

Hui Kako‘o O Laupahoehoe Offers Community Wood Shop Classes

Hui Kako‘o O Laupahoehoe is offering [woodshop classes](#) to the community at Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School. Master woodworker Peter Ziroli is the instructor, assisted by Don Bryan.

Laupahoehoe Wood Shop is fully stocked with fine woodworking tools and equipment. The next series of five classes will be May 7 through June 4th. The following series will run July 2nd through July 30th. Cost for the series is \$145 + \$25 supply fee. Prior students and experienced woodworkers may do drop in classes for \$40 per class. The class is limited to 10 students. Register and pay [online](#).



▲ Laupahoehoe Wood Shop.



5 THINGS you can do

www.rapidohiadeath.org

Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death, a newly identified disease caused by a fungus (Ceratocystis) is killing ‘ōhi‘a, one of Hawaii’s most important and abundant native trees. Hundreds of thousands of trees have been killed on Hawai‘i Island and the disease has the potential to affect forests statewide.

- 1 AVOID INJURING ‘ŌHI‘A**

Wounds serve as entry points for the fungus and increase the odds that the tree will become infected and die from ROD. Avoid pruning and contact with heavy equipment wherever possible.
- 2 DON'T TRANSPORT ‘ŌHI‘A INTER-ISLAND**

Comply with the new quarantine rule to help prevent ROD from spreading. Don't move ‘ōhi‘a plants, whole or parts, ‘ōhi‘a wood, or soil from Hawai‘i island without a permit.
- 3 DON'T MOVE ‘ŌHI‘A WOOD**

Don't move ‘ōhi‘a wood, firewood or posts, especially from an area known to have ROD. If you don't know where the wood is from, don't move it.
- 4 CLEAN YOUR GEAR & TOOLS**

If you must work around or cut ‘ōhi‘a, clean tools and gear before and after use, especially when used on infected ‘ōhi‘a. Brush all soil off of tools and gear, then spray with 70% rubbing alcohol. Shoes and clothes should also be cleaned before and after entering forests. Wash clothes with hot water and soap.
- 5 WASH YOUR VEHICLE**

Wash the tires and undercarriage of your vehicles with detergent and remove all soil or mud, especially after traveling from an area with ROD and/or if you have traveled off-road.

Links: [‘Ōhi‘a Lehua/ROD poster](#), [HDOA](#), [CTAHR](#)

HFIA Membership Committee Visits the 2022 Hawaii’s Wood Guild Master Invitational at the Isaacs Center in Waimea, Hawai‘i Island.

Preceding a membership committee meeting, Ron Wolfe and Irene Sprecher of the membership committee and Aspen Billiet, staff, attended the Hawaii’s Wood Guild Master Invitational.



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