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MAKE A LIVING SUCCULENT PICTURE AT THE HALAWA XERISCAPE GARDEN

Make your own living framed art for display at home

- **WHAT:** The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS), in partnership with the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG), will host the **Succulent Framed Art** workshop. The workshop is an excellent opportunity for participants to explore their artistic talents by creating a living garden in a frame.
- WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 2015 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden 99-1268 Iwaena Street Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area
- **DETAILS:** This hands-on workshop lets participants construct their own living mosaic from beginning to end. BWS staff will teach participants to build their own wooden frames, how to fill it with potting mix, and finish the project by selecting and arranging succulent plants from the Halawa Xeriscape Garden.

Succulent plants are perfect for this type of project as they retain water by storing it in their leaves, stems, and roots, and come in a variety of shapes, textures, sizes and color. Succulents survive on minimal water, thrive in drier climates, are considered low maintenance, and are visually pleasing. By the end of the workshop, each participant will have created an awe-inspiring masterpiece of living, framed art to enjoy and grow at home.

- **COST:** \$10.00 for non-members; FOHXG members may receive a discount on the lecture fee, depending on membership level.
- **REGISTER:** <u>Advanced Registration is required.</u> Registration opens on Tuesday, April 21, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on the Friday, May 8, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5363 or email <u>workshops@hbws.org</u> to register. For more information about the exciting workshops held at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, visit <u>www.boardofwatersupply.com</u>. BWS security requires the full name and address of all participants.

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