



**Encouraging a Lifelong Love of Art**

*KIUC is accepting submissions for the 2017 Calendar of Student Art*

We are waiting for your entries! KIUC's 14th Annual Calendar of Student Art Contest is ready to go. We're excited to see new artwork from Kaua'i students. The program was designed in 2003 to inspire and promote young artists on the island. Our 2017 contest will continue to celebrate the arts and showcase each grade level's student talent. It is our hope that participation in the contest will play a part in encouraging a lifelong love of art.

**Who can enter:** Any Kaua'i student attending any public or private school or schooled at home who is in kindergarten through grade 12. Students may enter as often as they wish.

**How the contest works:** Match the grade the student is in during the 2016-2017 school year to the corresponding month to determine the theme for each grade. Students must draw or paint a picture to illustrate their assigned month. Kindergarten students will draw the cover art. There is no theme for kindergartners; any subject, season, event, etc., is acceptable.

1st grade - January	5th grade – May	9th grade – September
2nd grade - February	6th grade – June	10th grade – October
3rd grade - March	7th grade – July	11th grade – November
4th grade - April	8th grade – August	12th grade – December

- Artwork will be judged on artistic merit, creativity and **how well the assigned month is depicted.** Acceptable artwork includes still life, landscapes, portraits, etc., as **long as the monthly theme is somehow portrayed.** In the past, we have not held strictly to this last criterion, but we are receiving several thousand pieces every year and so must be more stringent than in past years.
- All elements of the artwork (lines, paint, color, shapes, shading, highlights, etc.) must be the work of the student whose name appears on the back of the artwork.
- No tracing.
- All artwork must be original and not be copied from other copyrighted sources without substantial creative changes; renderings or other paintings or published photographs that are deemed to be too exact to the source will be disqualified.

**How to submit the artwork:** If you kept your portfolios, please submit your 2017 pieces in the portfolio. If you returned your portfolios for storage at KIUC, please contact Shelley to arrange for pick-up. For artwork to qualify, the following information must be written legibly on the back of each submission. Information on each entry must be legible, and group submissions must be sorted by grade.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Parent (if home schooled) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Artwork created digitally may be entered as long as rules on originality and copyrighted sources are followed. Resolution must be at least 600 dpi at 8x10 inches. Please contact contest officials for file format requirements and other details for digital submissions.
- The name and school of each winning student will be printed in the calendar along with the student's photograph. Photos of winning students will be requested after the winners are announced.
- We prefer drawings be no larger than 11x14 inches and no smaller than 8x10 inches. Paintings or canvasses can be larger. Drawings on white or light-colored paper reproduce best. Do not use ruled paper.
- Most any medium is acceptable as long as the art is relatively flat. Charcoal and pastel drawings should be sprayed with a fixative.
- Do not use glitter, sand, liquids or other elements that can flake off or otherwise damage the works of other students unless each is well protected.
- Artwork in the horizontal or landscape position best fits the calendar's format.
- If your artwork is mounted, matted, laminated or framed please understand we will do our best to preserve the artwork but may have a more difficult time handling special pieces.
- Please do not fold or crease artwork, while we try to overlook in judging it is more difficult for our judges to evaluate damaged pieces.

**Judging and prizes:**

- A panel of judges will pick winners.
- Each calendar winner will receive \$100.
- Artwork may be chosen as honorable mentions and will be printed in a special section of the calendar. Honorable mentions will receive \$50.
- An overall "Artist of the Year" will be selected. The Artist of the Year will receive an additional \$100.
- All reproduction rights become the property of KIUC.
- KIUC will feature winning artwork in a setting to be determined.
- Every attempt will be made to make artwork ready for pick-up following the contest.

**Deadline:** The deadline is Monday, October 17, 2016. All entries must be received by 4 p.m. at the KIUC office, 4463 Pahe'e St., Līhu'e. For more information, please contact Shelley Paik at 246.4378 or via email at spaik@kiuc.coop.