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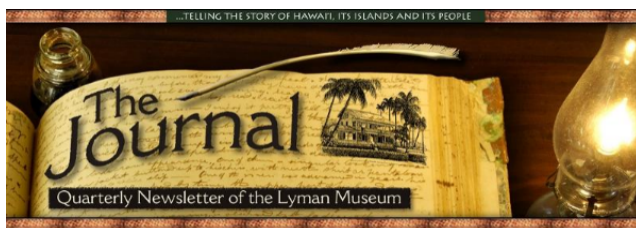
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## Showcasing and Safekeeping the New Gallery's Precious Artifacts



The hand-crafted mount  
created by David Kiyabu  
for a kapa beater

The Museum's new Island Heritage Gallery will feature state-of-the-art exhibit cases manufactured in Germany and California. These cases provide the framework for displaying-and protecting-a wide range of exceptional artifacts from our collections, some of which are being exhibited for the first time.

In order to showcase these artifacts as they deserve, the Museum has stepped up to an even higher level of quality in the mounts being created for the artifacts. We were extremely fortunate to secure the services and talents of professional mount maker David Kiyabu. He is quite simply the best in the State, previously employed by the Bishop Museum for more than 12 years creating artifact mounts for their Hawaiian Hall and Pacific Hall, among many other exhibits. During those years David collaborated with the best conservator in Hawai'i, Linda Hee ... and since she too has joined the Museum's Gallery team as our project conservator, we are indeed lucky to have two such top-of-the-line professionals overseeing the presentation and protection of the artifacts on exhibit. In the next issue of *The Journal* we plan to highlight the conservation work Linda is carrying out for the project.

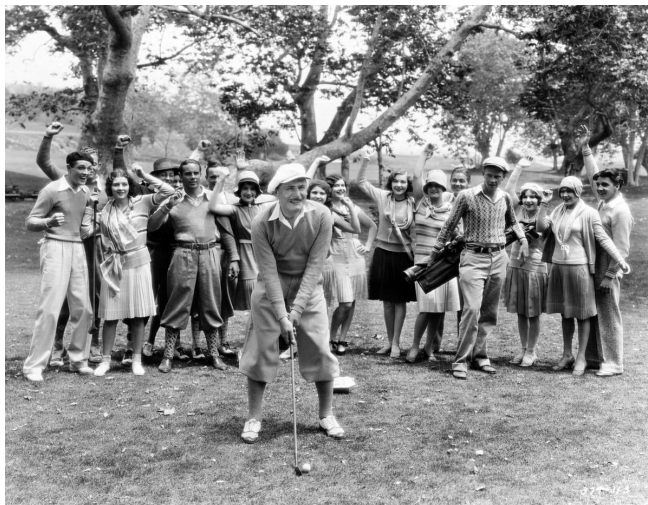
David is so talented that his custom, hand-crafted mounts are barely visible, so the artifact is displayed to its best advantage with a minimum of distraction from supporting hardware. One reason for investing the extra time and effort in making custom mounts is the safeguarding of artifacts on display. His method includes the highest museum standards and conservation practices ranging from the use of stainless steel and brass mounts, specialized cones that support artifacts mounted to the back walls or floor decks of the cases, appropriate paint, and other museum-grade conservation materials. The work David performs combines the skill of a welder, the creativity of an artist, a knowledge of museum practices and standards for all aspects of exhibition, and the desire to ensure that the artifacts-and not the mounts-are the focus of any display.

David lives on O'ahu and will be traveling between Honolulu and Hilo to work at the Museum every week, Monday through Thursday, for the next several months. His accommodations here are generously supported by Museum Trustees Andrew Wilson and Richard Henderson. He seems to be adjusting well both to the sounds of coqui at night and the much lighter traffic of Hilo!



FORE . . .

**This is NOT Your Grandparents' Golf Tournament,  
So Save the Date and Don't Be Late!**



**Join us** at the finest Golf Course on Hawai'i Island where we will re-create the time-honored tradition of golf, grub, loot, and philanthropy: **The Fred Koehnen Memorial Golf Tournament Fundraiser!**

You are invited to join other golfers from the community as they thrash each other on the golf course, trying to win the coveted **Whitey Rose Perpetual Trophy!**

You'll be playing a two-person scramble on freshly refurbished greens on the **Hualālai Golf Course at the Four Seasons**. Scheduled to take place on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. SHOTGUN is at 8:00 AM so don't be late! I heard they will be serving musubi and donuts for breakfast! And a fantastic lunch follows play at the **Hualālai Grille**.

This tournament is limited to 72 players, so you'll want to make sure to register before the roster fills up.

