



# RAKU HO'OLAULE'A 2017

Raku Ho'olaule'a is an annual community raku ceramics workshop, firing and camp out in a beautiful beach setting on Oahu's North Shore. Founded in 1977, it brings together ceramic artists to participate in raku and pit firing techniques. The May 2017 weekend event is preceded by three April events: an Urasenke tea ceremony demonstration, a tea bowl workshop, and a Community Kiln Day, where members of the public can purchase their own tea bowls, glaze them, and watch them being fired. Artwork glazed and fired at the beach will be selected by jurors in Contemporary and Traditional raku categories for an exhibition in September.



## THE RAKU TRADITION

The ideogram "raku" freely translated means enjoyment, contentment, pleasure and happiness. Originating in 16th century Japan, the first pieces of raku ware were tea bowls. Japanese raku potters worked exclusively to produce vessels for the tea ceremony, creating objects "according to the laws of nature." Hence, raku evolved as it did because of the tea masters' preferences for natural things.

## TEA CEREMONY DEMONSTRATION

Open free to the public  
April 8th, Saturday, 10am -12pm  
UH-Manoa, East-West Center Garden Jakuan Tea House  
1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848

## TEA BOWL WORKSHOP

Open free to the public  
April 8th, Saturday, 12pm-5pm  
UH-Manoa, Art Department Ceramics Lab  
2535 McCarthy Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822

## THE COMMUNITY KILN

Open free to the public  
April 22nd, Saturday, 9am-2pm  
Honolulu Museum of Art School  
1111 Victoria Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

## RAKU HO'OLAULE'A MAIN EVENT

Registration required  
May 26th, Friday through May 29, Monday  
Camp Mokule'ia  
68-729 Farrington Highway, Waialua, Hawaii 96791

## RAKU EXHIBITION

Open free to the public  
September 8 - October 7  
Opening reception September 8th, 4-7 pm  
Gallery 'Iolani, Windward Community College  
45-720 Kea'ahala Road, Kane'ohe, Hawaii 96744

## MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT HAWAIIICRAFTSMEN.ORG

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