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# RAKU HO'OLAULE'A 2017

**41ST ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**

**SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 7, 2017**

**GALLERY 'IOLANI**

**WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY AND SUNDAY 1PM - 5PM**

**45-720 KEA'AHALA ROAD, KANE'OHE, HAWAII 96744**

# 2017 PARTICIPATING RAKU HO'OLAULE'A GROUPS

**BURN-OUTS  
KAMA'AINA POTTERS  
WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS**

**HAWAI'I POTTERS' GUILD  
KRACKPOTS  
WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **RAKU POTTERY**

The traditional ceramic art form 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. The 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 for natural things.

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. A sandy or grogged clay body is used in raku so that pieces can be rapidly fired between 1600 and 1800 degrees Fahrenheit. Ceramic pieces are removed hot from the kiln with tongs and placed in an airtight container with combustible material such as dried leaves, sawdust, or newspaper. The burning of these materials steals oxygen from the metallic oxides in the glazes, producing various effects and colors, as well as smoking unglazed surfaces.

## **RAKU HO'OLAULE'A**

Raku Ho'olaule'a is an annual community raku ceramics workshop, firing and campout in a beach side setting at one of Oahu's beautiful North Shore parks. Founded in 1977, it brings together ceramic artists to participate in raku and pit firing techniques. The May 2017 weekend campout was preceded by three April events: an Urasenke tea ceremony demonstration, a tea bowl workshop, and a Community Kiln Day, where children and adults glazed their own tea bowls and watch them being fired. Objects glazed and fired at the beach were juried by experts in Contemporary and Traditional raku categories for this exhibition. Hawai'i Craftsmen's membership includes a large number of ceramic and raku artists. The annual Raku Ho'olaule'a is a chance for artists to mingle with fellow clay people over a weekend of sharing and collaboration in a relaxed, non-competitive beach setting. Approximately 70 artists, including visitors from the mainland U.S. and Thailand, participated this year.

## **THE URASENKE FOUNDATION**

Each year Raku Ho'olaule'a is preceded with a traditional Japanese tea ceremony presented by the Urasenke School of Tea in the Jakuan Tea House of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, East-West Center Garden. This demonstration is open to all.

With a lineage going back 400 years, the Urasenke School of Tea was founded in Kyoto, Japan. Presently it is a worldwide organization dedicated to "Chado, The Way of Tea" and the four Zen principles of Wa, Kei, Sei, and Jaku - Harmony, Respect, Purity and Tranquility. In April, the Foundation presented a Tea Ceremony demonstration at the East-West Center. This was followed by a hands-on public workshop in the art of making traditional hand-carved tea bowls, taught by master potter Ed Higa, at the University of Hawai'i-Manoa's Ceramics Lab.

# HAWAI'I CRAFTSMEN

Founded in 1966 as a statewide nonprofit organization, Hawai'i Craftsmen celebrates fine craft as a vital and enriching part of contemporary life and supports the creative growth of our member artists. We achieve our mission through increasing public awareness and appreciation of fine craft; providing opportunities for continuing education and regular exhibition of member work; sustaining a statewide community of craft artists; and promoting the organization statewide and nationally. In addition to Raku Ho'olaule'a, each year Hawai'i Craftsmen presents an Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition and 'Aha Hana Lima, a series of spring workshops with invited guest artists who are experts in their fields. On even years we present Fiber Hawai'i, a showcase of contemporary art and craft based on the traditions of fiber related disciplines.

## ARTWORK SALES

Art works on exhibition are available for purchase (unless noted NFS). Visitors may contact Kenjo, Inc. (808-841-8282) which will process sales.

## IN MEMORIAM

We note with sadness the recent passing of two members of Hawaii Craftsmen and the Raku Ho'olaule'a ohana. Jerome Heck passed away on May 7, 2017. He was greatly admired by his peers and art lovers everywhere for his hand built and wheel thrown functional and non-functional sculptural ceramics. Susan Rogers-Aregger passed away on July 2, 2017. She was a highly accomplished ceramic and collage artist and teacher. Jerome and Susan were enthusiastic members of the Burn-Outs and each of them contributed significantly to Raku Ho'olaule'a over many years. Hawaii Craftsmen extends its deepest sympathies to Jerome and Susan's families.

