

RAKU POTTERY AND RAKU HO'OLAULE'A

The traditional ceramic art of raku originated in Japan during the 16th century, arising from the Zen pursuit to perceive the oneness of the individual with the rest of creation and amplify this oneness through pottery. Original Japanese pieces of raku were tea bowls. Raku potters worked exclusively to produce vessels for the tea ceremony. A raku pot was seen as an object created according to the laws of nature, and raku evolved as it did because of the preferences of the tea masters. Western raku has been developing over the last half century. Although more vigorous in its conception than traditional Japanese raku, western raku often maintains a simple, natural quality while giving the potter a sense of freedom and excitement through the experience of active collaboration with the process.

Raku Ho'olaule'a is an annual community ceramics workshop, firing and campout held at Camp Mokule'ia on Oahu's beautiful North Shore. Founded in 1977, it brings together ceramic artists who participate in raku and pit firing techniques. Objects glazed and fired at the beach were juried by experts in contemporary and traditional raku categories for this exhibition. This exhibit includes 82 art works created by 42 artists. Juror Bob McWilliams was also invited to participate in the exhibit.

Hawaii ceramic artist and educator Bob McWilliams juried artworks in the contemporary raku category. Bob McWilliams has been a potter for over 40 years, and a Fulbright Memorial Fund Fellow. He has traveled, studied, written articles, and always sustained his passion for clay. His ceramic works have been included in numerous galleries and exhibitions, including biennial shows at Honolulu Museum of Art School. In 2018, Bob retired after teaching ceramics for many years at Punahou School.

Mr. Hitoshi Murata juried artworks in the traditional raku category, Resident Tea Instructor, Urasenke Foundation Hawaii Branch.

PARTICIPATING 2019 RAKU HO'OLAULE'A GROUP INCLUDE : BURN-OUTS, HAWAII POTTERS GUILD, KRACK POTS, WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE & U.H. MANOA

CONTEMPORARY JURORS STATEMENT

Thoughts concerning “raku” for the 2019 Raku Ho’olaule’a — very difficult. Mainly because there were so many different types of firings and decorative techniques; and so much great work. Fantastic to see and experience. Most potters would agree that raku, pit firing, and many of the other techniques employed push us toward the more spontaneous/adventurous style of making pottery. This also makes it more difficult to evaluate and jury an exhibit. In looking at all of the incredible work submitted on Sunday, I thought of a few ways to approach choosing a wide-range of well-executed pieces: a concentration on high quality, a focus on intention in one’s work, and, innovative ideas concerning subject matter, design and techniques. Pretty broad... and it was great to be able to include so many pieces for the exhibit. It was an honor to be the juror for the contemporary pieces this year. Mahalo to Hawaii Craftsmen for their excellent organization and all the folks at the Ho’olaule’a for a tiring but productive weekend.

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL DISPLAY

A selection of sake cups created by Hawaii Craftsmen artists will be available for purchase at Jeff Chang Pottery and Fine Crafts at Windward Mall, from November 18 through December 30. Proceeds will support the Raku Ho’olaule’a program.

Raku artworks in this exhibition are available for purchase online at the Hawaii Craftsmen store at <https://squareup.com/store/hawaiicraftsmen> or scan the QR code to the right. Artists are responsible for delivering purchased artworks to buyers.



2019 RAKU HO'OLAULE'A AWARDS

CONTEMPORARY CATEGORY

GINNY MCGARAGHAN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Sponsored by the Timothy Y.C. Choy Fund of Hawaii Community Foundation
Marisa Oshiro - *Samurai Uprising*

The following eight awards are sponsored by the Susan Rogers-Aregger Memorial Collage and Clay Foundation

“Best in Show” 1st Prize
Russell Wee - *The Tower*

2nd Prize
Jackie Mild Lau - *Rainbow Man*

3rd Prize
Mark White - *All Puffed Up*

TRADITIONAL CATEGORY

First Prize
Barbara Guidage - *Cracks in Time*

Second Prize
Ed Takahashi - *Sunset Sunrise*

Third Prize
Craig Kagawa - *Gunmetal Teacup*

MINOR CATEGORY

1st Prize
Simon Coby - *The Golden Egg*

2nd Prize
Simon Coby - *A Feathers Touch*

MAHALOS

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Camp Mokule’ia, Timothy Y.C. Choy Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation, Hitoshi Murata and Urasenke Foundation, Dan Fox-Aregger, Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Ed Higa, Kenjo Inc., McNerny Foundation, University of Hawaii at Manoa Art Department, Gallery 'Iolani at Windward Community College, Honolulu Museum of Art School, and Jeff Chang Pottery and Fine Crafts. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who work throughout the year to plan and produce the annual Raku

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
OPENING RECEPTION & AWARD CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 8, FRIDAY, 4-7pm
GALLERY 'IOLANI AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
45-720 KEAAHALA ROAD

