

# Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha

## Okinawan Festival Photo Contest 2012

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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](http://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. It is the people that make us who we are. Through this theme, we wish to capture the spirit of 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

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
8. To quality, photo resolution must be at least 2,500 pixels in length or width, print at 300 dpi (dots per inch)
9. By submitting your entries to HUOA, you have agreed to and will abide by the contest rules

### EMAIL ENTRIES ONLY:

**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.

- Name
- Email Address
- Mailing Address
- Contact Tel Number
- Contest Theme indicate: Culture, Food or Ohana
- Photo Title
- Photo Description

PHOTO FORMAT: Submitted photo resolution must be at least 2,500 pixels in length or width, and print at 300 dpi.

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by HUOA by 9/10/2012.