**Early Bird Registration Deadline: September 30, 2019. Final Deadline: October 11, 2019** ([click here to download flyer](#)). Donations and Prizes (*in pairs would be appreciated*) will also be accepted for this fundraiser. Please donate prizes by October 4, 2019, but we'll take your generous donations all year round!

For more information please refer to the golf flyer insert, OR email questions to [membership@lymanmuseum.org](mailto:membership@lymanmuseum.org) OR please call Liz Ambrose at (808) 935-5021 x 106. **FORE . . . . .**

### **Lyman Museum Joins Smithsonian Magazine's 15th Annual Museum Day!**

Hilo, HI - 9/21/2019 - The Lyman Museum will open its doors free of charge to all Museum Day ticketholders on Saturday, September 21, 2019 as part of Smithsonian Magazine's 15th annual Museum Day, a national celebration of boundless curiosity in which participating museums emulate the free admission policy at the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, DC-based museums.

Museum Day represents a nationwide commitment to access, equity, and inclusion. Over 250,000 people downloaded tickets for last year's event, and Museum Day 2019 is expected to attract more museum goers than ever before.

This year, Museum Day celebrates the Smithsonian Year of Music, an institution-wide initiative celebrating the Smithsonian's vast musical collections and resources through 365 days of music-related programming. Music is not only a reflection of human creativity and innovation, but also a key method of communication and cross-cultural exchange and understanding. The Smithsonian Year of Music crosses disciplines, bringing together music-related resources in art, history, culture, science, and education.

Museum Day tickets will be available for download at [Smithsonian.com/museumday](http://Smithsonian.com/museumday). Visitors who present a Museum Day ticket will gain free entrance for two at the Lyman Museum, and at all participating venues, on September 21, 2019. One ticket per email address is permitted. For more information about Museum Day 2019 and a full list of participating museums and cultural institutions, please visit [Smithsonian.com/MuseumDay/Search](http://Smithsonian.com/MuseumDay/Search). (Click Find a Museum to search participating museums and download your ticket.)

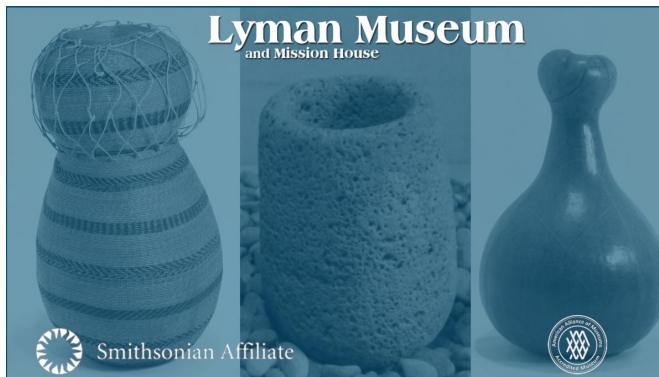
Where will your curiosity lead you this Museum Day? Let us know  
@MuseumDay #MuseumDay #YearOfMusic

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### 2019 Annual Appeal:



Please **JOIN US** in helping the Lyman Museum provide its valuable services, programs, and learning opportunities by supporting the 2019 Annual Appeal with a special gift. We are asking friends and members of the Lyman Museum like you to send a gift to help ensure that the Museum can sustain its commitment "to tell the story of Hawai'i, its islands and its people." Any amount you are willing to gift will go a long way toward keeping our doors open for the benefit of the public. Can we count on you to make a generous tax-deductible gift right now? Your gift helps us to:

\* Provide a safe home for more than 16,000 priceless artifacts and specimens, and hundreds of thousands of

archival documents, photographs and negatives, books, and works of art, all relating to the cultural, social, economic, and natural history of Hawai'i

\* Create and deliver priceless learning experiences for people of all ages. The Museum welcomes thousands of students and teachers from all over the State (and even from the U.S. mainland), community senior groups, ships in port, and the general public

\* Share the history of Hawai'i Island with the public through the Pierce Photo Identification Project, special exhibits, and research opportunities in our Archives

Please mail your donation to the Lyman Museum at 276 Haili St. Hilo, HI 96720 or you may donate online at: <http://lymanmuseum.org/support/donate/> (please check the 2019 Annual Appeal box on the donation page.)

Your gift, in any amount, will be used to share the history of Hawai'i Island with the public and create and deliver priceless learning experiences for people of all ages.

Please make a donation online at the address below (or send a check by mail), and know that your kokua and aloha will help build a remarkable Island Heritage Gallery like no other, which you and our community will be proud to share with our keiki and other visitors.

