***Statehood Governors***

**Governor’s Parlor**

The *Governor’s Parlor* will display portraits of all the State Governors (1959 until present). Alongside these portraits will be candid photos of their families, people they have met, and significant event(s) that explore what life might have been like at Washington Place during their term(s). There are eleven photographs including the Official Portrait for each of the eight State Governors. These eleven photographs are framed in a single frame and on display in chronological order around the room, starting with Governor William F. Quinn.

In addition, this parlor will also highlight the current administration’s moments and encourage the visitor to engage with current political happenings. This frame will be located on the wall that adjoins the *Governor’s Parlor* to *Washington Place Parlor*. From there, Docents may enter into the next room, *Washington Place Parlor*.

This room shows that history is continually being made at Washington Place with each administration. Although the caption for each photograph is printed directly on the photograph, the Docent can bring to life personal stories of these Governors and their families that will encourage the visitor to engage with the photos. With this in mind, there is no need to remember each fact from each administration, but to remember at least a couple of facts to share or stories to tell that will allow you to interact with our visitors.

The State Governors’ portraits are edited versions of the original oil portraits on display at the Hawaii State Capitol Building in the Governor’s Ceremonial Room. All portraits are a part of the Art in Public Spaces Collection fromHawai´i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HiSam).

Listed below are thumbnail images of each of the eight State Governors with a photo caption that includes their full name and terms in office (listed in bold). All images of the portraits are from the Washington Place Collection and photographer is unknown except for Governor Neil Abercrombie. Governor Abercrombie’s photographer is listed next to his photograph. Also included is the artist and date of the original oil portrait. If known, the dimensions and the HiSam’s identification number for each portrait is also listed. This provides the visitor the opportunity to research HiSam’s Collection. However, this information does not need to be memorized, but it will be on file should someone inquire.

In addition, at least one interesting fact or story that relates the State Governor to Washington Place and a brief biography. Finally, included are the photo captions for the ten remaining photos per State Governor.

***Statehood Governors’ Biographies***

**William Francis Quinn,**

**In office 1957 to 1959 (Territorial Governor) 1959 to 1962 (State Governor)**

Oil portrait by Arthur Palmer, 1968



Family was a priority and Governor Quinn and First Lady strived to keep the balance between private and public. They agreed that Sunday would be family day. Nancy would give the cook the day off and she would “fix dinners on Sunday evenings.” Often times they would spend their family days at Portlock, where they lived prior to Washington Place. They moved to Washington Place on September 2, 1957. 2 of their 7 children were born at Washington Place—Cecily and Gregory. In an interview with First Lady, Mrs. Nancy Quinn, she states that “The Queen’s portrait in the dining room was a constant reminder of her presence in spirit. We were visited by many distinguished guests all of whom were impressed by the home, its grounds and its history. It was a pleasure and a privilege to serve the people of Hawaii and to make so many new friends. It was also a lot of work and dedication to the office. In retrospect we are grateful for the happy memories we have of our years in Washington Place.”

William Francis Quinn was the first elected Governor of the State of Hawai´i and the last appointed Territorial Governor. President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Quinn Territorial Governor in 1957. Quinn served as Territorial Governor until 1959 and then as State Governor from 1959 to 1962. His tenure was marked by events such as the sugar strike of 1958, Statehood in 1959 and tsunami of 1960.

**Photo Captions:**

From Left to Right:Cecily, Mary, Governor William F. Quinn, Billy, Steven, Timothy, Christopher, Mrs. Nancy W. Quinn, and Gregory (on Mrs. Quinn’s lap), 1960.

*Photo by Paul E. Zellers, Washington Place Collection.*

Quinn Family in Family Dining Room, date unknown.

*Photo by Mori Yamada, Camera Hawaii, Washington Place Collection.*

Cecily, Mary, and Christopher in front of the Christmas tree, December 1959.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Mrs. Nancy W. Quinn with Cecily and Gregory, 1962.

*Photo by Stan Rivera, Camera Hawaii, Washington Place Collection.*

Mrs. Nancy W. Quinn and family pet, 1962.

*Photo by Stan Rivera, Camera Hawaii, Washington Place Collection.*

Mrs. William F. Quinn, Mrs. Granville D. Abbott III, and Mrs. John Goss, August 21, 1960.

