## OUT IN THE ELEMENTS

## A Celebration of Raku Ceramics and Plein Air Paintings

Hawai'i Craftsmen's Raku Hoʻolaule'a and The Plein Air Painters of Oah'u present a unique collaborative exhibition of ceramics and paintings created outdoors by Hawai'i artists.



## JUNE 30 - JULY 31 Downtown Art Center, 2nd Floor, 1041 NU'UANU AVE, Honolulu Wednesday - Sunday, 11:00Am - 6:00Pm



Hawai'i Craftsmen's Raku Ho'olaule'a, founded in 1977, is an annual outdoor community ceramics festival that promotes and teaches Raku pottery traditions that date back to 16th century Japan. The Plein Air Painters of O'ahu is a casual group of painters who meet regularly to paint "in the open air" at various sites around the island including at past Raku Ho'olaule'a festivals — to share inspiration, friendship and Aloha.

Artwork: Mark N. Brown, *Wailua Cabin*, Oil on canvas, and Mark White, *Pineapple Flash*, Raku-fired ceramic

**COMMUNITY KILN AND PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT -** Saturday, July 17 from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Glaze your own ceramic tea bowl! An outdoor community kiln event will be held in front of The Arts at Marks Garage, where children and adults can glaze raku tea bowls and watch them get fired by volunteer potters. Come early to make sure you have time to fire your bowl. The Plein Air Painters of O'ahu will also be set up in the area for a Saturday paint out, so don't miss it!

**DEMONSTRATIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** Painting and ceramics demonstrations will be held in the gallery throughout the exhibition.

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