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President's Report

January - February 2023

Aloha Friends,

2023 will be an exciting year for Friends of Hanauma Bay!

Your Board of Directors and member volunteers have embarked on a number of projects to improve the effectiveness of our advocacy and expand our outreach to ensure the best stewardship of Hanauma Bay!

Thanks to a generous donation from the Briggs Family, we are in the process of updating our website, newsletter, and branding. We expect to have these tasks completed over the next couple of months, and to resume issuing full newsletters for the March/April 2023 timeframe. As part of this comprehensive update, we'd like to know what you would like to see included on our website and in our newsletters. We also welcome articles, videos, or photographs from our members. Please send your ideas and suggestions to our new Newsletter Editor Paul Halvorson: paul@paulhalvorson.com

We will be unveiling the woodblock that award-winning Hawaii Island artist, illustrator and author Caren Loebel-Fried is creating for us celebrating the grandeur of Hanauma Bay and the



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magnificent marine wildlife it harbors. We have shared her work and our partnership with Caren in previous newsletters, and look forward to the debut of her homage to Hanauma in a special edition of our newsletter very soon. See Caren's work at

<http://www.carenloebelfried.com/>

We will also be partnering with the Kaiser High School Wipeout Crew again this year to participate in the annual Waikiki Aquarium's Mauka to Makai Environmental Exposition. The Aquarium is once again hosting this exposition in person on April 15, 2023. Prior to COVID, this event attracted more than 4,000 people, most of whom were residents and their keiki. It will be wonderful to renew this outreach. Please contact Paul Halvorson or me if you'd like to volunteer to help!

Please remember to renew your annual memberships through our website or by mailing your donation to:

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A hui ho kākou,

Lisa Bishop
President