*Photo by Warren Roll, Washington Place Collection.*

Governor Quinn with family and press at Governor’s office waiting for statehood call from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, August 21, 1959.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Governor Quinn with Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower and President Dwight D. Eisenhower (*left*) and Quinn Family (*right*), June 1960.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko of Japan with Governor Quinn and First Lady, September 22, 1960.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Reception in honor of Crown Prince and Princess of Japan, September 22, 1960.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

**Events at Washington Place:**

For the photo of Mrs. William F. Quinn, Mrs. Granville D. Abbott III, and Mrs. John Goss, August 21, 1960.

*Photo by Warren Roll, Washington Place Collection.*

Citation: Roll, Warren [photo by]. *Star Bulletin*, 21 August 1960, Women’s Section.

Transcribed directly from the newspaper article:

Mrs. William F. Quinn, left, wife of the Governor, Mrs. Granville D. Abbott III, and Mrs. John Goss pose before Queen Liliuokalani’s piano at Washington Place where they will be among hostesses tomorrow night at a Monarchy theme reception honoring Conductor Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic orchestra following the concert at the Shell. The gowns were especially designed for the occasion by Pauline Lake. Governor and Mrs. Quinn are giving the reception with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arthur Johnson and the Honolulu Symphony Society.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Warren Roll.

(Side note: the women all have the same fabric, just different styles of dresses.)



**John Anthony Burns,**

**In office 1962 to 1974**

Oil on canvas by Carolyn Tolpo Smith, 1978, (55”X43”)[HiSam ID R0042]

First Lady Beatrice Burns led the effort to restore the gardens of Washington Place and much of what is enjoyed today is the result of that effort. She called herself a “farmer at heart” and was especially fond of African violets; which she kept on the lanāi of the second floor. His son, James Burns planted the mango tree that still towers over the home. Mrs. Burns personally led all the tours of Washington Place.

John Anthony Burns was the second elected Governor of the State from 1962 to 1974. Burns played a leading role in stimulating the state economy and attracting foreign tourism and investment. His many achievements include the promotion of Hawaii as a center for oceanography, construction of the new State Capitol building, and expansion of the University of Hawaii.

**Photo Captions:**

From left to right: daughter, Mary Beth (Sheenagh) Burns Statts, Mrs. James Burns (Lynette), Mrs. John A Burns Jr., and sons, James and John Jr., Grandchildren: Meredith, 3 (left) and Brendan, 22 months (children of Lynette and James) and Amanda, 4 (daughter of John Jr.), brother, Edward Burns, Governor John A. Burns, and Mrs. Beatrice M. Burns, March 1969.

*Photo by John Titchen, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Mrs. Beatrice M. Burns, Hawai´i’s Mother of the Year, April 1963.

*Photo by Photo Hawaii, Hawaii Newspaper Agency, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Burns and First Lady, November 1958.

*Photo by Warren R. Roll, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

James Burns adjusts the star atop the Hawaii-grown Norfolk Island pine, December 1967.

*Photo by Warren R. Roll, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Burns with Walter M. Heen and Mrs. Norma Heen, 1963.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Heen Family.*

President John F. Kennedy (left), Governor Burns, and Congressman Daniel K. Inouye, June 1963.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Jackie Kennedy and her daughter, Caroline, with Governor Burns at ´Iolani Palace, June 1966.

*Photographer unknown, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

First Lady welcoming Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother of England, to Hawaii, May 1966.

*Photo by Bill Melchior, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Burns and son, James Burns, with guest of honor (middle), date unknown.

*Photo by Photo Hawaii, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

From left to right: Mrs. Burns and Governor Burns with Mrs. Humphrey and Vice

President Hubert Humphrey, and Representative S. Matsunaga, August 1967.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

**Event at Washington Place:**

A fond memory of Mrs. Burns is how Governor Burns used to work at home. She states in an interview, “He did a lot of his work. He had all of his papers as he didn’t have much time to do that sort of thing, the paperwork, in the office. It was either interviews or phone calls. The breakfast room looked like it had been shot at and missed. And the State dining room had papers lined up there we didn’t dare touch. And sometimes they were there when I had tours and I’d just explain, and all the women loved it, because their husbands did the same thing.”

