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Media Advisory



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NESTED PAPER POTS
Halawa Xeriscape Garden Workshop

- WHAT:** Learn now to make paper pots from recycled newspaper and decorative paper too! These nestled pots when made in advance store very easy and take up little space. They are easy to plant in, are great for gifts, party centerpieces, or individually brighten up an office desk or counter. You can even start your succulents for landscapes in these creative paper pots. A hands-on workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) will show you how to create attractive and functional origami paper pots. At the end of class you will have made and planted 3 different sized boxes to take home and enjoy.
- WHEN:** Friday, September 16, 2016
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area
- DETAILS:** With some recycled paper, planting soil, and a drought tolerant plant, participants can make an origami container that can later be planted in the ground with their plant, this minimizes disturbance to the plants roots and as the pot decomposes it creates nutrients for the plant. You can also use a water resistant florist paper to create the same origami container but use them as a decorative planter for your home, office and for starter herbs. You'll also learn a few tips on caring for drought tolerant plants in paper pots.
- COST:** \$5 for non-members; Free for FOHXG members (supporting level and above)
- REGISTER:** **Advanced registration is required.** Registration is now open, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2016, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5315 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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