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## Hawai'i Volcanoes NEWS RELEASE

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### Artists and Author to Sign Work at Kilauea Visitor Center



**John Dawson's artwork captures the subtleties of native life on Kilauea volcano.**

Looking to personalize a holiday gift for someone special? Artist John Dawson, photographer G. Brad Lewis, and author Jim Kauahikaua will autograph their work at Kilauea Visitor Center on three weekend days in December.

Hilo artist John Dawson's artwork featured in exhibits in the newly-renovated Kilauea Visitor Center is the subject of a poster just published in September. The spectacular display panels depicting the landscape, plants, and animals of Kilauea and Mauna Loa volcanoes have been beautifully reproduced in a panorama-style poster, complete with a detailed key to the native species printed as a separate insert. Dawson will sign posters on Sunday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lewis and Kauahikaua collaborated on the 2004 coffee table book *Volcano, Creation in Motion*. The book features Lewis' sublime lava photos accompanied by Kauahikaua's unique knowledge of Hawaiian volcanism and legend. Kauahikaua is the Scientist-in-Charge of the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. Lewis will be available to sign the book and his lava flow posters on Saturday, December 8 from noon to 2 p.m., and Kauahikaua and Lewis will both be on hand for a signing on Sunday, December 16 from noon to 2 p.m.

The panoramic artwork poster by John Dawson, *Volcano, Creation in Motion*, and assorted G. Brad Lewis posters are all offered for sale in the Hawai'i Natural History Association bookstore at the Kilauea Visitor Center. View more items available through the park's nonprofit association at <http://www.hawaiinaturalhistory.org>

Proceeds from sales at the Kilauea Visitor Center and Jaggar Museum support education and research programs at Hawai'i Volcanoes and other Hawai'i national parks.

Park entrance fees apply.

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