**George Ryoichi Ariyoshi,**

**In office 1973 to 1974 (acting) 1974 to 1986 (elected)**

Oil on canvas by Margaret Holland Sargent ,1986

(58 3/8” X 46 3/8” X 2”) [HiSam ID R0055]



In 1974, inspired by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy’s restoration of the White House, Mrs. Ariyoshi embarked on a restoration of Washington Place. Under her direction, some of Queen Lili´uokalani’s artifacts and furnishings were returned and the art and historic treasures cataloged. This led to the publication of *Decorative Arts of Washington Place, 1847-1987.* She also initiated a docent program for house and garden tours.

George Ryoichi Ariyoshi became the third State Governor in 1974 and served until 1986. The first Governor of Japanese-American ancestry, Ariyoshi is remembered for guiding the State through its first economic recession after the post-economic boom of statehood. As Lieutenant Governor for Governor Burns (1970-1974), he became acting Governor when Governor Burns fell ill in October 1973. Governor Ariyoshi holds the record as the longest-serving state governor in Hawai´i.

**Photo Captions:**

First Lady’s firsts guests to Washington Place were twenty-five children selected through the Progressive Neighborhood Program from among families in greatest need, December 1974.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

First ‘Official Photo’ of the Ariyoshi Family at Washington Place. From left to right: Governor George R. Ariyoshi, Mrs. Jean H. Ariyoshi, Lynn, Ryozo and Donn, 1974.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

Governor Ariyoshi with First Lady receiving the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, First Class from the Emperor of Japan, Japan’s highest order, 1985.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

From left to right: Empress Nagako, Emperor Hirohito of Japan, First Lady, and Governor Ariyoshi on the steps of Washington Place, 1975.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

Governor Ariyoshi, Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda of Thailand, First Lady, Wendell Silva, and members of Halau Hula Olana, September 24, 1985.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

Governor George Ariyoshi, First Lady, and family hosting the ‘First Official Dinner at Washington Place’ for Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, April 1975.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

Cary Grant, first Hollywood star to visit Mrs. Ariyoshi, and Phyllis Spaulding, who helped Mrs. Ariyoshi redecorate and renovate Washington Place, 1975.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

Governor George R. Ariyoshi, Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan, President Ronald W. Reagan, and Mrs. Jean H. Ariyoshi, 1986.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

From left to right: Donn, Ryozo, First Lady, King Hussein of Jordan, Governor Ariyoshi, Prince Abdullah (currently King of Hussein), and Lynn, 1982.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

Ariyoshi Family on Inauguration Day, 1978

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.*

**Event at Washington Place:**

For the photo of **Governor George Ariyoshi, First Lady, and family hosting the ‘First Official Dinner at Washington Place’ for Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, April 1975.**

***Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Jean Ariyoshi.***

(Source: *The First Ladies of Hawai׳i* Bishop Museum Exhibit Catalogue)

Most memorable visit as it was Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi’s ‘First Official Dinner’ with Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, April 1975. Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi remembers, “I panicked because I had so little time…At that time, the redecoration of the house hadn’t started, and so, I had to go borrow carpets. And then it was like, what does the Queen like to eat? So we had to find out what her favorite dish was. It was chicken Devonshire. And then I decided that we would also have a real Hawaiian type menu. So we had Mānoa lettuce and Hawaiian greens. We had Hawaiian fish as one of the entrees. We had all the sherbets—passion fruit, guava, and all of that. It was such a memorable dinner. I looked at her plate and she ate everything off her plate. And to me that was saying, “Hey dinner was A-Ok!”

**John David Waihe´e III**

**In office 1986 to 1994**

Oil painting by William F. Draper, 1994

(56 ½” X 43 4/8” X 2 1/8”)

[HiSam ID C0405]



As a school teacher, First Lady Mrs. Lynne Waihe´e had a strong commitment to education and felt a responsibility to incorporate educational tours for students at Washington Place. She also made significant contributions to the Washington Place Docent Program. She authored a book alongside the Docents of Washington Place on Queen Liliuokalani as a musician, *Her Royal Highness Queen Liliuokalani: Poet, Composer, Musician.*

Under their administration the original portrait in the state dining room was returned to ׳Iolani Palace and a reproduction was commissioned.

John David Waihe´e III who served as fourth State Governor from 1986 to 1994, was the first Native Hawaiian elected as the State’s Chief Executive. His political career began with his election to the Constitutional Convention of 1978. He came into the office when the economy was booming from the tourism industry and foreign investment. During his tenure the issue of Hawaiian sovereignty also took an increased importance as the centennial anniversary of the overthrow occurred.

