties to be eligible for the State and National Registers of Historic Places, and standards and criteria for the rehabilitation of historic places.

The seminar was led by HHH Executive Director Kiersten Faulkner in association with Dr. Elaine Jackson-Rotondo, Pacific West History Program Manager for the National Historic Landmarks Program in Washington, D.C. Participants were enthusiastic in their appreciation for the information offered and knowledge gained!

Come See New Items in the Museum Shop this Fall!



Our selection of Chinese-inspired bud vases come in a variety of lovely glazes.

The Museum Shop always has wonderful items for sale, but this Fall we are proud to present two different packs of Hawai'i-themed Hanafuda cards (Hanafuda Hawai'i Style and Hanafuda Nā Pua Hawai'i); a new selection of wildlife photos by Jack Jeffrey; and an array of finely crafted ceramic bud vases from Kilauea Studios. The vases are miniature versions of classic jar and vase forms. Individually wheel thrown in stoneware and porcelain, they are glazed in a variety of Chinese oxblood, celadon, and chun (ice blue) shades. Kilauea Studios' original "fractal glaze" is a combination of black and white glazes resisting each other, the way lava separates. The celadon glaze is meant to resemble jade; and countless tiny bubbles lend an ice blue effect to the translucent crackle chun glaze. The red glazes resulting from copper exposed to low-oxygen atmospheres result in hues ranging from "peachbloom" through "oxblood" to purplish "flambé" glazes. They are *all* gorgeous! Come to the Shop to see these new items and peruse our marvelous, regular stock. **Remember, Museum members receive ten percent off all items purchased!**

Calling All Members Interested in Banquet Planning!

The Museum has a full schedule of fundraising events coming up in 2017, but is in need of dedicated members who'd like to volunteer some time helping to plan next year's banquet. We'd really like to add some Museum members to our Banquet Subcommittee, to be part of the planning process from soup to nuts. If this interests you-and especially if you have event planning or

fundraising experience!-please contact Liz Ambrose at membership@lymanmuseum.org or 935-5021 ext. 106.



Lyman Museum Participates in 2016's Museum Day Live! Presented by the Smithsonian Institution

The Lyman Museum will open its doors free of charge on Saturday, September 24, as part of *Smithsonian Magazine's* twelfth annual Museum Day Live! On this day only, participating museums across the United States emulate the spirit of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, D.C.-based facilities (which offer free admission every day), opening their doors for free to those who download a Museum Day Live! ticket.

Inclusive by design, the event represents the Smithsonian's commitment to make learning and the spread of knowledge accessible to everyone. The 2015 event drew more than 200,000 participants, and this year's event is expected to attract more museum-goers than ever before.

"The Lyman Museum is proud to be a Smithsonian Affiliate and to participate in Museum Day," said Executive Director Barbara Moir. "This is a great opportunity for visitors and residents to discover or rediscover what we have here. We are a one-stop resource for anyone who wants to learn about the natural and cultural history of Hawai'i." The Museum Day Live! ticket is available for download at Smithsonian.com/museumday. Visitors who present the Museum Day Live! ticket will gain free entrance for two at participating venues on September 24, 2016.

One ticket per household is permitted. For more information about Museum Day Live! 2016 and a full list of participating museums and cultural institutions, please visit Smithsonian.com/museumday.



Big Island Museums Celebrate Members

This September marks the tenth year in which Hawai'i Island museums are collaborating to open their doors to other museums' members.

"Celebrating Museums Month" is a month-long program to cross-promote these important local institutions. During the month of September, each participating institution will provide free

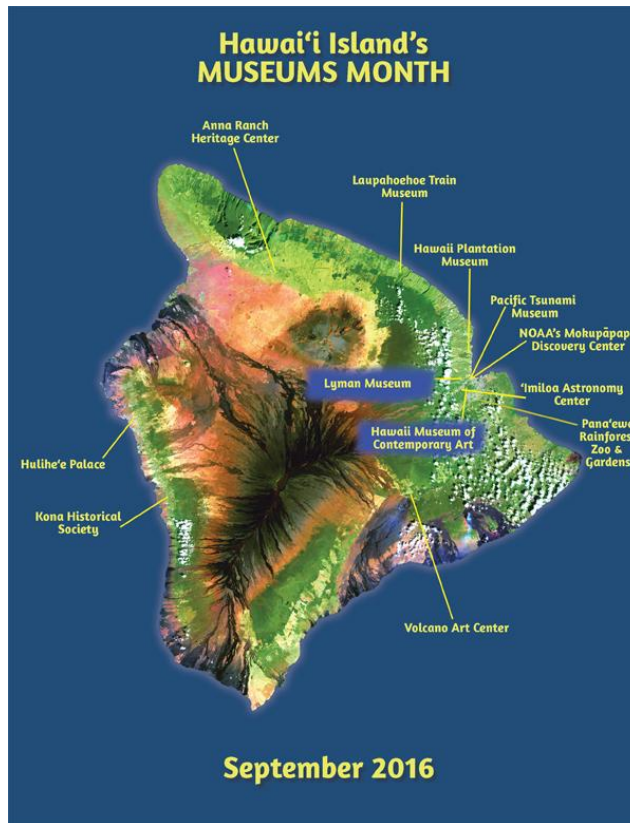
admission to the members of other such institutions when a **current museum membership card is shown**. Some institutions will also offer discounts on store items or tours to these members.

This month-long celebration of Hawai'i Island museums provides local residents with a low-cost opportunity to explore and experience the rich resources of Hawai'i, from museums to zoos and gardens to history and science centers.

The twelve institutions in both East and West Hawai'i collectively represent the major informal education resources on Hawai'i Island. The purchase of memberships helps to support these nonprofit organizations and further their educational missions. The public is welcome to purchase membership at participating institutions and take advantage of this month-long program.

Museum members will have an opportunity to spend September exploring and discovering the wonders and treasures of museums they may not yet have experienced, or might not have visited in a long time. Museums Month free admission and benefits apply to museum members with current membership card and proper ID.

Contact individual museums for more information or visit www.lymanmuseum.org for a list of participating museums, benefits offered, and their operating hours. See you in September!



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This is the twenty-second in a series of images from the Pierce Collection that we are sharing with our members in *The Journal*. This photo was taken on August 26, 1962. We have no further description. If you can identify the lady or the location in this photo, please contact Eric Page at 935-5021 or e-mail him at archives@lymanmuseum.org.

Mahalo!

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Mahalo, Hawai'i Island!

Our staff, volunteers, and Board of Trustees wish to thank everyone who voted the Lyman Museum "The Best Museum in East Hawai'i for 2016" ... your appreciation of our efforts means a very great deal to us and encourages us to do even better next year. Mahalo nui loa!

Mahalo for voting the Lyman Museum
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