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Rare Kapa and Quilt Exhibit at Queen Emma Summer Palace

The Daughters of Hawai‘i, caretakers of Queen Emma Summer Palace in Honolulu and Hulihe‘e Palace in Kailua-Kona, are pleased to announce the opening of a special exhibit featuring Hawaiian kapa and quilts on September 20th, 2008. *Beaten and Basted: A Collection of Rare Kapa and Quilts* will kick off the second event of a four-part Kama‘āina Day series at Queen Emma Summer Palace. The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and will be FREE and open to the public—palace tours, fun activities for keiki (starting at 12:00 noon), and light refreshments will all be available.

Organized by the Daughters of Hawai‘i, this presentation of Hawaiian quilts and kapa cloth displays the unique styles and techniques of Hawaiian quilt and cloth makers. The rarely displayed quilted patchwork smoking jacket of King Kamehameha IV, handmade by Queen Emma, will be highlighted at this event. This exhibit will offer individuals the unique opportunity to view rare Hawaiian quilts and kapa cloth at Queen Emma’s historic summer retreat in beautiful Nu‘uanu Valley.

Following the opening, the *Beaten and Basted* exhibit will run until October 31st, 2008, and will be included in the standard tour of Queen Emma Summer Palace (admission fee \$6 adult, \$1 child, \$4 kama‘āina).

The Daughters of Hawai‘i, a membership-based organization founded in 1903, has dedicated itself to perpetuating the memory and spirit of the Hawaiian culture and language for over 100 years. For additional information, please visit www.daughtersofhawaii.org or call (808) 595-6291.

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