**Photo Captions:**

From left to right: (sitting) Governor John D. Waihe´e III, Mrs. Lynne C. Waihe´e, Mrs. Matsue Kobashigawa (Mrs. Waihe´e’s mother); (standing) John IV, Jennifer, and Mrs. Mary Waihe´e, circa 1990.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Mrs. Lynne Waihe´e with school children, circa. 1990.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Governor Waihe´e and First Lady, December 1993.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Governor Waihe´e and Mrs. Waihe´e with children from St. Andrew’s Priory, March 19, 1987.

*Photo by David Yamada, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Waihe´e with Cherry Blossom Festival Queen, Marlene Sato, May 1987.

*Photo by T. Umeda, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Waihe´e presents the 1987 Ellison Onizuka Memorial Scholarships to Sylvia Chin, left, and Laurie Hiyakumoto, May 1987.

*Photo by Charles Okamura, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Waihe´e with mother, Mary, March 1990.

*Photo by T. Umeda, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Waihe´e rides with Air Force’s Thunderbirds, September 1987.

*Photo by Craig T. Kojima, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Waihe´e with Eagle Scouts, May 1989.

*Photo by Mike Tsukamoto, Star Bulletin, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

From left to right: “The Bear Lady,” First Lady, Santa Claus, and Reno Long, hosting Christmas

benefit and toy drive for HUGS, December 1990.

*Photo by Gregory Yamamoto, Honolulu Advertiser, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

**Event at Washington Place:**

President and Mrs. Clinton came to Washington Place from Japan to join their daughter and two of her friends who had arrived a couple of days before. Chelsea and the two girls stayed in Jennifer’s and John’s room. It was the first time the Waihe׳e Family actually had anybody stay at Washington Place. First Lady, Mrs. Lynne Waihe׳e, remembers, “I was wondering what to have for dinner. And John said, “I know what we’re having. We’re having roast turkey. He’s [President Clinton] been away so long he’s going to want some home cooking. So that’s what we had-roast turkey, mashed potato and gravy.”

(Source: *The First Ladies of Hawai׳i* Bishop Museum Exhibit Catalogue)



**Benjamin Jerome Cayetano**

**In office 1994 to 2002**

Oil on canvas by Daniel E. Green, 2002

(48X36) [HiSam ID C0522]

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Governor Cayetano remarried while in office. His second wife, Vicky, created the Washington Place Foundation in 1999. The Foundation raised money ($1.2 million in private donations) to build a private home for the governor to live in order to preserve the Historic home for official entertaining and allowing it to be opened as an historic house museum. Former Curator of ׳Iolani Palace, Jim Bartels, came to work at Washington Place as the Director and Curator. Under his direction, the vision of the second floor galleries begun.

The Cayetano’s are the last first family to live in Historic Washington Place

Benjamin Jerome or “Ben” Cayetano served as fifth State Governor from 1994 to 2002. He was the Nation’s first Filipino-American Governor. Throughout his tenure in office, Cayetano had to contend with economic uncertainty and serious fiscal problems. He developed an economic recovery plan, constructed a new state convention center, a new state art museum and began construction of a new medical school-research center for the University of Hawaii. Sixteen new schools were also built under the Cayetano administration.

**Photo Captions:**

From left to right: Samantha, Brandon, Janeen, Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano, Mrs. Vicky Cayetano, William, and Marissa, May 5, 1997.

*Photo by George Kodama, Washington Place Collection.*

Autographed photo of Paul Anka with Governor Cayetano and First Lady, December 31, 1998.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

A Tiffany Tea for Washington Place Foundation, July 1999.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

Governor Cayetano and First Lady with Jim Nabors, circa 1997.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

Governor Cayetano and Mrs. Cayetano on their wedding day, May 5, 1997.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

Governor Cayetano and First Lady with Vice President Al Gore, November 18, 1998.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

From left to right: (Back Row): George Kuo, Ben Churchill, Keola Beamer, Howard Johnston; (Middle Row): Leonard Kwan, George Winston, Governor Ben Cayetano, Ozzie Kotani, Bla Pahinui; (Front Row Seated): Barney Isaacs, Ray Kane, 1997.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Hawaii State Archives.*

Governor Cayetano and Looney Tunes Characters: Bugs Bunny and Tweety, December 6, 1997.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

From left to right: Mrs. Cayetano with Washington Place Docents: Rose Teruya, Thelma Espinda, and Kamaka Miyamoto, December 1998.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

Mrs. Cayetano (center) with Ms. Cassandra Freedman’s fourth grade class for ‘Read Across America’, March 4, 1998.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Vicky Cayetano.*

**Events at Washington Place:**

First Lady, Mrs. Vicky Cayetano’s thoughts on living at Washington Place, “The governors who have lived here and the future governors to come—we are just caretakers. Living here, I have developed a sense of reverence and responsibility to future generations. I am always aware that this is the Queen’s home, and when you walk through it people should be honored to be in her presence.”

