

墨田ジョージホロカイ Lei Aloha Festival

Lei Competition with Healoha Akau

[Event Schedule]

April 24th, 2021 : Fresh Lei & Lipine Contest

[About Fresh Lei Contest]

- Requirement of candidate / anyone is welcome
- How to enter the contest
 - A) Download **entry form** from our website^(*1) using **A5** paper, and complete it. Submit your lei (**tying the form to the tail of it**) at lei contest registration desk at Kinshi park from 8AM to 9AM on April 24th, 2021. **Any late entries will not be accepted. Wear a mask and face shield please.**
 - B) Adults : entry fee is **4,000yen**. The fee will not reflect how many Lei you enter. (If 4 lei, 4,000yen) / Kids (under 15 years old) : entry fee is **1,000yen/ one lei**.

[Requirements of method to enter the contest]

- Haku . . . Braiding flowers, and leaves, in a three-strand plait of fern, lau ki (ti leaf), hau fiber, and other natural plant material.
- Hili . . . Braiding or weaving of a single plant material.
- Kui . . . Natural plant materials are strung together through the center or the side.
- Humupapa Plant materials are sewn to a foundation of dried banana fiber, lauhala, lau ki or other suitable materials.
- Kīpu'u . . . The stems of leaves are knotted together to make a chain. No cordage or needle is used.
- Wili . . . Plant materials are placed on a backing of lau ki, lau hala, dried banana fiber or other suitable material and wound with fiber or thread around the plant material and backing.

(*1) Our web site ⇒ <http://www.lei-malulani.com/contest/index.html>

[Contest rules]

- There are **3 divisions**.
- **The measurements are as follows.**
Lei 'Ā'Ī (Neck lei) : min 70cm ~ max 80cm long. Not including 5cm loop and 5cm tail.
Covering the backing yarn with leaves or plant material is preferred.
Lei Lanakilamua (for Beginner) : min 56cm ~ max 60cm long. Not including 5cm loop and 5cm tail.



- All lei must have 5cm loop at the top, and the bottom end.
Measurement will be taken from the knot of the 5cm loop to the knot at the end of the lei.
Please measure it at home in advance.
 - Any lei to be entered, must follow these rules
 - All lei shall be made with natural plant materials, and limited to flowers, leaves stems, roots, fruits, and seeds.
 - Lei using non-natural materials, artificial treatment or artificial coloring materials will be disqualified.
 - Any number of lei can be entered in every division **when each lei is made by a different method.**
- i.e) ○Enter lei kui and lei wili (total 2 lei) in Lei 'Ā'Ī division.
×Enter 2 lei kui (total 2 lei) in Lei 'Ā'Ī division.

[Awarding of prizes]

- 1st place winners of each division (6 categories) will receive **commemorative Rosette**.
(Healoha award and George Holokai award)

There are 6 categories (written as below) so there are six 1st place winners.

1. Lei Wili
2. Lei Haku
3. Lei Kui
4. Lei Kīpu'u, Lei Humupapa, Wilipoepoe
5. Lei Keiki
6. Lanakilamua

[Points to be noted of lei contest]

- Take your lei back by yourself after the contest is over (3PM~4PM).
(Shipped lei will be consigned to the earth)
- The award ceremony will be held at 0PM to 2PM (It may be held earlier or later than expected).
- **Please put your phone number in your entry form. We will call you when you get 1st place, so please be sure to answer the phone at the time of the ceremony.**
- We will appreciate if we could take photos of those who get the 1st place.

[About division to enter]

1. LEI 'Ā'Ī (Neck lei)

There are 4 categories (A-D) in this division.

Lei entered in this division must be **a minimum of 70cm and maximum of 80cm long. Loop excluded.** 4 methods written as below, any colors can be used.

- A) Lei Wili
- B) Lei Haku
- C) Lei Kui
- D) Lei Kīpu'u, Lei Humupapa, Wili poepoe

2. LEI KEIKI (candidates must be under 15 years old)

Lei entered in this division must be **a minimum of 30cm and maximum of 40cm long. Loop excluded.**

Any method, any colors can be used.

3. LEI LANAKILAMUA (beginner)

Lei entered in this division must be **a minimum of 55cm and maximum of 60cm long. Loop excluded.**

Any method, any colors can be used.

This year, there are temporary changes (for examples, categories and awards) .

All staff members and candidates are required to wear a mask, a face shield, and rubber gloves.

Contact

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