## MEMBERSHIP & DONATIONS

Your involvement is vital to continue to make Hawai'i Craftsmen a success. We are increasingly dependent on individual contributions to improve member services and to cover basic office operations. Your contribution to Hawai'i Craftsmen, in any amount, is critical to our future and tangibly recognizes the value of our programs. We welcome all contributions and suggestions for guaranteeing our future financial sustainability and more years of serving the Hawai'i art community.

Mahalo for your support of Hawai'i Craftsmen. Your contribution not only helps us sustain all our programs but adds to the general vitality of the entire art community in Hawaii. We strive for a level of excellence that can only be maintained with help like yours.

Become a member at [Hawaiiicraftsmen.org](http://Hawaiiicraftsmen.org).

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# 2017 AWARDS WINNERS

## CONTEMPORARY 1

**MARK WHITE - BURNOUTS**  
*MAGNIFICENT IRIDESCENCE*  
\$380.00

## CONTEMPORARY 2

**TARYN YAMANE - HPG**  
*THE CALLING FROM AFAR*  
\$500.00

## CONTEMPORARY 3

**ROCHELLE LUM - BURNOUTS**  
*AVIATOR*  
NFS

## CONTEMPORARY HONORABLE MENTION

**CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS**  
WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
*BASIC LIFE FORMS (SET 6)*  
\$450.00

## CONTEMPORARY HONORABLE MENTION

**BUNKY BAKUTIS**  
WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
*RAKU LANISAN*  
\$1,250.00

**GINNY MCGARGAHAN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
**SPONSORED BY THE TIMOTHY Y.C. CHOY FUND**  
**RUSSELL WEE - KRACK POTS**  
*PRECISION*  
\$3,000.00

## MINOR HONORABLE MENTION

**KAEO WONGBUSARAKUM - HPG**  
*FISH OF THE SEVEN SEAS*  
\$500.00

## TRADITIONAL 1

**GARY YOKOYAMA - KRACK POTS**  
*WINTER SOLSTICE*  
\$200.00

## TRADITIONAL 2

**LEIHULU GREENE - KRACK POTS**  
*NEBULA*  
\$200.00

## TRADITIONAL 3

**LYNN EIKO WALLENHORST - KRACK POTS**  
*MAILE LEI WATER CONTAINER*  
\$199.00



### Contemporary Award Winners

Bunky Bakutis, Christopher Edwards, Rochelle Lum, Taryn Yamane, Mark White, Russell Wee  
*Photo by Ronald Lee Wallenhorst*



### Traditional Award Winners

Gary Yokoyama, Leihulu Greene, Lynn Eiko Wallenhorst, Barbara Guidage

### Minor Award Winner

Kaeo Wongbusarakum



# INVITED EXHIBITORS & EXHIBITION JURORS

## SHIGERU MIYAMOTO

*GECKO EFFIGY ( PIT FIRED )*

H 20" X W 8 1/2" X D 7"

\$2300.00

## SHIGERU MIYAMOTO

*ASCENDING TURTLE EFFIGY ( PIT FIRED )*

H 16 1/2" X W 14" X D 14"

\$3700.00

## SHIGERU MIYAMOTO

juried artworks in the contemporary raku category. Mr. Miyamoto is the head of Leeward Community College's ceramics department and periodically gives workshops on wheel throwing, pit firing, and ceramic sculpture for schools and community art centers across the island.



