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Hawai'i Craftsmen celebrates its annual Fire–Earth–Water Event:

Raku Ho'olaule'a

May 2, 2008 HONOLULU, HI; Since 1978, Hawai'i Craftsmen annually presents *Raku Ho'olaule'a*, a fusion of East/West culture through ceramics. Raku is

a 400 year old Japanese style of pottery which has influenced contemporary ceramics around the world.

Stephen Braun, nationally known raku ceramicist from Montana is our guest artist for this year's *Raku Ho'olaule'a*. He will provide a slide lecture, wet clay demonstration, and partake in the camaraderie of ceramicists firing raku at beautiful Waimanalo Bay Beach Park in the shadows of the Ko'olau mountains. He will also jury the contemporary category of ceramics fired at the beach for our *Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition* held at The ARTS at Marks Garage.

Each year, Hawai'i Craftsmen partners with The Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i to present traditional the Japanese Zen Tea Ceremony demonstrations to the public. A Foundation representative will jury the work in the traditional category for our *Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition*.

This year's schedule includes:

May 17, 2008 10 am – Noon: **Tea Bowl Lecture/Demo** East West Center Tea House; UH-Manoa by the Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i; **Open to the Public: No charge**

Noon – 5 pm **Tea Bowl Workshop:** University of Hawai'i –Manoa Ceramics Lab
Open to the Public, No Charge, Please RSVP at 808-521-3282

May 27, 2008 5 – 9 pm **Potluck & Wet Clay Demo** by, Stephen Braun, UH-Manoa Art Dept

May 28, 2008 6:30 **Free Public Slide Lecture** by Stephen Braun, UH-Manoa Art Auditorium

May 30 - June 1, 2008 Beachside Firing and Camp-out Waimanalo Bay Beach Park:
Registration and Fee Required

May 31, 2008: 9 am – 1 pm **Community Kiln--**Waimanalo Bay Beach Park

Open to the Public: No charge to observe; nominal charge to purchase, glaze and fire a tea bowl

June 17 - July 12, 2008 [Raku Ho'olaule'a Juried Exhibition](#)

Tuesday–Saturday, 11 am - 6 pm at The ARTS at Marks Garage, 1159 Nu'uuanu, Honolulu

For more information or a registration form, please contact 808-521-3282; info@hawaiicraftsmen.org or
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