

Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha

Okinawan Festival Photo Contest 2009

The Hawaii United Okinawa Association wishes to reward you for helping to document our festival by holding a photography contest. Our goal is to gather and archive photos from this event to document its activities and preserve the rich history of Okinawan culture in Hawaii. Feel free to submit photos for any or all of our three main themes. Maximum 6 entries (2 photos per theme).

PRIZES

A total of 4 prizes will be awarded. A winner for each theme, and a best overall photo grand prize winner. Winners will be contacted and winning photo will be published in the Uchinanchu and posted online at www.okinawanfestival.com.

GRAND PRIZE - \$100

THEME WINNER - \$50 (1 prize for each theme)

THEME: Food

The food is one of the highlights of our annual festival. Do your best to capture the exquisite taste of the food from Okinawa and the unique fusion it has attained with other local dishes in Hawaii. Examples include but are not limited to:

- food presentation
- people making food
- people eating food

THEME: Ohana

Like many of the other immigrant groups to Hawaii, the Okinawan community has survived through strong ties to Ohana (family) both within and with the other immigrant communities throughout Hawaii's history. We are proud to call Hawaii our home. Through this theme, we wish to explore how Hawaii is unique in the world for its ability to bring together communities from all over the world and integrate them into one large Ohana. Examples include but are not limited to:

- people enjoying the festival individually or in groups
- volunteers or guests participating in our activities
- people working together to make this festival a success
- any kind of scene that embodies the Aloha spirit or coming together as Ohana

THEME: Culture and History

The Uchinanchu tradition in Hawaii can be traced back many years. It is our hope that you can capture the spirit and essence of the Okinawan culture as it is expressed through the festival. Examples include but are not limited to:

- cultural booths, activities, events, etc.
- people interacting with those booths, activities, events, etc.
- cultural displays

CRITERIA

Photos will be judged on originality, composition, style, and the ability to embody our listed themes as well as the overall festival theme of "Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha".

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CONTEST RULES

1. Photos must be taken during the days of the festival
2. Photographer must be the sole owner of the photo
3. Photo does not infringe on any copyright, statutory, common law or other rights of any person, entity, firm or corporation
4. Photos must be an original, no computer alterations
5. Prints and media will not be returned
6. A maximum of two photos can be submitted for each theme for a maximum of six photos total
7. HUOA has the right to use and publish the photos

MAIL ENTRIES:

Okinawan Festival Photo Contest, Hawaii United Okinawa Association, 94-587 Ukee Street, Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Attach one copy of entry form for every photo you submit, a 4"x6" print, and CD of digital photos. Submitted photos must be at least 1000 pixels in length or width, 300 dpi resolution. All entries must be postmarked by 9/14/2009.

EMAIL ENTRIES:

photocontest@huoa.org

When emailing entries, provide the below information in the body of the email and match the file name of each photo to the photo title. Send 1 entry per email. Submitted photos must be at least 1000 pixels in length or width, 300 dpi resolution. All entries must be received by HUOA by 9/16/2009.

OKINAWAN FESTIVAL PHOTO CONTEST 2009 ENTRY FORM:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TEL NUMBER: _____

CONTEST THEME (circle one): CUTLURE & HISTORY FOOD OHANA

PHOTO TITLE: _____

PHOTO DESCRIPTION: _____

By sumitting your entires to HUOA, you have agreed to and will abide by the contest rules.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____