

AHAPROMO2009

Aloha mai kakou...

You and your family are invited to the 2nd Annual Able Hawaii Artists' Festival. It's happening from 10a.m. - 3p.m., Saturday July 25th, 2009 at Prince Kuhio Mall in Hilo. This free family-oriented event supports the arts and celebrates the 19th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The AHA festival is affiliated with the Center for Disability studies at UH-Manoa. Scroll to the bottom of this page for a tentative line-up for the stage.

Please come:

- Enjoy the art show and sale
- See live musical performances
- Support our silent auction
- Win prizes
- Visit with influential members
of our community
- Contribute to a community mural
- Create chalk art
And laugh with the Master of Ceremonies! (Marty Mimmack)

Donations are gratefully accepted.

To learn more about Marty's activities, click on the DisabilityEnterprises logo below.

Puna Kamalii Flowers

- o Na Leo O'Hawaii Channel 54
Prince Kuhio Mall
- o Healing Our Island Community Fund

Naung Mai Thai Kitchen
Hilo Bay Cafe

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[Click Here to send an email to Marty](#)

[Click here to send an email to the Art Festival Chairperson - Mar Ortaleza](#)

Tentative Line-up

10:00 Pule -Tracie Pau

10:10 Gilbert Costa & Eddie Ku

10:30 Marcelle Mendez, Malia DeVicent and other sacred drummers

11:00 Marty Mimmack & Teresa Spinola-Campbell, ADA and Motivational Talk

11:30 Lee Michael Walczul – Shadow theater

12:00 Marvin the Magician

12:30 David Fricke –Blues guitar and song

1:00 Sarah DiLallo and Don Boyd – Song and keyboard – “Standards”

1:30 Performing Artist Lengthening Strides - PALS

2:00 Bo Lozoff – Guitar and Song

2:30 Mar Ortaleza – AHA Chair and TOTM Transforming Obstacles Through Marimba

ARTISTS AND OTHER VENDORS

1 Sonya Woodard Doodle Gourds

2 Lynda Waipa Jewelry

3 Sean Conley Woodwork

4 Louie Perry, III Nature Photography

5 Charise Miller Acrylic, Photography

6 Gilbert Costa Ink Calendars

7 Mary Jo Baifel Photography

8 Tamara Wade-Watson Treats

- 9 Very Special Arts (VSA) Arts
- 10 Sean Tomasan Acrylic
- 11 Rose Barber Acrylic
- 12 Catherine Emerson Quilts
- 13 Dennett Sonoda Arts, Crafts, Jewelry
- 14 Megan Felt Acrylic & Jewelry
- 15 Jacqueline Johns Photography
- 16 Roger Wood Drawing & Painting
- 17 Brian Kamau Ceramics
- 18 Benjamin Kupuka'a Pencil Drawing
- 19 Lorrienne West Memorial Crafts
- 20 Lee Michael Walczuk Puppetry
- 21 N. HI. Comm. Children's Council
- 22 Arc of Kona
- 23 The Institute for Family Enrichment
- 24 Sounding Joy Music Therapy
- 25 Goodwill Industries
- 26 Hawai'i Disability Rights Center
- 27 Hospice of Hilo
- 28 Kalani Honua Oceanside Retreat Wellness Programs - Michael ?
- 29 Puna Kamali'i Flowers Floral Arrangements
- 30 Kahu Donald Haumea Intuitive Massage, Reiki,
- 31 Rev. Susie Marie Hands on Healing/ Health Resources
- 32 Shakti Martin Integrated Energy Balancing
- 33 JoeJoe
- 35 Green Collar Industries
- 36 The Artists and The Environment Prog.
- 37 Silent Auction
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Our Mission

Abled Hawaii Artists (AHA) is a volunteer- based organization aimed at raising community awareness of disability issues in the state of Hawaii.

AHA organizes an annual event that is the only celebration of the American's with Disabilities Act on Hawai'i Island and promotes inclusion through a festival that focuses on individual abilities through the arts.

The AHA- art festival also works to build community through the creation of a mural symbolizing the great things that can be achieved if we work together. Our theme this year is "Transcending Obstacles ". It is befitting, during this time of world crisis that we move beyond our own obstacles- fear, greed- by being selfless. Be of service to others and you become part of the change you want the world to be....

The Big Island Planning Committee is comprised of persons with and without disabilities who value the importance of community inclusion.

The Vision of AHA – Big Island

For the past four years, Mar Ortaleza, AHA-Big Island Chair, has had the wonderful opportunity to assist a multi-gold winning Special Olympian share his love of "taking pictures" with others! Working together in creating a micro-business, organizing yearly solo and collaborative shows in Pahoia and a variety of group shows, Mar was inspired to establish an art festival to provide equal opportunity for other artists with disabilities.