<http://lymanmuseum.org/support/donate/>

**MAHALO!**

**We thank you sincerely for your support!**



**Patricia E. Saigo Public Program Series Fall 2019**



Monday, September 16, 2019, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
AND Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
*Harbors and Landing Places of Ka'ū*

Monday, September 30, 2019, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
AND Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
*Roadside Geology of the Island of Hawai'i:  
Three Interesting Explorations*

**ONE DATE ONLY:**

Monday, October 7, 2019, 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
AND AGAIN FROM 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
*Humpback Whale Mysteries and the  
Science Being Used to Solve Them*

Monday, October 14, 2019, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
AND Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
*Uncovering the History of Shinmachi*

Monday, November 4, 2019, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
AND Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
*Confronting Change:  
The Conversion of Ka'ahumanu*

Monday, November 11, 2019, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
AND Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 3:00-4:30 P.M.  
*Plastic Pollution: Stories of Recovery, Reduction,  
and Lessons Learned from Ka'ū*

[Download the Fall 2019 Saigo Program Flyer, click here!](#)

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

Admission to these wonderful programs is *free* to Museum members, and \$3.00 for nonmembers. Please support the Museum by becoming a member, and enjoy all Saigo Series programs, all year round, at no charge! Seating is limited; first come, first seated. ON MONDAY EVENINGS ONLY, additional parking is available next door at Hilo Union School, Kapiolani St. entrance; park, then walk through our green gate in the rock wall. On Monday evenings, doors open at 6:30PM.

*E komo mai!*

## September is Museums Month 2019 on Hawai'i Island!

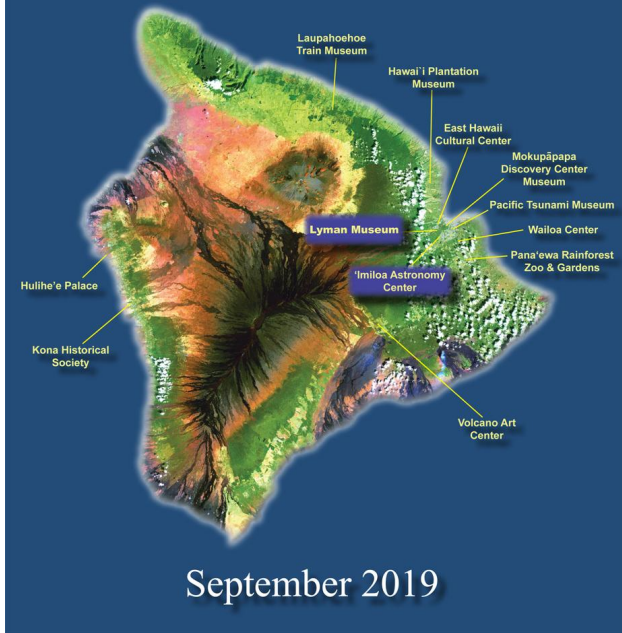
This September marks the twelfth year Hawai'i Island museums are collaborating to open their doors to other museums' members. "Celebrating Museums Month" is a month-long program to cross-promote these important local institutions. During the month of September, each will provide free admission to the members of other participating institutions when a current museum membership card is shown. Some institutions will also be offering discounts on store items or tours to these members.

Museum members will have an opportunity to spend September exploring and discovering the wonders and treasures of museums they may not have yet experienced, or may not have visited in a long time. Below is a list of participating museums and the benefits they are offering. ([Download the Flyer for more information!](#))

East Hawai'i Cultural Center/HMOCA  
Hawai'i Plantation Museum  
Hulihe'e Palace  
`Imiloa Astronomy Center  
Kona Historical Society  
Laupehoehoe Train Museum  
Lyman Museum and Mission House  
NOAA's Mokupāpapa Discovery Center  
Pacific Tsunami Museum  
The Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo & Gardens  
Volcano Art Center



# HAWAI'I ISLAND MUSEUMS MONTH



Wailoa Center

## Pierce Photograph Collection Identification Project



This is the thirtieth in a series of images from the Pierce Collection that we are sharing with our members in *The Journal*. This photo was taken on Sunday, August 24, 1969 during the construction of the new Museum building. Do you know the man on the horse riding down Haili Street? If you can share more about the people, place, or event in this photo, please contact Eric Page at 808-935-5021 or e-mail [archives@lymanmuseum.org](mailto:archives@lymanmuseum.org).

Mahalo!

Go Green!

Go Green and sign up for our E-Newsletter.

Email [membership@lymanmuseum.org](mailto:membership@lymanmuseum.org) or [sign up online](#) to remove yourself from our printed mailing list and help us save hundreds of dollars each year in postage and printing costs.

Did you know the Lyman Museum can also be found on social media? We've got over **1180** followers on [Facebook](#) and **355** on our [Twitter](#) account and over **120** on our new [Instagram](#) account!

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Lyman Museum, 276 Haili St, Hilo, HI 96720

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