
HAWAII'S WOODSHOW™ 2023 Awards

Jurors determine awards based on a balanced knowledge of contemporary woodworking and Hawai'i forestry. Awards are based on "Inspiration of Design" and "Excellence of Implementation."

Best of Show—Luke Shaffer...Spark

Hawaii's Woodshow Masters

Award of Excellence Frank McClure...Tsunami

Award of Distinction Bob Butts...Curly Koa Hope Chest

Award of Merit Mats Fogelvik...It's Curly

Main Division: First Place Awards

Sculpture: Robert Duffer...Navigator's Mind: Constellation
Furniture Marian Yasuda Award: John Lund...Trestle Desk KV
Turning Form Emphasis: Jon Ogata...Hollow Form with Finial
Turning with Embellishment: John Mydock...Aloha Reef
Accessories: Doug Gordon & Leleo Kinimaka...Na Mea Kaua
Musical Instrument: David Gomes...Classical Guitar
Novice: Beau Nakamori...Lyche Naguri

Honorable Mention:

Reed Anderson...Torus Chair	Kelly Dunn...Full Circle Part Two
Derek Bencomo...Ocean Harmony, Curly Koa	Paul Schürch...Waldo's Coffee
Bill DeMent...Six Wooden Chalice	Jay Warner...Caoba Rocker
Robert Duffer...Kazumium with Kazoo	Scott Zuziak...Orchids from Kona

Lā'au Pono Award: Stephen Hynson...Chest-Hawaiian Quilt Series

Kent Awards:

Exploration: Hui Aloha 'Āina Momona...Surf Professor
Most Promising Young Artist: Hunter Wells...Somnolent
Best Emerging Artist: Randy Erickson...Koa Rocking Chair

I+I: Innovation + Imagination Student Challenge

Pu'uhonua Awards:

Kate Kaneshiro, Stephanie Lee...Hokulea Model
Hunter Wells...Somnolent

High School:

First Place Individual: K.B...3-D Star Puzzle

First Place Team: Kate Kaneshiro & Stephanie Lee...Hōkūle'a Model

Honorable Mention: K.WTable Lamp

College:

First Place: Hunter Wells. Somnolent

Second Place: Angelie Mae Mariano. Becoming

Third Place: Michelle Lee.. Ambient Desk Light

Fourth Place: Monson Taiapa. Maori Taiaha #122

Honorable Mention:

Demitrio Castillo Japanese Lantern Lamp
Monson Taiapa . Maori Taiaha #121
