



Rose Petals



Short Rose-Related Info-Bits to Stay Connected

November 15, 2023 Edition

Shrub Rose Spotlight: *Dan Poncet*

By Cathy Matsuzaki

Dan Poncet is a beautiful pink blend Shrub rose bred by Dominique Massad in France in 1999. The blossoms of this rose are fully-doubled with at least 26 to 40 pointed ruffled petals in a reflexed bloom form.

With its carmine pink hue, these delicate bunches of roses add a brilliant burst of color against its rich dark green bushy foliage. **Dan Poncet** can grow to heights of 2 to 3 feet and has a strong fragrance.



Photo by Marsha Yokomichi

Painted several rose-related paintings such as "Cueillette dans le Jardin de Roses." Massad named this rose cultivar, **Dan Poncet**, after her in 1999.

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This gorgeous rose is named after French painter Dan Poncet who was born in 1953.

In 1997, after meeting rose hybridizer Dominique Massad - great-grandson of legendary Pierre Guillot of Guillot Roses, Dan Poncet

And The Winners Were...Kahala Mall Fall Rose Show

By Cathy Matsuzaki

The Honolulu Rose Society (HRS) was pleased to return to Kahala Mall on Saturday, October 21, 2023 for our Fall Rose Show after a three-and-a-half year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The weather conditions in the weeks leading up to the Rose Show were less than ideal due to it being unusually warmer and more rainy than usual for this time of year. Consequently, many of our veteran members said their roses either bloomed out too early or they were still budded on competition day.

As rosarians, we try our best and naturally want our roses to look perfect for any rose show. But since we have no control regarding weather conditions, they tend to play havoc with the growth rate and timing of the blooms. As always, we



(L-R) Linda Hayashi; Mary Ann Recaido, Linda Kauhane; Aileen Schroffner; and Frank Dumlaio
Photo by Cathy Matsuzaki

were concerned about not having enough roses to fill the tables this year. Rose Show Entry Coordinator, Marsha Yokomichi, also commented that we were quite apprehensive regarding quantity of roses that would be entered in the show because it has been so many years

since our last show. Nevertheless, our HRS members brought whatever roses they had blooming in their gardens to proudly exhibit for everyone to enjoy.

Even though it was far less than what we normally expect to display at such rose shows, the crowds of Kahala Mall shoppers were not disappointed and were easily drawn in to our exhibition whether it was due to the brilliant colors of the captivating roses or the intoxicating fragrance.

We also supplemented our home grown roses with 12 two-dozen roses vases filled with purchased roses from Watanabe Floral. There was a constant flow of people stopping by to admire and smell all the lovely and colorful array of roses on display. While these roses did not have any fragrance, the mere beauty

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Photo by Deena Gary

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of the different colored varieties was an eye-catching appeal to many passers-by. Many people stopped to take numerous photos of the exhibition of pretty roses and close-up shots of their favorites. Sometimes there were so many people surrounding the tables that others had to patiently wait their turn.

Even though we did not publicly advertise this event, we were pleased at the excellent turnout with literally hundreds of people stopping by to admire our beautiful roses. Fragrance from the always popular “Most Fragrant Rose” contest filled the air with delightful perfumed aroma. The passing crowd were enticed to come in closer to smell the sweet scent of the different roses while voting for their favorite.

Master Rosarians **Myrna Cariaga** and **Marsha Yokomichi** and Consulting Rosarian **Mary Ann Recaido** served as our panel of judges for the horticulture section of this competitive Rose Show. The prestigious “Best in Show” award was presented to Master Rosarian **Aileen Schroffner** for her exquisite spray of pink blossoms on *The Fairy* rose, which also won “Best in Class” honor (Floribunda and Polyantha) for its impressive well-balanced and near-perfect bloom form.

