

Aloha!

The Mālie Foundation is excited to present Nā Lei Pua ‘Ole, a unique lei contest and exhibition celebrating the lei art form, its Hawaiian culture history, and resources available. *The Nā Lei Pua ‘Ole Contest is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 at the Sheraton Kaua‘i Coconut Beach Resort Makai Ballroom at 2:00-7:00pm.* We look forward to your participation in this unique lei contest honoring our beloved Queen Deborah Kapule, which makes this event very special. Our hope is to continue the perpetuation of lei making utilizing the various style techniques as we celebrate Ka Makahiki O Nā Moku o Manokalanipō – Year of Kaua‘i Island.

This invitation letter contains the following:

- **Entry/Consent Form**
- **Contest Rules**

There are five (5) categories; **Leaves/Vines, Seed/Nuts, Shells, Feathers, and Recycle/Reuse.**

The Recycle/Reuse category encourages participants to incorporate recycled materials or synthetic materials such as paper, plastic, tin, rick-rack, silk, ribbon, yarn, cotton, etc. All lei must be presented in the lei styles of the following:

Haku – Braiding materials in a three (3) strand plait of fern, lau kī (ti-leaf), hau fiber, etc.

Hili/Hilo – Braiding/Twisting of a single material

Hīpu‘u – The stems of leaves are knotted together. No cordage or needle is used.

Humupapa – To sew to a backing. A style used for either foliage or feather lei.

Kui – Materials are strung together through the center or side.

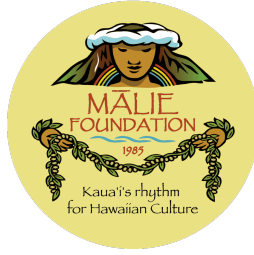
Wili – Materials are placed on a backing of lau kī, lauhala, dried banana fiber or other suitable material and wound with fiber or thread around selected material and backing.

Each lei will be judged on craftsmanship, creativity, uniqueness of material, and its complexity. We invite amateur and professional lei artist of all ages to participate and share their talent in using the Hawaiian tradition of lei making.

Realizing the importance of this event, the committee looks for your assistance in Photo/Video documentation of this lei contest. The entry form also includes a consent portion giving permission for Mālie Foundation to document event. We are asking that a representative (e.g. self, parent, guardian) sign off on the form.

On behalf of the planning committee, we are privileged to be involved in an event that supports the purpose of the Hawaiian tradition of lei making. The beauty of Hawai‘i continues to live through hula, music, poetry and the arts. Ma ka hana ka ‘ike! E ola!

Should you have any questions, please contact Hoku Cabebe at 808-278-8830.



Nā Lei Pua ‘Ole Contest

Entry Form

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CATEGORY: Leaves/Vines Seeds/Nuts Shell Feathers Recycle/Reuse

LEI STYLE: Haku Hili/Hilo Hīpu‘u Humupapa Kui Wili

ADDITIONAL LEI INFORMATION: _____

DONATION: Lei entered can be donated to the Mālie Foundation to display and sell by KMF

YES, I want to donate my lei entered. NO, I will pick up.

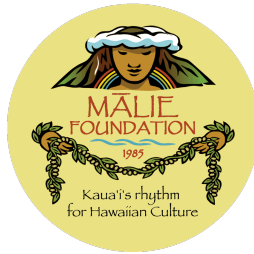
CONSENT INFORMATION:

I/WE, _____, hereby consent that
(INDIVIDUAL – PLEASE PRINT)

any motion pictures, sound recordings, still photographs, and video tapes taken of me or our group by the MĀLIE FOUNDATION/KAUA‘I MOKIHANA FESTIVAL, or its assignee, suppliers or any reproductions of same may be used by the MĀLIE FOUNDATION/KAUA‘I MOKIHANA FESTIVAL or their assignee, for the purpose of advertising, illustration, publication, cablecast or broadcast for public service information and non-profit purposes.

Print/Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Contest Guidelines

1. Participants must complete required forms and submit with lei to Hoku Cabebe at the Sheraton Kaua‘i Coconut Beach Resort on May 10th, 2023 between 2-4pm. No late entrance will be accepted.
2. There are five (5) categories; they include **Leaves/Vines, Seed/Nuts, Shells, Feathers, and Recycle/Reuse**. The Recycle/Reuse category encourages participants to incorporate recycled materials or synthetic materials such as paper, plastic, tin, rick-rack, silk, ribbon, yarn, cotton, etc.
3. All lei must be presented in the lei styles of the following:
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4. Each lei will be judged on craftsmanship, creativity, uniqueness of material, and its complexity.
5. Amateur and professional lei artist of all ages can participate and share their talent in using the Hawaiian tradition of lei making.
6. Lei must be prepared and handmade by the individual entering.
7. Any individual may enter 2 lei per category. The same lei cannot be entered in more than one category.
8. Lei must be a minimum of 15 inches. No maximum.
9. Lei must be wearable to be worn as a lei ‘ā‘ī (neck lei) or lei po‘o (head lei).
10. Pāpale (hats) can be used to display your lei entry. Other props are not permitted.
11. Lei that are wearable at the end of the contest/exhibition can either be donated to Mālie Foundation or picked up after the awards have been presented.
12. Judging will commence between 4-5pm.
13. Awards will be presented on the same day at 6:45-7pm. A first and second cash prize will be awarded for each category. There will also be special awards given by various donors.
14. Any change to the above information is the discretion of the Mālie Foundation and its committee members.