



Hawaii's Woodshow™

Hawai'i Forest Industry Association

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DATES FOR 22ND ANNUAL HAWAII'S WOODSHOW ANNOUNCED

Showcase of Hawaii's Finest Wood Artists August 31-September 14

Honolulu, Hawai'i 01.17.14 ~ The Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA) recently announced that the 22nd Annual Hawaii's Woodshow™, Na Lā'au o Hawai'i, will run August 31 through September 14, 2014 at the Honolulu Museum of Art School at Linekona. The exhibition will be free and open to the public daily from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Hawaii's Woodshow™ is a prestigious statewide juried exhibition and features Hawai'i grown wood. Each year the exhibition showcases works of leading professional woodworkers, amateurs and novice woodworkers.

Award entries from throughout the state comprehensively showcase the versatility and beauty of Hawai'i woods across design mediums that include furniture, woodturning, sculpture and musical instruments. Awards include a special student division for ages 18 and under. The exhibition typically features 80 or more breathtaking heirloom-quality works made from Acacia koa, Mango, Kamani, Milo, Norfolk pine, macadamia nut, Kiawe and other Hawai'i-grown woods.



Tak Yoshino's Zen Meditation Chair was awarded Best of Show at the 2013 Hawaii's Woodshow. Photo by Hal Lum.

"Each year we are challenged to make Hawaii's Woodshow better than the year before and each year Hawai'i's talented woodworkers deliver breathtaking works," said Andy Cole, award-winning woodturner and coordinator of the 22nd Annual Hawaii's Woodshow™. "I don't envy the job of Hawaii's Woodshow judges which is made so difficult based on the beauty of works entered in the show each year." Cole is being assisted by past show coordinator Marian Yasuda; Hawaii's Woodshow™ Committee, co-chaired by HFIA Directors

Mats Fogelvik and Jorma Winkler; and a team of volunteer woodworkers.

The exhibition prospectus will be posted on the Hawaii's Woodshow™ website in May.

For information, visit <http://woodshow.hawaiiforest.org/> or contact Andy Cole at (808) 778-7036 or andycolewood@gmail.com. The website includes an archive of previous exhibitions as well as the Hawaii's Woodshow Gallery featuring work by previous participants.

Hawaii's Woodshow™ was created to promote an appreciation for the remarkable variety of Hawai'i-grown woods as well as for the talented woodworkers throughout our Islands. Artists are limited to Hawai'i-grown wood and are encouraged to use conservative techniques such as veneering to make the most effective use of woods in limited supply. Certain rare or endangered species are prohibited.

About the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association

Established in 1989, HFIA is celebrating 25 years of promoting healthy and productive forests. HFIA is a nonprofit corporation founded by and for people dedicated to responsible forest management and a sustainable forest industry. In addition to Hawaii's Woodshow™, along with our affiliate the Hawai'i Forest Institute, we sponsor projects and programs to promote healthier forests including Mahalo 'Āina: "Give Back to the Forest" Program, Hawaii's Wood Brand, conservation and research projects in Hawai'i forests, and community forests with youth outreach programs. Visit HFIA www.hawaiiforest.org and the Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI) at www.hawaiiforestinstitute.org.

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Landon Hamada's "Curved Chair" won Spirit of the Show and Kent Awards at the 2013 Hawaii's Woodshow. Photo by Hal Lum.

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