

# PIEAM

## PACIFIC ISLAND ETHNIC ART MUSEUM

December 2011 **Newsletter**

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## ISLAND HOLIDAY SPECIAL

**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

**Event time: 1:00-4:00pm**

**Free entry for Museum Members, \$5 general, \$3 students & seniors**

***\$1 special admission when you bring packaged cookies or crackers. All items collected will be put in a gift basket for the patients and families receiving off-island treatment at Good Samaritan Hospital.***

Stop by PIEAM, Sunday, December 11 for our Island Holiday Special from 1-4 pm. It will be a fun afternoon featuring new handmade and specialty store items, wood carving demonstration, food demonstration, ukulele performance and book readings. This event is appropriate for all ages so bring your families!

Featured Pacific traditional artists are: The Wood Carver, Tevita Kunato from Papua New Guinea, using traditional carving styles inspired from Melanesia and Polynesia. The Musician, Hoku Weckl will be playing the ukulele. Hoku has studied with legendary traditional artists, including Kapu Bray, David Bray, and Ilima Montgomery.



There are plenty of great gift possibilities for all ages from stocking stuffers such as woven pen holders, bracelets and earrings to specialty items as carved jewelry by master bone carver Louie the Fish and hand-painted ornaments by batik artist Judy Flores. And of course we have books from legends to hula. Illustrator Jaimie Meckel of *"Santa Claus and the Molokai Mules: A Hawaiian Island Surfing Adventure"* will be on hand for a book signing.

**In addition great discounted holiday prices on select store items:** polo shirts, cream t-shirts, caps, reusable shopping bags, pandanus pen holders, pandanus wallets and pandanus bracelets. **These offers are available through December 23, 2011.**

## HOLIDAY MEMBERSHIP 50% OFF SPECIAL

Want to give a unique gift for the holidays and at the same time support the museum's educational program? **Buy one full price membership and get another one for 50% off.** This is a wonderful gift for those hard to shop for people in your life. Offer applies for student/teacher (\$15), individual (\$30) and household membership (\$60).

Remember these memberships are also tax deductible and it is a wonderful time of year to make sure you complete your tax deductions before 2012.

Offer expires on December 31, 2011. Call (562) 216-4170. Offer not available online.

## ***FACES OF CEREMONY EXHIBIT***

**Now – 2012**

**11:00am-5:00pm**

This exhibit honors the traditional living roots of Pacific Island artistic expression seen through an expanded definition of face, to include the human face, evolving spoken words and faces of nature seen in textiles and carvings. Community participants and artifacts represent the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Hawaii, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Tonga.

## **BIKE SATURDAYS**

**Now – 2012**

In a special partnership with Bike Long Beach we are now offering specials of 25% off admission to anyone riding their bike to the museum. Plus when you ride your bike you get to use our great new bike rack, installed by the City of Long Beach. For more information visit

[www.bikelongbeach.org](http://www.bikelongbeach.org) or

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bike-Saturdays/235176146500637>



## **2012 SAVE THE DATES**

**January 22, 2012**

**Come Listen and Practice with the Long Beach Ukulele Club**

**11:00am – 1:00 pm**

**February 25, 2012**

**Special event announcement coming soon!**

**May 5-6, 2012**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pasifika Living Arts Showcase**

## **GROUP TOURS**

Discounted group tours are available for groups with 10 or more people. [Click Here](#) to inquire for details or call (562) 216-4170.

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