

## 2019 Hawaii's Woodshow *Na La'au o Hawai'i* Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens

The 2019 Hawaii's Woodshow™, *Na La'au o Hawai'i* will be held October 20 through October 27 at the beautiful Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens, daily from 10 am to 5 pm. There is a \$1.00 admission fee to enter the Gardens with a Hawai'i State ID (\$5 without Hawai'i ID). This is the first time the Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens has been open to the public since 1903.

HFIA was awarded \$8,500 from Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Community Enrichment Program. Other sponsors so far include Paniolo Tonewoods; Kamehameha Schools; DLNR Division of Forestry & Wildlife; Ron & Myra Kent Fund, (administered by the Hawai'i Community Foundation); Hawai'i Forest Institute; Woodcraft Hawai'i; University of Hawai'i Mānoa School of Architecture; Forest Solutions, Inc.; Honua Ola Bioenergy; Tusher Architectural Group; C. Barton Potter; Shaun Fleming-Wooden Touches, LLC; Scheurenbrand Guitars; Thomas Loudat; WhiteSpace Architects; and Yasuda Designs.



2018 Woodshow Award of Distinction  
"Crown Flower" by Scott Hare. Photo: Brad Goda

Attendees to the Woodshow are treated to extraordinary heirloom-quality works made from beautiful Hawai'i-grown woods and encourages an appreciation for the participating artists and the materials they use. It promotes the positive role forests play in our economy and ecology. The Show calls for the use of wood from Hawaiian-grown tree species, especially those planted and brought to maturity here in Hawai'i. It serves as a reference point for the planting of native and non-native high value hardwoods for future generations.

Three jurors are selected from a broad range of expertise and judging is based on "Inspiration of Design" and "Excellence of Implementation." Awards include: Best of Show, First Place awards in various categories, Honorable Mentions, Spirit of the Show, Artist's Choice Award, and People's Choice Award. The Masters Category awards premier pieces submitted by invited artists, who have won many awards throughout the Woodshow history and no longer compete for awards.

First Place Award categories are typically Furniture, Sculpture, Musical Instrument, Turning, Accessories, and Novice. The Spirit of the Show Award recognizes the best use of wood from under-utilized Hawai'i-grown, non-native trees. The Ron and Myra Kent Fund (administered by the Hawai'i Community Foundation) is underwriting three awards: The Kent Award for the most promising young woodworker; Emerging Artist for most promising new woodworker; and Translucent Albizia Challenge recognizing the artist who best creates a piece rendering "albizia" wood translucent similar to Ron's Norfolk pine technique.

### How to Enter the 2019 Hawaii's Woodshow

1. Download the [Prospectus](#).
2. Fill out the [Entry Form](#) (with link to pay for entries and renew HFIA membership).
3. After your entry is received and confirmed, you will receive instructions for submitting your entry description information and your volunteer form.
4. After your entry is received and confirmed, you will receive information regarding photography opportunities.