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**Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center Presents Art with Aloha with
Lloyd Kumulā'au Sing Jr. & May Haunani Balino-Sing**

Makawao – Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center will present a FREE Talk Story & Demonstration with Lloyd Kumulā'au Sing Jr. & May Haunani Balino-Sing on Friday, May 26, 2017. Stop by any time between 10:00am and 12:00pm to talk story with these talented artists! Kumulā'au & Haunani will demonstrate how to weave some examples of 'ie basketry and will be displaying various artifacts of the art form. In a casual and intimate setting, they will also be able to share and answer questions about how pieces were created and the complexities that come with reinvigorating the cultural practice of 'ulana 'ie ('ie'ie weaving).

Lloyd Kumulā'au Sing Jr. & May Haunani Balino-Sing are a husband and wife team from Mililani, Hawai'i who have been sharing and teaching Hawaiian basketry for the last 15 years. They have offered professional development workshops to educators and practitioners, hosted privately sponsored workshops, and taught community college classes. They are both educators in public and private schools and enjoy sharing their knowledge and art!

Interested in learning more? The Hui is also offering a two-day workshop with Kumulā'au and Haunani!

**'Ulana 'Ie: Beginning Hawaiian Basketry
Saturday & Sunday, 2 days
May 27 & 28 / 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

This workshop will teach participants how to start and finish a basket with a cover in the tradition of Hawaiian Basketry. Participants will learn how baskets were traditionally made with 'ie'ie (*Freycinetia arborea*) and will explore the process from start to finish, including gathering of 'ie'ie, preparation and cleaning of the rootlets, and the final weaving into beautiful various pieces such as hīna'i (baskets), hīna'i i'a (fish traps), mahiole (helmet) and ki'i akua (war god images).

Tuition: \$95 (\$119 nonmember)

Supply Fee: \$40

A supply list is posted online at huinoeau.com under the class description.

*Pre-registration is required. To register, please visit huinoeau.com or call (808) 572-6560.

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