## SHIGERU MIYAMOTO

*THE PSYCHIC PADDLER - ILLUSION OF*

*CULTURE ( PIT FIRED )*

H 14" X W 14" X D 11"

\$3700.00

## JEROME HECK

H 19" X W 18" X D 10"

*HOUSE OF TEA*

*RAKU SCULPTURAL TEAPOT*

\$1500.00

## MARILYN SOCHI NAKA

juried artworks in the traditional raku category. Ms. Naka is a member of Chado Urasenke Tankokai Hawaii Association and the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. She has been a student of Chado for 19 years studying under Mrs. Hideko Shoshu Watanabe, last year's Raku Ho'olaule'a traditional guest artist.



# 2017 EXHIBITORS

**BUNKY BAKUTIS**

WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
RAKU LANISAN  
\$1,250.00

**BUNKY BAKUTIS**

WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
OHA MOI  
\$125.00

**BUNKY BAKUTIS**

WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
GLITZY  
\$450

**CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BASIC LIFE FORMS (SET 6)  
\$450.00

**CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
THE INSIDE OUT  
\$450.00

**BIRGITTA FRAZIER**

KRACK POTS  
MIDNIGHT SUN  
\$980.00

**BIRGITTA FRAZIER**

KRACK POTS  
HOLY NEW Z  
\$980.00

**BIRGITTA FRAZIER**

KRACK POTS  
EINFACHSCHON  
\$450.00

**LEIHULU GREENE**

KRACK POTS  
NEBULA  
\$200.00

**BARBARA GUIDAGE**

BURNOUTS  
TOUCH BY FIRE  
\$300.00

**BARBARA GUIDAGE**

BURNOUTS  
STEAM PUNK TEA  
\$275.00

**CHONG YIM HEADLAND**

WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
LAND OF ALOHA  
\$160.00

**CHONG YIM HEADLAND**

WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
HAWAIIAN THEME VASE  
\$150.00

