



Terracotta Madness Workshop

**Terracotta Madness** a new recycling workshop offered by FOHGX this year. Who would have thought that this simple concept of using cracked/broken terracotta pots, a little succulent potting mix and a few drought tolerant plants would create such a whimsical, living creation! The workshop was affordably priced at \$5.00, well attended and it will be offered again on Saturday May 30, 2015.

Enclosed you will find the 2014-2015 Halawa Workshop Schedule. As members you have pre-registration benefits, so don't wait until the last minute to sign up for workshops. Our workshops have become quite popular throughout the community and seats fill up quickly. Register now to reserve your seat.



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### Summer's Hot Hint

Plants in containers tend to dry out quicker than those planted in the ground, and require frequent watering. When creating your container garden consider grouping plants according to watering needs, this will help to reduce your outdoor water consumption and assure that all plants are receiving the right amount of water.

## SEASONAL QUARTERLY



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Mrs. Alice Kadowaki creating her "Helping Hand Casting"

## "Mother of Hawaii Xeriscape"

This year Halawa Xeriscape Garden celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special ceremony to honor those individuals who played a key role in the development & care of the Halawa Xeriscape Garden 25 yrs. ago. Pictured above is Mrs. Alice Kadowaki who was not only an honoree but also one of the Founding Leaders of the garden, a Lifetime Member of FOHXC and a very benevolent benefactor to FOHXC! She celebrated the garden's milestone with a \$25,000, donation to the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden! Thank you again Mrs. Kadowaki, for your very generous donation and continued support of our mission to educate the community on Xeriscape Principals.

**Other member honorees are;** Heidi Bornhorst, Fusae Kiyokawa, Rene Kurasaki, Elsie Nakasone, Wayne

Sasaki, Ruby Siu, and Betty Slaughter.

### **Receiving special recognition;**

Special Projects: Marilyn Hamano, Douglas Hom, Judy Philson, Brian Salter, Regina Souza, Mikilani Taira, Shar Yano-West and Harriet Wong.

### Nursery/Propagation Assistants:

Mildred Kidani, Masa and Elsie Maruno, Chip and Alice Matsushima, Walter Miyashiro and Carol McAuliffe.

Mahalo to all our selfless volunteers!

## "A Thing of the Past"

### Halawa says goodbye to free mulch.

To help assure that the Rhinoceros Beetle doesn't establish itself on Oahu, the Board of Water Supply will no longer offer free mulch to the community. In place of the mulch BWS and FOHXC are offering a free workshop, "Simple Backyard Composting." It will include information about alternative mulching practices. The workshop will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. To register call Diane Moses at 808-748-5363 or email [workshops@hbws.org](mailto:workshops@hbws.org) For more information about the Rhinoceros Beetle visit <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/destructive-beetles-found-on-oahu-coconut-trees/>

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with the following;

**Bulletin Board:** An artsy/crafty individual to develop Bulletin Board updates.

**Treasurer:** The FOHXC Board is seeking an individual who is interested and has know-how in managing a non-profit treasury.

**Photographer:** If you fancy photography then taking photos and/or videos of our workshops and other activities at the garden will be a great outlet for your creativity.

**Outdoors:** TLC is needed for the newly developed Heritage and Succulent Oasis Gardens.

**Special Projects:** Individuals, students and/or volunteer groups who are interested in fun, interesting projects such as the Succulent Wall Art Fence, Garden of Eaten, Creating a Compost Section or Nursery Improvements, please call or Email Diane Moses at 748-5363

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### Please Note Special Inserts:

- **FOHXC Worm Bin Sale ends on 09/02/14**
- **2014-2015 Workshop Schedule**