

# **New Public Testimony**

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## Representing

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## Agenda Item

Docket No. SP73-159 Toyama Gardens dba Nani Mau Gardens

### **Position**

Support

## **Testimony**

Nani Mau Gardens is a beautiful venue for our Annual Merrie Monarch Craft Fair.

Our vendors enjoy being there because ithey like the location, food and just the whole experience of being at that location.

We strongly support Nani Mau and their Application for the Special Events Permit.

Hilo is so limited in craft venues during Merrie Monarch week. Nani Mau has been there for us. Without Nani Mau we would struggle to go find a venue for our many vendors.

This year is our 32nd year as a craft fair business.

Merrie Monarch is a special and exciting time of year.

Please approve their application. They are an asset to small businesses and the community. Mahalo!

Matt Bantilan and Denise Gaylord Hawaii Arts and Crafts, LLC

