

HUA O KE AO

... THE ENLIGHTENED SEEDS...

November / December, 2012

This Wednesday, December 5th is our last Hua o Ke Ao of the year. Program will resume on Wednesday, January 9th 2013. Enjoy your 'ohana and be safe throughout this holiday season!

Your keiki have been busy at Hua o Ke Ao! We have planted 9 new sweet potato varieties given to the garden by the Lymon Arboretum in O'ahu. We also harvested our older 'uala patches.



Aunty Keolani visited from Uluha'o o Hualalai to share about her program. Together we propagated seeds of Māmane, 'A'ali'i and 'Ākala from her site. Hua o Ke Ao has been invited to mālama these seeds and bring them back to Hualalai in March and plant them there.



Check out the video that was made by Hua o Ke Ao in support of the Breadfruit initiative by The Hawai'i Homegrown Food Network - hawaiihomegrown.net/talking-trees-map

Once on the website you will see a map of Hawai'i island click on the green icon in Kealakekua to view video.



Amy Greenwell Garden hosted the 9th annual West Hawaii Seed Exchange. Hua o Ke Ao made pasta sauce and desert with the 'uala they harvested to feed visiting students from Kealakehe, Innovations and West Hawai'i Explorations Academy. The keiki were able to participate in different hands on activities and assisted in passing out huli, ipu seeds and 'uala starts to the community.

Making laulau!



Welcoming the Makahiki season, Hua o Ke Ao hosted a Makahiki training workshop on Saturday, December 1st put on by Nā Pua No'eau. Mahalo to all that participated making this a great day!!



LONO I KA MAKAHIKI!