

'Ike Hana No'eau

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E komo mai... come spend time with Hawai'i Island's cultural practitioners as they share the arts of Hawaiian culture. Meet on the lānai in front of the Kīlauea Visitor Center.

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Hei

Learn traditional Hawaiian string figures



Pele Kaio, a kumu hula hailing from Unulau, Hilo, Hawai'i, has greater than 10-years of formal training in hula, chant and ritual of the 'aiha'a traditions, Pele's anchor into the sacredness of hula is through the Hula Pele. He is an 'ūniki (graduate, 2014) of Unukupukupu, under the direction of Dr. Taupōuri Tangarō.

Pele was introduced to the ritual cord, *hei* (string figures) and the protocol associated with *hei* through the tutelage of his kumu, Dr. Tangarō. He has implemented *hei* into his teachings and has developed his own unique and profound understanding of its function.

Pele Kaio is the Kumu Hula of Unulau and serves as a Lecturer at Hawai'i Community College, Waiākea, Hilo, Hawai'i in the Hawai'i Life Styles Program, instructing courses in Hawaiian Studies and Hula.

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