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## Hawai'i Craftsmen and the Nu'uaniu Gallery Present **Three Day Raku Collector's Sale** **June 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2008**

*May 6, 2008 HONOLULU, HI;* Since 1978, Hawai'i Craftsmen has celebrated Raku Ceramics by holding its annual series of events: Raku Ho'olaule'a. Raku is a 400 year old Japanese style of pottery which has influenced contemporary ceramics around the world.

Over 100 Raku artists will gather at the Raku Ho'olaule'a for a weekend full of making beautiful ceramic artwork. Each artist at this event will have the opportunity to submit one to two of the pieces made at this event to a special three day Raku sale. These artists also donate high-fired sake cups to be sold at this event. This sale will begin on the First Friday event, June 6<sup>th</sup> and go through Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

This event will precede the Annual Juried Raku Exhibition and will feature works chosen by the actual artists. Participating artists include many well known ceramicists from several islands and the mainland.

In addition to the June 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday reception you can come and meet the artists on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm.

Nu'uaniu Gallery hours:      **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 11am-9pm reception 5:30-9pm**  
   **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 11am-5pm**  
   **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 11am-5pm Meet the Artists 2-5pm**

**Nu'uaniu Gallery 1161 Nu'uaniu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96817**

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