



To all Child Art Enthusiasts  
in Maui County!  
**ANNUAL ART CONTEST**  
**MAUI MATSURI (Japanese Festival)**

**Theme: Noboru (To rise and move forward)**

(Go to [www.mauimatsuri.com](http://www.mauimatsuri.com) for further information. **Please check for updates.**)

**Entry & Submission Criteria:**

- 1) Contestants are Maui County students. **\*Update\* (Grades K-12)**
- 2) Completed hand drawn work (*not computer generated*) on paper. May not exceed 8-1/2" x 11" (must fit into a sheet protector). No frames or mounted pieces. No names may be visible on front of artwork.
- 3) Mediums allowed are:
 

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| Pens           | Water Color   | Charcoal |
| Colored Pencil | Chalk Pastels | Crayons  |
| Pencil         | Oil Pastels   | Markers  |
- 4) All contestants may enter **only ONE entry.**
- 5) Entry must have a completed official entry form, with disclaimer form (parental signatures are required) taped to the back of the artwork to be accepted. Entries will not be accepted if the form is not completed as indicated with proper signatures.
- 6) Mail entries to Japanese Cultural Society of Maui, PO Box 5090, Kahului, HI 96733 (postmarked no later than **September 10, 2021**). Other drop off options are being considered and will be announced after being confirmed. **\*Update\* Entries may be dropped off at Housemart Ben Franklin store at Queen Kaahumanu Center by 9/10/21.**
- 7) All entries will be posted online at the Maui Matsuri website, with select entries to be posted on Facebook and Instagram.
- 8) Judging will be completed by **September 15, 2021**. Winners will be announced **at the Matsuri International Night at Queen Kaahumanu Center, on 9/17/21, 6pm – 9pm.**
- 9) First place winning artwork will be featured at the Ben Franklin Store at Queen Ka’ahumanu Center for a week after the event. These entries will be mailed back after being displayed. Please supply a self-addressed **stamped** envelope for return of artwork. Artwork will not be returned if an envelope is not provided.
- 10) Submissions will be judged in four age divisions (grade as of **September 10, 2021**):

| Prize Structure | Grade Division     | 1st Place Prize | 2nd Place Prize |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                 | Grade K – Grade 2  | \$25            | \$15            |
|                 | Grade 3 – Grade 5  | \$50            | \$25            |
|                 | Grade 6 – Grade 8  | \$75            | \$50            |
|                 | Grade 9 – Grade 12 | \$100           | \$75            |

Contest information and entry forms are available at [www.mauimatsuri.com](http://www.mauimatsuri.com) or send an email to [mauimatsuri@gmail.com](mailto:mauimatsuri@gmail.com) for any questions you may have.



## 2021 Art Contest Entry Form (Tape this form to the back of your entry)

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (check one):     Grade K – Grade 2     Grade 6 – Grade 8  
(as of September 10, 2021)     Grade 3 – Grade 5     Grade 9 – Grade 12

I hereby certify that this is my original artwork and that it is not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that Maui Matsuri and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to Maui Matsuri and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes and to display my art. I also grant Maui Matsuri the right to release my name, photograph, school, and grade level in promoting the winners of this contest.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Releasor/Contestant”), hereby give Maui Matsuri and the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui and its respective employees, agents, contractors, and assigns, the irrevocable and perpetual right, consent and permission to use, re-use, publish and re-publish, create digitized images of, adapt, distribute, transmit, and exhibit any photographs, slides, videotape, electronically created media, other film images and/or other likenesses or media, now known or hereafter to become known, taken from the various events of the 2021 Maui Matsuri Festival.

The photographs and/or images may be used in whole, or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images in any medium and for any purpose, including, but not limited to illustration, promotion and advertising of the events and programs.

I hereby release, waive and discharge Maui Matsuri and the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui from any and all claims, actions, loss, demands, or liability arising out of, or in connection with, the use of the photographs and/or images in any of the media described herein above.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_