**CRAIG KAGAWA**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FAR FAR AWAY  
\$500.00

**CRAIG KAGAWA**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
3 PUKA BOTTLE  
NFS

**CRAIG KAGAWA**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
RECTANGULAR BOTTLE  
NFS

**DAIJO KANESHIRO**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MAUKA MAKAI  
NFS

**DAIJO KANESHIRO**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SUNRISE  
NFS

**DAIJO KANESHIRO**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
THOUGHT  
NFS

**KENNY KICKLIGHTER**

HPG  
ELUSIVE GREEN  
\$1,100.00

**PHILIP KWOCK**

HPG  
BLACK ICE  
NFS

**GENJI LAMANSKY**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
VASE 2 SHINEY  
\$80.00

**MARY LEW**

BURNOUTS  
TREE TIME (SET 3)  
\$600.00

**RUTH LIGHT**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SPIRIT HOUSE  
NFS

**RUTH LIGHT**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
REEF FISH (PAIR)  
NFS

**ROCHELLE LUM**

BURNOUTS  
AVIATOR  
NFS

**ROCHELLE LUM**

BURNOUTS  
BUNNY AND DRAGONFLY  
NFS

**ROCHELLE LUM**

BURNOUTS  
CHILLING  
NFS

**SIDNEY LYNCH**

HPG  
BASKET OF LOVE  
\$250.00

**SIDNEY LYNCH**

HPG  
ATHENA  
\$350.00

**FAYE MAESHIRO**

HPG  
CROWN OF THORNS  
\$150.00

**PAULA MALONEY**

BURNOUTS  
NEW TERRA  
\$150.00

**PAULA MALONEY**

BURNOUTS  
ON THE PROWL  
NFS

**KIM MARKHAM**

HPG  
APHRODITE  
\$100.00

**JAMES MCDIARMID**

WAIANAE COAST CLAY CREATIONS  
"HUMP" HREY  
\$850.00

**ANNIE MORIYASU**

HPG  
RED DRAGON  
\$500.00

**MOMOE NAKAJIMA**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BLACK PEONY  
\$400.00

**IAN NASH**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
THE ABYSS  
NFS

**IAN NASH**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DAMA DE SERPIENTE  
NFS

# 2017 EXHIBITORS

**GINGER OAKES**

HPG  
KALANI REST  
\$200.00

**MARISA OSHIRO**

HPG  
FRIENDLY SHISHA  
NFS

**MARISA OSHIRO**

HPG  
WET TREE TRUNK  
\$75.00

**DUSTIN ROBERTS**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EUCALYPTUS VASE  
\$70.00

**STEPHANIE SALTS**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
VEINS  
\$50.00

**TERRY SAVAGE**

HPG  
JABBERWOCKY  
\$300.00

**TERRY SAVAGE**

HPG  
GREEN ROOF  
\$200.00

**JOHN SOARES**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SUFFERING BASTARD  
\$500.00

**JOHN SOARES**

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CRACKLE FRESH #2  
\$500.00

**ED TAKAHASHI**

KRACK POTS  
PIT POT OF IHILIU  
\$100

**ED TAKAHASHI**

KRACK POTS  
GREEN HOUSE VASE  
\$80.00

**PATRICIA TAKESHITA**

HPG  
RED SHADOWS  
NFS

**PATRICIA TAKESHITA**

HPG  
LICHEN  
NFS

**LYNN EIKO WALLENHORST**

KRACK POTS  
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\$199.00

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\$999.00

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KRACK POTS  
HENRIETTA  
\$349.00

**RUSSELL WEE**

KRACK POTS  
PRECISION  
\$3,000.00

**RUSSELL WEE**

KRACK POTS  
MOONLINES  
\$2,500.00

**RUSSELL WEE**

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CERAMIC CIRCUITRY  
\$2,500.00

**RUSSELL WEE**

KRACK POTS  
ASIAN SUNSET  
\$1,500.00

**MARK WHITE**

BURNOUTS  
MAGNIFICENT IRIDESCENCE  
\$380.00

**MARK WHITE**

BURNOUTS  
CORY HEARS HIS CALLING  
\$300.00

**MARK WHITE**

BURNOUTS  
SUNRISE ON THE CHATTNA  
\$180.00

**KAEO WONGBUSARAKUM**

HPG  
FISH OF THE SEVEN SEAS  
\$500.00

**SUPIN WONGBUSARAKUM**

HPG  
INSIDE AND FARAWAY  
NFS

**SUPIN WONGBUSARAKUM**

HPG  
QUIET NAKED COUPLE  
\$400.00

**SUPIN WONGBUSARAKUM**

HPG  
SOUL OF MARS  
\$600.00

**TARYN YAMANE**

HPG  
THE CALLING FROM AFAR  
\$500.00

**TARYN YAMANE**

HPG  
MERGIRL  
\$250.00

**TARYN YAMANE**

HPG  
SHRAVAN  
\$375.00

**GARY YOKOYAMA**

KRACK POTS  
WINTER SOLSTICE  
\$200.00

**GARY YOKOYAMA**

KRACK POTS  
NEBULOUS  
\$350.00

**GARY YOKOYAMA**

KRACK POTS  
WINTER DREAMS  
\$65.00

**VALERIE YOKOYAMA**

KRACK POTS  
KORO  
\$350.00

**VALERIE YOKOYAMA**

KRACK POTS  
QUIETLY  
\$200.00

**VALERIE YOKOYAMA**

KRACK POTS  
RUSTING THROUGH  
NFS



# MAHALOS

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- Windward Community College/Gallery `Iolani for hosting the exhibition
- Exhibition jurors Shigeru Miyamoto and Marilyn Sochi Naka
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Art Department for providing the tea bowl workshop space
- The Urasenke School of Tea for conducting the Tea Ceremony demonstration at Jakuan Tea House at East-West Center
- Ed Higa for organizing and teaching the tea bowl workshop
- Honolulu Museum of Art School for hosting the Community Kiln event
- Camp Mokuleia for providing the venue for the three-day camp-out
- Makua Ali'i Senior Center Ceramics Studio for providing monthly meeting space
- The many volunteers who meet throughout the year and work to keep Raku Ho'olaule'a a thriving annual event

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