(Source: *The First Ladies of Hawai׳i* Bishop Museum Exhibit Catalogue)

**Linda Lingle**

**In Office 2002 to 2010**

Oil on canvas by Christy Fujii, 2010

(48X36) [HiSam ID C0578]



Governor Lingle was the first governor to live in the newly built private residence. Under her administration and with the help of Curator, Corinne Chun Fujimoto, several historical objects were restored at Washington Place.

Linda Lingle served as the sixth Governor of Hawaii from 2002 to 2010. She was the first mayor, first woman, and first person of Jewish ancestry to be elected as Governor. She was also the first Republican to lead the Aloha State in more than 40 years. Lingle’s administration sought to protect the state’s natural resources by reducing the economy’s over-dependence on land development. She pursued greater energy independence, targeted tax relief, increased Hawaii’s homegrown food supply and security, and expanding heath care.

**\*\*\*Washington Place in collaboration with Governor Lingle is currently compiling photographs in order to visually depict and tell the story of her two term administration. Governor Lingle is looking forward to sharing her memories with the community and the visitors to Washington Place.\*\*\***



**Neil Abercrombie,**

**In Office 2010-2014**

***Photo by Tony Novak-Clifford,***

***Painting by Kirk Kurokawa***

***Courtesy Hawai´i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.***

Oil on canvas by **Kirk Kurokawa, 2017**

**(57”X 45 ¼” X 2 7/8” (without frame 48” X 36”)**

Under Governor Abercrombie’s administration, Washington Place’s open lanāi was restored. In 2014 restoration work included: Termite treatment, a new roof (replacing the 60 year old wood), restored support columns, and a new floor. In addition, work on the triple hung windows in the glass lanāi was completed.

Governor Abercrombie and Dr. Caraway named the private residence, *Hale Kia‛āina*, loosely translated to Home of the Governor.

Neil Abercrombie began his political career in 1975 and served as the seventh Governor of Hawaii from 2010 to 2014. He was appointed by President Barack Obama to the Council of Governors and served a 2012 to 2014 term. The council consists of 10 appointed governors to focus on matters of national security, homeland defense, and military activities in the United States. Under his administration, same-sex marriage was legalized, expansion of protection and support for women and *keiki* (children), and official recognition of Native Hawaiians as indigenous people.

**Photo Captions:**

Dr. Nancie Caraway, Governor Neil Abercrombie, and Kanoa on the lānai of *Hale Kia‛āina* (Home of the Governor), circa 2011.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Dr. Nancie Caraway and Governor Neil Abercrombie.*

Washington Place Foundation’s reception for Queen Lili‛uokalani’s 175th Birthday,

September 2, 2013.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of Dr. Nancie Caraway and Governor Neil Abercrombie.*

Christmas on the glass lānai, December 2011.

*Photo by and Courtesy of Ricky Li.*

Maui Artist, Kirk Kurokawa, and Governor Abercrombie unveiling the official portrait,

July 21, 2017.

*Photo by and Courtesy of Ricky Li.*

Governor Abercrombie and Dr. Caraway (center) with Amy Hanaiali´i and Willie K,

October 15, 2014.

*Photographer unknown, CC Image (CC BY-NC 2.0) Courtesy of Governor Neil Abercrombie on*

*Flickr.*

Elvis Presley ‘Aloha from Hawaii’ 40th anniversary reception, January 13, 2013.

*Photographer unknown, CC Image (CC BY-NC 2.0) Courtesy of Governor Neil Abercrombie on*

*Flickr.*

Governor Neil Abercrombie and Dr. Nancie Caraway with Nobel Peace Laureate, Aung San Suu Kyi, January 2013.

*Photographer unknown, Washington Place Collection.*

Governor Abercrombie signing Hawaii Senate Bill 232 (Civil Union Bill) at Washington Place, February 23, 2011.

*Photo by and Courtesy of Ricky Li.*

Governor Abercrombie signing Hawaii Senate Bill 1520 at Washington Place, July 6, 2011.

