Hawai'i Forgiveness Project Weaving a Ti-Leaf Lei



Weaving a lei is two skills -- one inside -- thoughtfulness, attention, peace -- and one outside -- craftsmanship, dexterity. The ti-leaf lei is used to honor ali'i and others of high respect.

Lei are given on many occasions. To honor Queen Lili'uokalani, we work with purpose and focus -- to bring both heart, mind and hands to one effort, creating lei for her, commemorating her leadership, and love of the land and her people that continues to this day.



At Forgiveness Day 2013, we began making ti-leaf lei in honor of the great peacemaker of Hawai'i, Queen Lili'uokalani -- with plenty of ti leaves, and kupuna to teach how.

Lei-making in honor of Queen Lilli'uokalani is taking place at the following locations on O'ahu:

• Calvary-by-the-Sea Church, September 1 7:30 am. and 10 am, 5939 Kalanianaole Hwy., Honolulu (Aina Haina)

1750 Hooui Place Pearl City, August 24 and August 31
10am to 5pm with Rawleen Fisher
808-783-9933 cell
456-1261, home

• Native Books, Ward Warehouse, Sunday August 25 3:00 - 5:00 pm, 1050 Ala Moana Blvd., Ste.1000, Honolulu

• 260 Halenani Dr, Kahalui, Maui, August 27 from 5:00 pm on with Claire Apana 808-214-4411

• 3220 Esther Street, Kapahulu, Oahu August 29 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm with Emalia 808-392-1486

Lei Making Commitments:

Individual members of Queen Emma, Ka Lei Maile Alii, Ko'olauloa, Pearl Harbor and Wahiawa Hawaiian Civic Clubs on Oahu and kupuna from Hilo, Pahoa, Waimea, Kona on Hawaii island Instructions on preparation of ti leaves at <u>http://www.hawaiiforgivenessproject.org/ti-leaf-lei/</u>

