

23rd Annual

\$2,500 Prize

LAHAINA POSTER CONTEST 2012

LahainaTown Action Committee
648 Wharf Street
Lahaina, HI 96761

A Juried Show!

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AWARDS

Prize winners will be chosen from juried entries. The decision of the judges is final. Winners will be chosen for the following awards:

- 2011 Poster Contest Winner \$2,500
- Lahaina Arts Society Award \$250
- Most Promising Artist - \$100
- People's Choice - \$100
- Honorable Mention-\$100

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LAHAINA POSTER CONTEST for 2012

A Juried Show

All artists are invited to enter the LahainaTown Action Committee's 23rd annual juried poster contest. LahainaTown Action Committee will print a limited edition of 1,000 posters of the winning entry.

LahainaTown Action Committee is a non-profit community organization established to promote, enhance and preserve the historic town of Lahaina. This contest is co-sponsored by the Lahaina Arts Society.

JURIED SHOW

The Lahaina Poster Contest is a **juried show**. Work will be juried for artistic merit, creativity, original concept and adherence to the stated design criteria. Selected entries will be featured in the Lahaina Arts Society Old Lahaina Jail Gallery for one month and will be eligible for other prizes and awards.

DESIGN CRITERIA

The poster design **must be a recognizable scene of the Lahaina area**. Subject matter of past posters has no bearing on the judges decision. The winning entry will be judged on artistic merit as well as **saleability as a poster**.

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES

The competition is open to all artists. Work must be original and unpublished. There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$30 per entry and a limit of 3 entries per artist.

SIZE

Images must not be less than 14" x 18" and not more than 3' x 4'. Photographs should be 16" x 20". These requirements are made to ensure a good quality graphic reproduction of the work. All work must be framed & ready for hanging (using screw eyes & wire) upon check-in. Pieces that are incomplete (wet paint, not ready to hang) will not be accepted.

ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY

You must also submit an artist's bio with your entry. Background information on your piece, your personal art history, awards won, etc., will help to facilitate sales of your entry, should it be accepted into the show.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

All artists will be notified by phone on Saturday, September 3rd, on the status of their entry into the juried show. Pick-up of non-accepted work will be on Monday, September 6th, between 9am & 5pm.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

All selected entries for the contest will be displayed in the Old Jail Gallery, Old Lahaina Courthouse, from Sept. 6th - Oct. 2nd, 2011.

SALES

All work must be for sale. The artist will receive 50% of the selling price of any work sold.

RECEPTION

A reception for all participating artists will be on Friday, Sept 9th from 6 to 8 pm at the Lahaina Arts Society's Old Lahaina Jail Gallery. The winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

JUDGES To be announced.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL

ENTRY FORM & DEADLINE

Complete and sign Artist Agreement & Entry Form. Attach entry card to each piece. Include \$30 for each entry. Make checks payable to "LahainaTown Action Committee."

Maui: All entries must be delivered to the LahainaTown Action Committee office, upstairs in the Old Lahaina Courthouse, 648 Wharf St. in Lahaina, on **Fri. Sept. 2nd** between 9:00am and 4:30pm.

Off-island: Send via insured mail to LahainaTown Action Committee, 648 Wharf Street, Lahaina, HI, 96761, to arrive between Aug. 29th and Sept. 2nd. All entries must arrive fully insured and freight pre-paid. Attach entry card to each piece. Complete Entry Form and Artist Agreement and include check.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Maui: All work must be picked up at the LAS Old Jail Gallery on Monday, October 3rd, between 9 am & 5 pm. Any work left after that date will be charged a \$5/day storage fee.

Off Island: All work will be returned to the artist COD, the week of October 3rd. Art work will be insured for the full selling price unless specified otherwise by the artist, in writing. Original packing MUST be reusable for the return trip.

Winning Entry: The winning art work will be retained by LahainaTown Action Committee until final poster proof is received, which is usually by December.

LIABILITY

It is understood and agreed that all entries are submitted at the owner's risk. Care will be taken in the handling of all entries, but neither the Lahaina Arts Society nor the LahainaTown

Action Committee will assume responsibility for the loss or damage to works submitted, no matter how such damage might be sustained.