Congratulations to the following additional winners for “Best in

Class” awards: *Dark Knight* (Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora) grown by Consulting Rosarian **Frank Dumlao**, *Abraham Darby* (Shrub, Climber, Old Garden Roses) grown by **Linda Kauhane**, and *Little White Pet* (Miniature and Mini Flora) grown by **Mary Ann Recaido**.

Judges for the Rose Photography category were **Aileen Schroffner**, **Frank Dumlao** and Consulting Rosarian **Lynn Koba**. **Linda Hayashi** took home top honor in the Rose Photography category for her winning entry of a beautiful *Peace* rose. Congratulations also to **Ann Ho** for winning the “Most Fragrant Rose” contest with her *Sweet Madame Blue* rose with its sweet citrus and spice aroma. It was a very close competition between the first and second place winners for the Most Fragrant Rose with Ann’s rose winning by a mere one-vote! Second-place honor went to **Linda Kauhane** for her *Abraham Darby* rose entry. Thank you also to the Clerks assisting the Judges for the competition: **Linda Kauhane** and new HRS member **Charlene Takeuchi**.

Aileen Schroffner, **Frank Dumlao**, **Lynn Koba** and **Mary Ann Recaido** took turns manning the Consulting Rosarian (CR)/Information table. They answered numerous questions posed by rose enthusiasts such as where they can purchase roses; what roses grow best in Hawaii’s climate; when is the best time to buy and plant roses; and numerous other rose care questions. It was

also wonderful to see some veteran HRS members such as **Naomi Inouye**, **Tom Mui**, **Herb Nakagawa** and several other familiar faces who came to visit us.

A big Mahalo to all HRS members who contributed whatever roses they had in bloom to exhibit on the tables. Thank you to those who came early to help with set-up; to man the CR table and “Most Fragrant Rose” contest tables; to help warmly welcome the public to our rose show; to help give rose care advice; and lastly for staying back to help with clean-up.

Some loyal members even came early to help set-up then left for their scheduled appointments only to return later in the afternoon to help with clean-up duties.

Special thanks to **Myrna Cariaga** and **Marsha Yokomichi** for their dedication and assistance in coordinating this event. Thank you to **Greg Kaya** and **Deena Gary** for being our photographers for the day capturing the special memories of this Fall Rose Show. Thank you also to **Frank Dumlao** for bringing his electronic tablet to showcase all the gorgeous roses he grows in his garden in a stunning slide-show presentation he created for all to enjoy.

We sincerely appreciate everyone’s hard work and team effort in coming together to celebrate this fall season sharing our love of beautiful roses with their enchanting scents.



From The Editor



By Marsha Yokomichi
HRS Master Rosarian

Dear HRS Members, this month, we embark on another visit to a rose garden in our virtual travel around the world. What's different this month is that we will begin covering rose gardens that we still have not had the pleasure of visiting.

For the past 45 editions of the Armchair Traveler column in our HRS Rose Petals Newsletter, we have covered rose gardens that either **I, Myrna Cariaga, Ron and Cathy Matsuzaki, Aileen Schroffner, Janice Fukuda** or **Laurie Shimabukuro** have personally visited. The photos included in these articles were largely our own. We now will expand our explorations to rose gardens we have not yet visited and thus, we will be relying on photos others have taken which are available on the internet.

Our preference is to cover rose gardens that HRS members have personally visited and taken photos of. I invite you all to be one of our guest-writers and tell us about a rose garden that you have visited. If you don't want to write the article, I can do it for you if you provide me with the name of the rose garden and any quality digital photos that we can share with HRS members.

