

## Resume for **Beryl Blaich**,

### Education and Training

- Masters Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i (UH)
- Focus area: land use planning, particularly community-based and participatory
- A.B. Vassar College, cum laude
- Punahou School (K-12) with honors.
- Additional course work in education at UH Mānoa and Dartmouth College  
Plus intensive dance training from childhood and between            and            . Parent Effectiveness Training,
- Training workshops in non-profit management through the Hawai'i Community Foundation's Conservation Leadership Training Program and other opportunities

### Professional Experience

- Retired
- Coordinator/Executive Director Malama Māhā'ulepū, non profit advocating conservation of Māhā'ulepū, Kaua'i. 2000 - mid 2014
- Editor and Project Coordinator, *From the Ground Up, A Handbook for Community-based Land Use Planning*. Grant funded project of the American Planning Association Hawai'i Chapter
- Poet-in-the-Schools, 1989-1991. Kaua'i Public Schools, particularly elementary
- Museum Guide and School Visit Coordinator, Grove Farm Homestead Museum, Fall 1980-1991
- Community Education Coordinator of the Hanalei Project, Fall 1987-1988. Grants funded cultural resources management planning project
- Editor, *Waioli Mission House* by Barnes Riznik.  
*The Wind Honed Islands Rise* by Reuben Tam
- Author/compiler "Hanalei Yesterday, Part I and Part II", history tabloids retelling and illustrating Hanalei history from Pre-contact time through the Rice era (1880s-1960)
- Creative Movement Teacher - professional and volunteer from 1973-1985 in Seattle area, Windward Oahu and Honolulu, and Kaua'i
- Company Member Dance Theater Seattle, performing modern dance company, 1973-1975.
- Public School teacher in New Hampshire (1968-69 and 1969-70.)
- Head Teacher Martin Luther King Jr. Day Home Center, day care center, Seattle, Washington. 1970-1972. Board member 1973-1975

### Related Volunteer Experience

- Reading partner, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Kīlauea Elementary School, 2018 to present
- Board member Mānoa Valley Cultural Heritage Foundation and Kualii Foundation. 1996 to present

- Board member and Vice President Kīlauea Neighborhood Association, dedicated to preservation of rural character of the Kīlauea region and the well-being of residents. 2012 - present
- Board member, Mālama Māhā'ulepū, 2014 to present
- Member Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, Kaua'i Island Council, 2011- present
- Board Member Kaua'i Planning and Action Alliance, 2009 – 2018, coalition of nonprofits, government and individuals working to further goals of the Kaua'i General Plan
- Board Member, Waipa Foundation, 2001 - 2006
- Board member (1995 – 1999) and Advisor: Mālama Mānoa, community association whose goals are community building and preservation of Mānoa Valley's historic qualities and heritage.
- Member and a Chair Kaua'i Public Access, Natural Resources and Open Space Preservation Fund Commission, 2010 - 2016
- Board member, USURP, the student organization of Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 1993-1994
- Board member and president: Kīlauea Neighborhood Association, 1986-1991
- Member Kīlauea Improvements Advisory Committee, Mayor appointed committee to review land use permits
- Member Kaua'i Critical Wastewater Disposal Committee, Dept. of Health, 1990.
- Member, Concerned Citizen's Anini. Represented this community group in Land Use Commission Hearings and frequent appearances before the County Planning Commission and Council.
- Panelist for State Foundation Culture and the Arts, 1984.
- Panelist, State Functional Plan Advisory Committee for Historic Preservation
- Historic Hawai'i Awards panelist, 1999 and 2000.