

Genji Miyamoto – Volunteer Recognition

Many organizations on Linn's support community programs and values, and volunteers help make the organizational work possible. The Linn/Culture & Heritage Center is largely operated by volunteers, which means that our limited funds can be allocated to important programs that support preservation of historical resources, education, and sharing cultural/historical experiences with residents and guests.

Genji Miyamoto has been one of the lead volunteers at Linn's CHC for 18 years. Uncle Genji, who is now in his 90s, began volunteering in 2000, and he, along with his wife Amy Yoshiko, and son, Wacy, spent countless hours laying out and maintaining both the flowerbeds and planters in gardens. He has been seen off days of the week, and from early morning to late evening, working to make the garden a place that reflected the history of our island home. Not only has he tended the work, but he has shared his life experiences of the plantation with guest and students who were fortunate to stop by, when he was working.

In his 18 years of volunteering, Uncle Genji is more

again, writing the written plan of what and drawings, and offer his own beautiful appreciation.

Specialized volunteers like Uncle Genji give us strength to carry on. Make us proud to have them. Board of Directors: Warren Onda, Marsha Evans, Pam Akers, John Schaeffer, Diane Price, John Marshall, Michele Holcomb, Dean Ted Rowan and Elizabeth Waters; Executive Director: Kapi Maly



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