



"Hula Mai Haumana Rock!!!"
says Ka'ihilani, proud teacher

Vintage House regulars say they'd never seen anything like it -- the Hula Mai Pa'u workshops on Friday and Saturday were truly glorious. Rooms 113, 111 and 107 buzzed with measuring, pinning, basting, stitching, seaming, fitting, surging, ironing, elasticizing, cutting, adjusting, cording, modeling, twirling, stretching, judging, guessing, hoping, laughing, giggling, dancing, munching, sipping, helping, aching, massaging, rubbing, stretching, serving, chatting, and sharing.

Thanks to brilliant guidance and organization by Linda and Minta, we accomplished more than our goal. A sense of community and teamwork filled the air as 250 yards of fabric and dozens of spools of thread and elastic became custom-fitted pa'u, long skirts and blouses.

Mahalo nui to everyone who participated.

In addition to Linda and Minta, the following also worked both days: Joy, Diane, Constance, Liz, Beth, Kathy, Eva and both Marys; also Hula Mai Hubbies, Grant and Craig; and Vikki, who is on medical leave now, but hopes to be back next year.

A special mahalo to my hula sister, Barbara P. who came from Oakland to bring the dress form and stayed to cut blouse patterns on Friday; and to Toni, who brought her sewing machine from San Rafael and kept it going all that day.

Mahalo to Karen, Janie, and Marilyn and to Margaret, Beth Marie, Donna, Anne, Grace, Sandi, Jean and Nellie. If I have not mentioned your name, mahalo to you, anyway; it took everyone to make the workshops such a success. As far as I know, only four haumana were unable to participate this time and that was because of personal emergencies. They will catch up later.

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**NEXT STOP: PEARLY SHELLS ON APRIL 23 AND 30
11 - 1:00 IN STONE HALL.**

MEANTIME, REMEMBER, PRACTICE SESSIONS MONDAY AFTERNOONS.