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Mahalo to our 2007 Image Artist, Koali Blumer-Buell Mahalo to Shawn King, Quiltmaker Mahalo to all our participants, visitors & sponsors













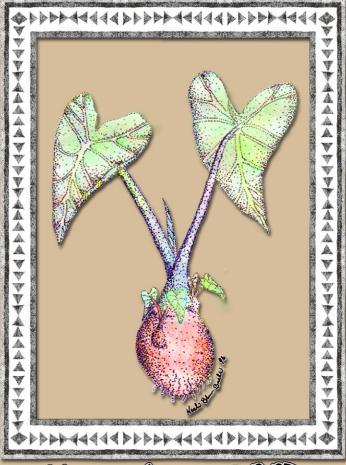
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15th Annual East Mari Taro Festival



Hans, Mari 2007

The first-born son of Wakea was of premature birth (Keiki alualu) and was given the name of Haloanaka. The little thing died, however, and its body was buried in the ground at one end of the house. After a while, from the child's body, shot up a taro plant, the leaf of which was named Laukapalili, quivering leaf; but the stem was given the name Haloa. After that, another child was born to them whom they called Haloa, from the stalk of the taro, He is the progenitor of all the peoples of the earth.

Hawaiian Antiquities, David Malo P. 244

15th Annual East Maui Taro Festival

Saturday, April 28th, 2007

9:00 am - 5:00pm Hana Ball Park

MC's Kahikina & Kanaido
9:00 am - Blessing - Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter 11
Oli - Poni Kamauu
9:30 am - Halau Hula O Aluanu
10:15 am - Kiho'alu Kanikapila 'Ohana
11:15 am - Noenoe 'Ohana
12:15 pm - Hana Middle School Na Mele Group
Hawaii's Stories

1 - Ua Mau 2 - KB & Friends 3 - Glenwood Tolentino & Friends 4 -The Barefoot Natives

Sunday, April 29th, 2007

7:00 am - 10:30am Hana Ball Park

Taro Pancake Breakfast \$7.50 Adults \$5.00 Keiki Sponsored by the Hana Business Council Music by Leokane, Ka'ohelani, Booms & Friends

11:00 am Kahanu Garden Tour

Tour of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, includes harvesting, identifying, and planting 30 different Hawaiian varieties of Kalo with Kamaui Aiona & Jerry Konanui

1:00 pm Kapahu Living Farm Taro Lo'i
Hosted by Kipahulu 'Ohana at the Haleakala National Park

Excursions are free, sign up at Festival T-shirt booth