

LEI COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Polynesian Cultural Center – Kauhale Hawai'i

Monday May 1, 2023

- You may enter as many entries as you like, each category you enter will need a new registry form.
- \$10 participation fee per entry (*cash only*)
- Award \$200 *first place*, \$150 *second place*, \$100 *third place* for each category
- Winners of each category awards announce at 1:00pm (*you don't need to be present to accept award, we will contact you*)
- One winner will receive \$200 for Most Popular/People's Choice award voted by guest who visit the center announce at 5:00pm
- Drop off time 10:00am-12:00PM at Gate 6A by Kauhale Hawai'i (*see attached map*)
- Pick up time 5:10pm-5:30pm at Gate 6A by Kauhale Hawai'i (*any lei not picked up will be discarded*)
- Judging criteria (*see attachment*)
- All entries must be a wearable lei at 24 inches in length

CATEGORIES

FRESH LEI <i>Made with flowers, ferns, leaves, fibers, vines or seeds.</i>	ALL FLOWER LEI <i>Made with fresh flowers of any type or combination.</i>	EDIBLE LEI <i>Made with candy, fruits or vegetables. (No meats)</i>	RECYCLABLE LEI <i>Made with paper, plastic, glass, metal, aluminum or wood.</i>
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Disclaimer: Lei will be rejected if it contains profane/adult material or alcoholic/drug related paraphernalia. Please, turn in your \$10 fee and contact info to Kauhale Hawai'i

LEI DAY COMPETITOR - CONTACT INFO

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

CATEGORY (circle one) : **FRESH** **ALL FLOWER** **EDIBLE** **RECYCLABLE**

NAME OF LEI: _____

MATERIALS USED: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



PAYMENT RECEIVED



JUDGING SHEET



JUDGES NAME: _____

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CRITERIA	SCORING				
LENGTH 24 inches <i>(deduct 2 points if criteria not met)</i>	YES		NO		
THEME Does the lei follow the category?	1	2	3	4	5
DIFFICULTY OF COMPOSITION How well is the lei put together, how difficult was the composition and what techniques were used in the lei?	1	2	3	4	5
ARTISTIC ORIGINALITY How original is the lei?	1	2	3	4	5
OVERALL ATTRACTIVENESS How attractive is the lei?	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 20

Comments:

HAWAIIAN LEI MAKING STYLES/TECHNIQUES

Sewn Lei

Kui: This style is one of the most common, and it is made through a piercing method. The lei maker takes a needle and pierces the materials being used. Each is strung together to create a lei that resembles a necklace. This is often used with plumerias, but other flowers may be used to create this effect.

Humu: This method of basting that attaches the decorative material to the lei with a sewing stitch. By basting the material to each row in an overlapping pattern, the effect is like scales.

Braided Lei

Hili: This braided lei form uses just one material throughout the lei. It was often made by braiding together at least three strands of ferns or vines.

Haku: This mounted style of lei begins with a braid. The chosen material is then added into each braid wrap to mount it to the strands. Long leaves or tree bark were often used to create the braid.

Knotted Lei

Hipu'u: This knotted form of lei is made in much the same way as a daisy chain. Each stem is knotted together and the next stem is then strung through the knot to make the chain.

Twisted Lei

Wili: This twisting method requires short lengths of the material to be held in place with a coil wrapped around them. The wrap is often made of raffia.

Hilo: With a rope made of two twisted strands, this twisting method of lei making often used ti leaves.