We don't want to write duplicate articles of any rose gardens we have previously covered so please make note of the listing of past Armchair Traveler articles that have been featured since the inception of the HRS Rose Petals Newsletter:

- Ashikaga Flower Park Rose Garden- Ashikaga, Japan – Just photos from Takako's (Marsha's coworker) mom not really an article - May 18, 2020:
- Ashikaga Flower Park Rose Garden- Tochigi, Japan – June 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Balboa Park Rose Garden, San Diego, CA – May 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi

- Cranford Rose Garden – Brooklyn Botanical Garden – Brooklyn, NY- August 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Elizabeth Park Rose Garden – Hartford, CT – September 15, 2021: Aileen Schroffner
- Fredensborg Palace Rose Garden, Fredensborg, Denmark – October 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Government House Rose Gardens - Victoria, BC, Canada – May 11, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Hamadera Rose Garden - Osaka, Japan – February 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival – Rose Pavilion - London, England – November 15, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Harbor-View Rose Garden – Yokohama, Japan – August 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi
- Historic City Cemetery Rose Garden - Sacramento, CA – July 15, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Huntington Rose Garden – San Marino, CA – June 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi; photos from Tom Carruth
- International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park, Portland, OR – September 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Keisei Rose Garden – Tokyo, Japan – January 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi
- King's Garden Rosenborg Castle - Copenhagen, Denmark – August 15, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Lady Banksia White in Historical San Diego Old Town; Parker Rose Garden in Balboa Park San Diego; and Tombstone, AZ – July 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- McKinley Rose Garden - Sacramento, CA – February 15, 2021: Myrna Cariaga
- Mesa Community College Rose Garden – Mesa, AZ – Photos by Kelly (Marsha's friend) – April 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Mirabell Garden Rose Garden - Salzburg, Austria – May 15, 2021: Aileen Schroffner
- Nakanajo Rose Garden – Osaka, Japan – June 15, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Nakanoshima Rose Garden - Osaka, Japan – November 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Owen Rose Garden – Eugene, OR – July 15, 2022: Aileen Schroffner
- Pageant of Roses Garden at Rose Hills – Whittier, CA – January 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden – New York, NY – April 27, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Queen Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, Vancouver, BC - August 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Queen Louise's Rose Garden, Denmark – January 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Red Queen's Rose Garden at Villain's Grove – Disneyland Anaheim, CA – November 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi
- Robert H. Storz Family Rose Garden – Omaha, NE – May 25, 2020: Myrna Cariaga
- Rose Garden at Briar Rose Winery, Temecula, CA – March 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Garden at Butchart Gardens – Victoria, BC, Canada – July 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Garden at Descanso – Flintridge, CA – May 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Garden at Empress Hotel – Victoria, BC – December 22, 2021 (one-week late distribution): Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Garden at Hiroshima Peace Park – Hiroshima, Japan – April 15, 2023: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Garden at Jindai Botanical Garden – Tokyo, Japan – December 15, 2020: Janice Fukuda

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- Rose Garden at Kyu Furukawa – Tokyo, Japan – February 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Garden at Queens Botanical Garden - New York – October 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rose Haven Heritage Garden – Temecula, CA – December 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- Rosentorget, Osterlen – Osterlen, Sweden – April 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi
- Roses at the Hearst Castle Garden, San Simeon, CA – March 15, 2022: Marsha Yokomichi
- San Jose Municipal Rose Garden – San Jose, CA – June 15, 2021: Laurie Shimabukuro
- State Capitol World Peace Rose Garden - Sacramento, CA – September 15, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Sunken Rose Garden - Portland, OR – April 20, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Woodland Park Rose Garden - Seattle, WA – May 4, 2020: Cathy Matsuzaki
- World's Largest Rose Tree - Tombstone, AZ – October 15, 2020: Marsha Yokomichi
- Yokohama English Rose Garden – Yokohama, Japan – March 15, 2021: Marsha Yokomichi

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Gallica Rose Spotlight: *Rosa Mundi*



Photo by Myrna Cariaga

By Cathy Matsuzaki

Rosa Mundi, also known as *Rosa Gallica Versicolor*, is probably one of the oldest and best known striped roses. Translated, **Rosa Mundi** means “Rose of the World” in Latin. It is a sport of *Rosa Gallica Officinalis* or the *Apothecary Rose* (deep pink/fuchsia blossoms), which is rightfully named because it was used for centuries in perfume and for pharmaceutical purposes. *Rosa Officinalis* is also known as the “Provins Rose”, which is the name for a town outside of Paris.

