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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

This month, we are focusing on *"Makoto"* (Love and Sincerity).

Mokichi Okada said:

"Outward appearance is useless. Makoto [(ove and sincerity) really must exude from one's heart. Therefore, it depends entirely on a person's attitude. To be more precise, a spirit of altruistic love is fundamental."

The goal of MOA is to develop people with essential qualities like altruism, kindness, modesty, and refinement. By constantly having gratitude and *makoto*, those beautiful qualities become second nature. By sincerely practicing Purifying Therapy, flower arranging and tea ceremony daily, we develop gratitude and *makoto*.

Join us on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the MOA Wellness Center from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. for a discussion on *"Makoto"* (Love and Sincerity).

Norman Oshiro, Executive Director

Annual Membership Meeting and New Year's Party Sunday, January 21, 2018



Lucky number drawing by MC Dick Mills



Executive Director Norman Oshiro presenting highlights of MOA programs

MOA Hawaii Members at Annual Meeting-New Year's Party





MOA KOHRINKA

MOA Kohrinka flower classes are based on Mokichi Okada's deep respect for the life of flowers and its positive influence on man. He arranged flowers using and expressing the best features found in Nature.

The Kohrinka curriculum stresses three basic concepts:

- 1) Care for the flowers
- 2) Care for the implements
- 3) Etiquette in arranging. The joy of arranging beautiful flowers will enrich your life.

Classes

Jessie Nakata: 2nd & 4th Tuesday - 6:30-8:30 pm 2nd & 4th Thursday - 4:30-6:30 pm

Karen Takane: 2nd & 4th Saturday - 9:30 am -12:00 pm

Roy Goshi-Otaguro / Phyllis Tom: 4th Saturday - 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Brian Nakano / Hiroe Suenaga: 4th Saturday -1:00-3:00 pm

Frances Okazaki / Jon Liu: 2nd Friday - 6:00-8:30 pm

Classes are open to students of all ages. For more information, please contact Arts & Culture Manager, Roy Goshi-Otaguro, at 222-2031.

Cost

- Class Fee: \$10 Per Session
- Students under 18 yrs.: \$5 Per Session
- Plus cost of flowers

New Students

- One time initiation fee to join MOA (\$25)
- MOA Kohrinka Textbook (\$20)
- MOA Kohrinka Guidebook I & II (\$8 each)
- Kohrinka Notebook (\$1)

The MOA MOA HAWAII System	Name(s)	□ \$25 Individual	
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We cordially invite you to be a part of our MOA Supporter System. MOA Supporters contribute a vital piece to the overall development and expansion of all our	City State Zip Code	Check enclosed	
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Questions: please contact us at: (808) 952-6900 Email: <u>info@moahawaii.org</u> Website: www.moahawaii.org	Email	Signature Make checks payable to: MOA Hawaii . Pledges and gifts for higher amounts can b made as monthly or quarterly gifts. Donation to MOA Hawai'i are tax deductible.	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Shodo Class (Japanese Calligraphy @TNH Social Hall 10:00-11:00am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Dr. Garcia 10:00am-12:00pm Nakata *Kohrinka 6:30pm	HPS @ Kaneohe Community Center 8:30-10:30am MOA BOD Meeting 6:30pm *PT Continuing Ed Level II - 6:30pm (Oshiro)	Nakata *Kohrinka 4:30pm	*PT Continuing Ed Level II - 9:30am (Goshi-Otaguro / Kanemaru) Okazaki/Liu *Kohrinka 6:00pm	Takane *Kohrinka 9:30am-12:00pm HPS @ Valley of the Temples Byodo-ir 12:00-3:00pm *PT Continuing Ed Level II - 1:00pm (Ichikawa)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	HPS @ Pearlridge Shopping Center 8:30-10:30am *PT Continuing Ed Level II 9:30am (Japanese) (Morimoto) * PT Continuing Ed Level I - 1:00pm (Ichikawa)	Dr. Garcia 10:00am-12:00pm OHWP Committee w/ Dr. Garcia 12:00 to 1:00pm	HPS @ Kaneohe Community Center 8:30-10:30am		*Intro to MOA Hawaii 3:00pm (Oshiro) An Evening of Karaoke at MWC 5:30-8:00pm	*Flower and Tea Therapy Workshop 10:00am-3:00pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day (Holiday) MWC CLOSED	Dr. Garcia 10:00am-12:00pm Nakata *Kohrinka 6:30pm	HPS @ Kaneohe Community Center 8:30-10:30am	OHWP Lifestyle Improvement Program Extended Session w/Lunch 9:00am-1:00pm Nakata *Kohrinka 4:30pm	OHWP Lifestyle Improvement Program Extended Session 9:00am-11:30pm	OHWP Lifestyle Improvement Program Intensive Session w/Lunch 9:00am-3:00pm Takane *Kohrinka 9:30am-12:00pm Otaguro/Tom *Kohrinka 10:00am-12:00pm Nakano/Suenaga *Kohrinka 1:00-3:00pm
25	26	27	28			
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Join the exciting MOA tour!

October 22-November 3, 2018 11 Nights/13 Days

Osaka, Kyoto, Toyama, Kurobe, Unazuki, Atami, Ohito, Hakone, Tokyo

Highlights include: Hands-on experience of Okada's fine art collections, riding the latest model bullet train, making tea sweets; participating in a Chakai tea party, fall color mountains, organic tea farm, biggest Halloween night, plus good food and many other fun activities.

If you are interested, please submit your name to Steve Ichikawa at the MOA Center.

MOA Hawaii Presents

An Evening of Karakoke at the Wellness Center Friday, February 16, 2018 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Bring your wonderful singing voice to share with others along with \$5.00 donation and a pupu to share with all of your favorite people!



Flower and Tea Therapy Workshop

Saturday, February 17, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MOA Wellness Center Cost - \$30 Call 952-6900 to register





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