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Contemporary Juror

Bob McWilliams
Bob's Blob \$150

Yellow Lines Vase
\$175

Tea bowl 1
\$275

Chris Chong
Windward Community College
Good Enough
\$300.00

Lala DeMuesy
Hawaii Potters Guild
Wigs
\$216.00

Spirited Garden
\$125.00

Christopher Edwards
Windward Community College
Opihi Structure
\$125.00

Pineapple
\$450

Karen Fuentes
UH Manoa
Arco Iris #2
\$300.00

Alexandria Gorbauneva
UH Manoa
La Mer
\$22.00

Jupiter
\$32.00 set of 2

Leihulu Greene
Krack Pots
Honu Vase
\$500.00

Restless Me
\$200.00

Honu plaques
\$200.00

Barbara Guidage
Kama'aina Potters
I'm Watching you
\$225.00

Cracks in Time
\$195.00

Splash of Joy
\$225.00

Lynda Hess
Windward Community College
Inside/Outside Marble Race
\$475.00

Value/Valueless Monk
\$350.00

Matthew Holloway
Hawaii Potters Guild
Domino Set
\$500.00

Tenaya Jackman
Hawaii Potters Guild
Triangle
\$150.00

Craig Kagawa
Windward Community College
Gunmetal Teacup
\$200.00

Spirits in the Mist
\$200.00

Trevor Kodama
UH Manoa
Impermanence
\$300.00

Philip Kwock
Hawaii Potters Guild
Falling Snow
\$150.00

Summer Tea
\$75.00

Jackie Mild Lau
Kama'aina Potters
Rainbow Man
\$750.00

Rat's Coup
\$975.00 set of 3

Forest Leonard
Windward Community College
Fish out of water
\$1,000.00

Mary Lew
Kama'aina Potters
Dragon's Caldera
\$125.00

Tres
\$100.00

Rochelle Lum
Krack Pots
Mr. Kitty
\$500.00

Happy Dance
\$500.00

Moon Bunny
\$750.00

Piggy Bow
\$300.00

Sidney Lynch
Hawaii Potters Guild
Tall & Skinny
\$50.00

Green Ribbon
\$120.00

Faye Maeshiro
Hawaii Potters Guild
Fiery Descent
\$350.00

Between the Rows
\$350.00

Northern Lights
\$375.00

Sam Mahoney
Windward Community College
Luster Sake
\$180.00

John Margenau
UH Manoa
*Bowl with Tearsisg, with Horse Hair
& Feathers*
\$200.00

Vase with Horse Hair & Feather
\$300.00

Drew Matsumoto
Hawaii Potters Guild
Fish Eel
\$150.00

Copper Strike
\$40.00

Paul Nash
UH Manoa
Bottle
NFS

Ian Nash
UH Manoa
Beneath the Sea
\$225.00

Copper Sand Man
\$45.00

Jayson Nitahara
Windward Community College
Icosahedron
\$140.00

Planter
\$60.00

Stephan Ogasawara
Windward Community College
Sake Hana
\$2,000.00 set of 3

Kabin Hana
\$2,500.00

Kampai
\$250.00 set of 3

Alicia Oh
Krack Pots
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NFS

Marisa Oshiro
Hawaii Potters Guild
Chibi Shisa
\$300.00 set of 2

Samurai Uprising
\$1,000.00 set of 3

Jimie Ramos
Krack Pots
Hina Set of 2 \$300.00

Light Ruth
Windward Community College
Forest Stand Off
\$5,000.00 set 4

Terry Savage
Hawaii Potters Guild
Flying Glyph
\$200.00

Laurie Siegfried
Hawaii Potters Guild
Wiska's
\$300.00

Tower of Wishes
\$400.00

Coby Simon
Kama'aina Potters
Night Sky
\$80.00

The Golden Egg
\$80.00

A Feathers Touch
\$70.00
Collaboration with Barbara Guidage

A Shimmering Window
\$50.00
Collaboration with Barbara Guidage

Myrna Spurrier
Kama'aina Potters
Cause and Effect
\$250.00

Sophia Storch
UH Manoa
Boundaries
\$600.00 set of 3, \$200 each

Conflictions
\$250.00

Ed Takahashi
Krack Pots
Muro Muro on the Wall
\$60.00

Sunset Sunrise
\$75.00

Patricia Takeshita
Hawaii Potters Guild
Primordial
\$150.00 set of 2

Unearthly Moon
\$400.00

Night Fire
\$400.00

Summer Storm
\$450.00

Lynn Wallenhorst
Krack Pots
Kalua'
\$1,499.00

Sakura Bottle
\$139.00

Russell Wee
Krack Pots
Falling Sky
\$2500.00

The Tower
\$2500.00

Gearific
\$2500.00

Mark White
Kama'aina Potters
All Puffed Up
\$310.00

Joy of Entanglement
\$185.00

Gary Yokoyama
Krack Pots
Chatsubo – Good Harvest
\$300.00

Chatsubo –Fuyu
\$200.00

All Groups Collaboration
Communal Bowl
\$125.00