

Lahaina's Annual Poster Contest

Lahaina's annual Poster Contest has a major new first place prize: \$4,000. Sponsored by Lahaina Town Action Committee and Lahaina Art Society, the contest is now in its 20th year. Each year, the winning art becomes the limited edition official Lahaina poster for the year.

The competition is open to all artists. The artwork must be original and unpublished with the image being a recognizable scene of Lahaina. Past winners of this prestigious competition include George Allen, Stephen Burr, Jim Kingwell, Ronaldo Macedo, C.S. Perry, John Cosby, and Michael Krahn, among others.

The official Lahaina Poster is limited to 2,000 prints and is a popular collectors item for art enthusiasts on Maui as well as from around the world. It is sold at the Lahaina Visitors Center and in fine galleries throughout the town.

Winners will be announced at a reception on Friday, August 8, from 6pm – 8pm in the Lahaina Art Society's Old Jail Gallery in the Old Lahaina Courthouse. Other prizes will be awarded for People's Choice, Most Promising Artist, The Spirit of Lahaina, Honorable Mention, and more.

All Maui entries must be delivered to the first floor of the Old Lahaina Courthouse on Monday, July 28, 2008 between the hours of 10am and 5pm. Off-island entries must be received between July 19 and July 25, 2008. Prize winners will be chosen from juried entries that will be on exhibit in the Old Jail Gallery, in the Old Lahaina Courthouse, from August 4 through August 31, 2008.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$25 per entry, with a limit of three entries per artist. Work must be framed, ready for hanging (using screw eyes and wire) and available for sale. Pieces that are incomplete (wet paint) or not ready for hanging will not be accepted.

Download a copy of the prospectus here: _____. For more information, email Coleen at events@visitlehaina.com or call 667-9175.