VISION QUEST PHOTO WORKSHOPS

IMAGES OF GRATITUDE

ITINERARY 2015

WEDNESDAY February 4

AM and PM: PU Arrivals at Hilo Airport

6:00 PM: Welcome dinner at Akiko's, Akiko's Info

9:00 PM: Introductions

THURSDAY February 5

- 9:00 Opening meditation/Hawaiian chant with Akiko
- 10:00 Workshop info with Doug
- 12:00 Lunch at Farmer's Market in Hilo
- 1:00 Explore and photograph Farmer's Market and Hilo-town
- 3:00 Richardson Beach-local style
- 6:00 Dinner in Hilo at Café Pesto (optional)
- 8:00 Review Images brought from home

FRIDAY February 6

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls and rocky ocean beach, 1 mile (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 9:00 Liliokalani Park (Japanese Gardens along ocean), Hilo
- 10:30 Learn 'Hawiian Body Prayer' with Rev. Ron Kent
- 11:00 Photo Assignment: Symbols and Metaphor
- 12:00 Lunch at What's Shakin', Get a fresh fruit smoothie!
- 1:30 Scenic Drive to Hilo along Hamakua Coast, go down to ocean
- 2:30 Richardson Beach, 'local' style, swim with gentle giant sea turtles!
- 5:00 Dinner in Hilo
- 7:00 Doug's photography presentation to Hilo Photo group (optional)

SATURDAY February 7

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 9:00 Doug's Rules of Photography
- 12:00 Lunch in Honumu
- 1:00 Short hike (1 mile) at Akaka Falls, Honomu



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- 2:00 Scenic Drive North, Old Japanese Cemetery
- 6:00 Dinner at 50's Diner, Music (optional)
- Eve. Review Images made in HI

SUNDAY February 8

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 8:30 Hawaiian chant with Akiko
- 9:30 Doug's 'Tech Rules' in Kolekole Park
- 12:30 Casual lunch at Farmers Market in Hilo
- 1:30 Photograph around Farmers Market in Hilo
- 2:30 Visit Clayton Amemiya's home and pottery studio above Hilo
- 6:00 Dinner in Hilo (optional)
- PM Local Hawaiian music at pub in Hilo (optional)

MONDAY February 9

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 9:00 PU picnic lunch to go in Hilo
- 10:30 Visit studio of wood sculptor Randy Takaki in artist's village of Volcano
- 12:30 Picnic lunch in field near Volcano
- 2:30 Volcano National Park, visit rim of caldera
- 4:30 Drive Volcano Rd, Lava Tube
- 6:00 Dinner in town of Volcano

TUESDAY February 10

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 9:30 Hakalau oceanside, drive up to eucalyptus forest above Hakalau
- 12:00 Lunch in Honomu or What's Shakin'
- 2:00 Open
- 6:00 Japanese Dinner at Miyo's in Hilo
- PM Local Hawaiian music in Hilo (optional)

WEDNESDAY February 11

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 8:30 Trip to Pahoa
- 12:30 Lunch at Mexican Restaurant in Pahoa
- 1:30 Drive along Ocean on Red Road



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- 2:00 Hang out on black sand beach
- 4:30 Visit lava flow at Kalapana
- 6:00 Dinner in Kalapana
- Eve. Moon viewing over lava flow/volcano (if conditions are favorable) (bring sturdy shoes, warm clothes, flashlight, water)

THURSDAY February 11

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 9:00 Meditation in Zendo (optional)
- 10:30 Scenic drive to dramatic ocean and rocks at Lapahoihoi, Tsunami memorial
- 12:30 Lunch in town of Hawi
- 1:30 Drive into spectacular Waipio Valley, dramatic overlook
- 6:30 Dinner at 50's Restaurant in Lapahoehoe, Hawaiian music
- Eve. Free!

FRIDAY February 12

- 7:00 Sunrise walk to Kolekole Falls (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- 8:30 Scenic Drive, Honoli'i (surfer) beach or Botanical Gardens (optional)
- 1:30 Scenic drive behind Hakalau, views of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa (hopefully)
- 6:00 Farewell dinner
- Eve. Final Image Review/ Workshop wrap party

FRIDAY February 13

- 7:00 Last walk to Kolekole Falls! (optional)
- 8:00 Breakfast with Akiko
- AM Airport departures in Hilo
- 11:00 Last visit to Farmer's Market, shopping in Hilo
- 12:30 Lunch in Hilo (optional)
- PM Airport departures in Hilo