A “sport” is a genetically spontaneous mutation, without any human involvement, which changes the characteristic, such as the color or shape, of the flowers or leaves of the plant. This deviation can come about due to environmental

variations such as extreme temperature changes or natural changes in the cells of the plant. By the same token, these roses can revert back to their original state/coloration at random.

Gallicas or “French Roses” are considered to be the oldest of all Old Garden Roses, which were originally grown by the Greeks and Romans and later by the Dutch and French. Known for their beauty and fragrance with an old rose scent, semi-double Gallica roses range in colors from a pale pink to dark red-purple

Introduced sometime prior to 1581, **Rosa Mundi** is native to central and southern Europe and southwest Asia, although some sources indicate that it was even introduced as far back in the 12th century. It was introduced in Australia by Camden Park in 1845 as *R. Gallica Variegata*.

Rosa Mundi was one of ten varieties of antique and species roses procured by Thomas Jefferson in 1791 from William Prince Nursery of Flushing, New York to be planted at his Monticello estate in Charlottesville, Virginia. **Rosa Mundi** is planted in the “Rose Border” which is a double border of

a collection of China, Gallica, Musk, Moss and Damask roses. These roses bloom just once a year between May and June in the East Lawn Oval Bed which still graces Jefferson’s Monticello estate.

Rosa Mundi is classified as a Gallica rose, where the plants are smaller and range in heights of only 3 to 4 feet tall. Gallica roses are very fragrant and vibrant in coloration. Although Gallica roses bloom only once a year in either in the spring or summer, **Rosa Mundi** produces a profusion of stunning blossoms covering the entire shrub providing an impressive display.

Rosa Mundi features beautiful large, semi-double blooms measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter with a 9 to 16 petal count. A striking rose, its unique and variegated petals are striped and splashed with shades of pink, ranging from light pink to fuchsia to even light purple hues, on a crimson background and highlighted with a bright yellow stamen.

As with nearly all old garden roses, **Rosa Mundi** has a strong damask rose fragrance. Its attractive matte

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Photo by
Myrna Cariaga

green foliage serves as a perfect backdrop for these brilliant roses and the stems / branches have very few to no thorns.

Rosa Mundi can grow to heights of 30 inches to 4 feet with a 3 to 4 foot spread and has good disease resistance. It forms a hardy, bushy, well-branched compact shrub, making it ideal for a garden hedge or border. It grows best in full to partial sunlight, but can also tolerate some shade and even poor soil although it still requires good drainage. It's best to prune once flowering has finished. If left undeadheaded, the spent flowers will produce lovely ornamental small oval red rose hips in the autumn which attracts birds. **Rosa Mundi** spreads by "suckering" on its own root (we talked about the sucker, Dr. Huey in our October 2023 edition of the HRS Rose Petals newsletter).

As legend has it, **Rosa Mundi** is believed to be named after Rosamund Clifford (1150-1176), one of the daughters of the King's nobles and the mistress of King Henry II, who ruled England from 1154 to 1189. They shared a loving relationship from 1166 to 1176. King Henry II married Princess Eleanor of Aquitaine in an arranged marriage, which was a turbulent relationship. Eleanor, who did not want to tolerate her competition, became jealous of her husband's beautiful mistress, also known as "The Fair Rosamund", and had her poisoned using the oil made from the Apothecary Rose and Rosa Alba, a white rose.

