



HAWAI'I ISLAND
WEST HAWAI'I
(KONA)



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Hina'i – Traditional Hawaiian Fish trap

This workshop focuses on recapturing one of the traditional methods of fishing, hina'i. Hina'i once a tool in every man's tackle have been replaced by various modern methods and technology. The focus of this beginner's class is to ensure resources are available, weaving and traditional fishing techniques are still applicable, and the culture of hina'i continues to thrive.

Along with learning how to make a fish trap, traditional values and concepts will be shared to those who are interested in testing their finished product.



Gary Eoff, has resided in Kona since 1981 as an artist and craftsman, influenced by the rich Hawaiian culture and traditions. He exhibits extensively, focusing on provisioning the canoe for blue water voyaging and demonstrating the close connections between cultural practices and protecting our natural resources. His traditional and contemporary items are frequently used in exhibits, and he often demonstrates his processes at those exhibits and in other education settings.

Who: Fisherman who are interested in perpetuating traditional methods of fishing

What: Beginner's Hina'i making

When: May 13, 2016

Where: Kaloko – Honokōhau National Historical Park

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



*This I Mana Ka Lāhui is a collaborative effort between OHA and Kaloko-Honokōhau, NHP
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