*Photo by Edward T. Morita, CC Image (CC BY-NC 2.0) Courtesy of Governor Neil Abercrombie on Flickr.*

Governor Abercrombie with NFL Director of Greater NYC Area, Maria Gigante, honoring the Hawaii NFL Greats. From left to right: Jesse Sapolu, Chris Naeole, Olin Kreutz, Rockne Freitas, and Rich Miano, January 24, 2014.

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*Flickr.*

**Events at Washington Place:**

For the photo of Governor Abercrombie and Dr. Caraway (center) with Amy Hanaiali´i and Willie K, October 15, 2014.

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*Flickr.*

On October 15, 2014 Washington Place held a reception for the preview and release of Amy Hanaiali´i and Willie K’s album, “Reunion.” This album is the first time Amy Hanaiali´i and Willie K collaborated together in 10 years.



**Governor David Yutaka Ige**

**In Office 2014 to Present**

***Photographer unknown*, *Courtesy of the Office of the Governor.***

***\****Governor Ige is still in office. At this time there is only an official photograph as a portrait has not been commissioned.

Since 2010, state legislation funds were appropriated and authorized for Health and Safety improvements to Washington Place. Starting in January 2017, $1.5 million of the allocated funds were dedicated to preservation and restoration of the 1847 part of the house, more specifically the second floor and the grounds. The project entailed repairing of exterior areas, structural improvements, repainting, and re-installing flooring with fire treated materials.

First Lady Mrs. Dawn Amano-Ige with the help of the Washington Place Foundation, the Director, Cameron Heen, the Curator, Cynthia Engle, and Louise “Gussie” Schubert, the development and installation of the second floor galleries were also completed. The goal of the projects was to transform the entire second floor of the historic home into a public exhibit area as a legacy for future generations. The renovations were completed by November 2017. The re-opening of Washington Place took place December 14, 15, and 16 2017.

Governor Ige was sworn into office as the eighth of the State of Hawai׳i on December 1, 2014.

He began his political career in 1985 after being appointed by then Governor George Ariyoshi to fill a vacant seat in the Hawai‘i House of Representatives.  In 1994, then Representative Ige was elected to the Hawai‘i Senate where he represented his home district of ‘Aiea / Pearl City until 2014.  During his legislative career, Governor Ige served as the chairman of nine different committees which included the committees on Education, Health, and Ways and Means. Prior to being elected governor of Hawai‘i, Governor Ige was a successful electrical engineer and project manager with a 34-year career devoted to information technology, telecommunications, networks, and responsible public policy.

**\*\*\*Photos still need to be finalized and either framed or uploaded digitally. This page is still tentative. Washington Place will update and let the Docents know.\*\*\***

**Photo Captions:**

From left to right: Matthew, Lauren, Governor David Y. Ige, Amy, and Mrs. Dawn Amano-Ige, Christmas on glass lanāi at Washington Place, December 2015.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

First Lady, Dawn Amano-Ige on the glass lanāi at Washington Place, 2014.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor David Y. Ige and Mrs. Dawn Amano-Ige with First Lady Michelle Obama and President Barack H. Obama II at the White House, circa 2014.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor Ige and First Lady with Blanche Pope Elementary School at Washington Place Garden, October 25, 2017.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

First Lady with Blanche Pope Elementary School at Washington Place Garden, October 25, 2017.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

First Lady with Blanche Pope Elementary School at Washington Place Garden, October 25, 2017.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor Ige with musician, Jake Shimabukuro playing ukuleles at the Hawaii United Okinawa Association (HUOA) Legacy Awards Luncheon, November 12, 2017.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor Ige (center) holding lei and First Lady (right) holding ho‛okupu for Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony, Jun 10, 2016.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor David Y. Ige, First Lady, and family with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, December 26, 2016.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor Ige, Stan Lee, and Marvel Comic characters, celebrating “Stan Lee Day,” September 18, 2015.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene of Monaco with Governor David Y. Ige “throwing shakas,” October 27, 2017.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

From left to right: Bret Hedican, Kristi Yamaguchi, Governor Ige, and First Lady, July 25, 2015.

*Photographer unknown, Courtesy of the Office of the Governor*.

Governor Ige and First Lady representing the State of Hawai´I at a White House State Dinner honoring the Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, April 28, 2015.

*Photo by Andrew Harnik, Courtesy of AP Photo.*