

## Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima Class Information

**Who: Beginning and Intermediate Women**

This class is named **Koa’e**. It is offered in three-month sessions – January to March, May to July, and September to November. A hula kahiko and a hula ‘auana are usually taught in each session. Students enroll by session; no previous hula experience is necessary; continuous or consecutive enrollment is not required.

**When:** Wednesday nights, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Hinawaikoli’i (the name of our upstairs studio)\*

776 Kailua Road, Suite 202

Kailua, O’ahu 96734

(Cross the bridge at the entrance to Kailua town and turn left at the light; we are above Kimo’s Surf Hut on the Kāne’ohe-side of the building.)

**Teacher:** Kumu Pili MacKenzie  
Kumu Ka’olu Luning  
Kumu Māpuana de Silva

Pili (Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie) and Ka’olu (Charlene Ka’olu Luning) are the primary teachers of this class; both are kumu hula graduates of Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima.

**Tuition:** \$50 per month for each three-month session. A discount is offered to families with more than one student enrolled in HMI. Scholarships are available; please speak to Māpuana for details.

**Registration:** New students will be accepted in the first two-weeks of each session. Make inquiries or register now by clicking on any of the *Contact Us* links on our website, or by emailing Mapuana de Silva directly at: [kumumapuana@gmail.com](mailto:kumumapuana@gmail.com)

\*Hinawaikoli’i (perhaps: “the barely visible water of Hina”) is the name of a feather that transforms itself into the water container in which Kahinihini’ula, the hero of Samuel Keko’owai’s mo’olelo of the Mākālei (*Makalei ka Laau Pii Ona a ka I-a o Moa-ula-Nui-Akea i Kaulana*, Nupepa Kuokoa, 1922-1924) is able to see distant events and work to a positive future. We think of our Hinawaikoli’i as offering us a similar perspective through the lens of hula and aloha ‘āina,