After Rosamund's death, a new red rose with white stripes appeared outside of the castle where she lived and it was named **Rosa Mundi** in her honor. King Henry II and Rosamund's family buried Rosamund at Godstow Nunnery

near Oxford, England. He arranged for an endowment so that the nuns could place **Rosa Mundi** roses on Rosamund's tomb on the anniversary of her death. Two years after King Henry II's death while visiting, St. Hugh of Avalon - Bishop of Lincoln noticed the roses and lit candles at her tomb which was directly in front of the high altar where locals came to worship. The Bishop was appalled and declared Rosamund a harlot and ordered her tomb to be removed from the church to the nuns' cemetery. Rosamund's tomb was eventually destroyed by the Dissolution of the Monasteries between 1536 and 1540 under King Henry VIII.

Rosa Mundi is featured in the painting by 15th century Italian painter Sandro Botticelli entitled, "Virgin Adoring the Sleeping Christ Child." It is said that the honey scented flowers of **Rosa Mundi** can be used in cooking and for distillation.

The accolades bestowed upon **Rosa Mundi** include the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit in 1993 and an Inductee in the World Federation of Rose Societies Old Rose Hall of Fame in 2009.

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HRS Throwback: A Glimpse Back in Time



2/11/06 Windward Mall Valentine's Rose Sale (L-R) Caroline Yoshimoto and Naomi Inouye, Cashiers.



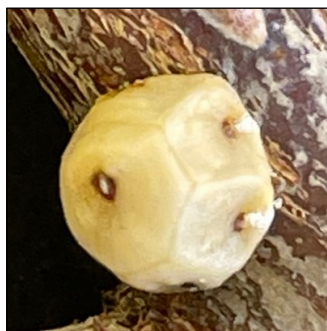
4/8/06 Home Depot Iwilei Rose Show—(L-R) Steve Wehrman and Tom Mui manning the help desk.

Rose Care Tidbit: *Barnacle Scales* *Ceroplastes Cirripediformis*

By Marsha Yokomichi
HRS Master Rosarian

Background

In early September, while out in my garden pruning roses to bloom in time for the Fall Rose Show, I came across something intriguing. I saw a whitish-gray blob on one of the rose canes of my *Abraham Darby* rose plant. The blob had a brownish dot on the top middle of its surface and about six or seven similar markings at its base. At first, I didn't want to touch it because I didn't know what it was. I tried taking some photos of it on the plant but my angle was not ideal and the photos were coming out blurry.



After several minutes of observation and thinking about what to do, I decided to cut the branch from the rose bush. I then gathered up enough courage to put on my garden gloves and plucked the blob off of the rose branch. I guessed that it was some kind of rose pest creature. I took several photos of the blob using one of my gloves as the background then I dropped it into an empty plastic bucket. I was surprised to learn that its outer shell was so hard that it bounced off the bottom of the bucket several times before coming to a rest on its side. I attempted to use the Google Lens app to try and identify this creature but unfortunately, the app was unable to do so.

Next, I picked up the creature and inspected the underside with a magnifying glass. I then saw a fluffy ball of tuft that reminded me of mealy bugs. I Googled "white hard



mealy bugs" but came up empty-handed. I knew that mealy bugs are related to scale insects so I Googled "white hard scales." To my surprise, one of the photo suggestions that Google found was **Barnacle Scales**.

Identification

Barnacle Scales or "Wax Scales", as they are sometimes referred, are part of the Homoptera: Coccidae insect family. Relative to soft scales and armored scales that we have become accustomed to seeing on our rose plants, **Barnacle Scales** are much larger and measure about ¼-inch at maturity.

It was interesting to learn that the **Barnacle Scale** that I discovered on my rose plant was a female. Males are very rare or not known for some species of **Barnacle Scales**. Females develop a thick waxy armored coating. Eggs which are oval and orangish develop in tufts under these female **Barnacle Scales** and hatch about three-weeks later. The first instar (stage of development) nymphs hatch and settle on leaves, twigs and stems of host plants. The nymphs then start to develop a waxy coating around their bodies in the next stage, then ultimately move to woody tissue of host plants in the third stage of development.

