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Hawai'i Craftsmen and the Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i Present **Traditional Tea Implements**

Lecture, Demonstration, and Workshop



May 1, 2008 HONOLULU, HI; Since 1978, Hawai'i Craftsmen has celebrated Raku Ceramics by holding its annual series of events: ***Raku Ho'olaule'a***. Raku is a 400 year old Japanese style of pottery which has influenced contemporary ceramics around the world.

Each Spring Hawai'i Craftsmen partners with The Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i to present a Japanese Zen Tea Ceremony lecture and demonstration to the public. This opening event of ***Raku Ho'olaule'a*** is free and open to the public. It will be held at the East-West Center Teahouse from 10 am – Noon, Saturday, May 17, 2008.

Following the Urasenke Foundation presentation, Ed Higa from Hawaii Craftsmen offers a FREE clay workshop at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Art Department's Ceramics Lab. This "hands-on" workshop is open to people of all ages...no experience necessary. You bring your hands and we provide the clay.

No charge for either event, but please RSVP at 808-521-3282 or info@hawaiicraftsmen.org since space is limited.



May 17, 2008

10 am – Noon: **Tea Bowl Lecture/Demonstration** East West Center Tea House;
by the Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i; **Open to the Public: No charge**

Noon – 5 pm **Tea Bowl Hands-On Workshop:** University of Hawai'i at Manoa;
Department of Art Ceramics Lab

Open to the Public, No Charge, Please RSVP at 808-521-3282 or [info@](mailto:info@hawaiicraftsmen.org)

Hawai'i Craftsmen is a non-profit organization that sponsors educational and exhibition opportunities for Hawai'i's artists working in contemporary crafts. Raku Ho'olaule'a is supported by membership and program fees and partially funded by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the G.N. Wilcox Trust. Mahalo to the Urasenke Foundation of Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Art Department, Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation and The ARTS at Marks Garage, a Project of the Hawai'i Arts Alliance.

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