What worries me about the **Barnacle Scale** specimen that I found on my *Abraham Darby* is that I don't think there were many oval orange eggs in the bottom of it. Most of what I saw were whitish tufts which probably remained after the eggs already hatched. I think there were only a couple of orangish eggs remaining. Yikes! I hope I'm

wrong and I discovered the **Barnacle Scale** from my plant before the eggs had a chance to develop. Wishful thinking!

Damage to Rose Plants

Like Soft Scales, Hard Scales, and Mealy Bugs, **Barnacle Scales** suck nutrients from their host plants. They also emit honeydew secretions which lead to Sooty Mold which in turn negatively affects photosynthesis (changing of sunshine into energy) of host plants.

Control

To control **Barnacle Scales**, I recommend that you use the same methods to control soft scales, hard scales, and mealy bugs on your roses. For me, that's using a strong stream of water to dislodge these insects and knock them to the ground. Like scales and mealy bugs, **Barnacle Scales** are best controlled when they are in their immature stage. Once they reach their second stage of development when waxy coating begins to develop, it is difficult, if not impossible, to spray any type of insecticide on them because of their protective waxy coating.

Please be on the lookout for **Barnacle Scales** in your garden and let me know of any sightings at myokomichi@hawaii.rr.com. It will be interesting to see if other HRS members have seen **Barnacle Scales** in their gardens.

All photos by Marsha Yokomichi

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Armchair Traveler: Tyler Municipal Rose Garden Tyler, Texas



Photo Source: <https://insitebrazosvalley.com/wellness/outdoors/everything-s-coming-roses-visit-tyler-municipal-rose-garden/>

By Marsha Yokomichi
HRS Master Rosarian

Located in the center of bustling Tyler, Texas, the **Tyler Municipal Rose Garden** or **Rose Garden Center**, as it is sometimes referred, almost appears as if it is an oasis. Once you walk through its gates, you'll be astonished by the beauty of numerous formal rose garden beds set amongst lush green grass.

The **Tyler Municipal Rose Garden** is the largest public rose garden in the United States. The garden features over 38,000 rose bushes in over 500 varieties.

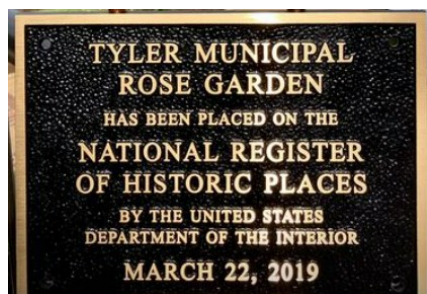


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At 14-acres in size, the **Tyler Municipal Rose Garden** has the largest collection of roses in the United States. The garden is also one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city of Tyler.

It is also home to the Tyler Rose Museum and it hosts the Annual Texas Rose Festival in October.



Photo Source: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/reneelloydphotos/2482988002>

The **Tyler Municipal Rose Garden** began as a public works park project in 1938 and it was mostly completed by 1941. However, due to World War II, the garden did not open until 1952.

In the 1900's, fruit orchards abounded in the area but that eventually gave way to the farming of rose bushes for commerce. By the 1940's, the rose growing business was thriving and more than half of all rose bushes sold in the United States were being grown in Tyler, Texas. The climate in the city is said to be ideal for roses as is the soil composition.

The **Tyler Municipal Rose Garden** mainly features roses but there are many gazebos and water fountains along with other flowering plants, Japanese maple, azaleas, and more that visitors will enjoy seeing. The



Photo Source: <https://visitt Tyler.com/tylerrosegarden/>

best time of the year to visit the garden to see roses is from late April until early May and then again in October. The Rose Festival is held every year during the third weekend in October.

The rose garden is certainly worth a visit if you're visiting in the area especially since the admission is free. The **Tyler Municipal Rose Garden** is located at 420 Rose Park Drive, Tyler, Texas. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm and Sunday, 1pm-5pm.



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Save the Date: *HRS Holiday Party*

Sunday, January 14th, Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter
9:30am Check-In; 10am Brunch