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puke 'umi kūmākāhi



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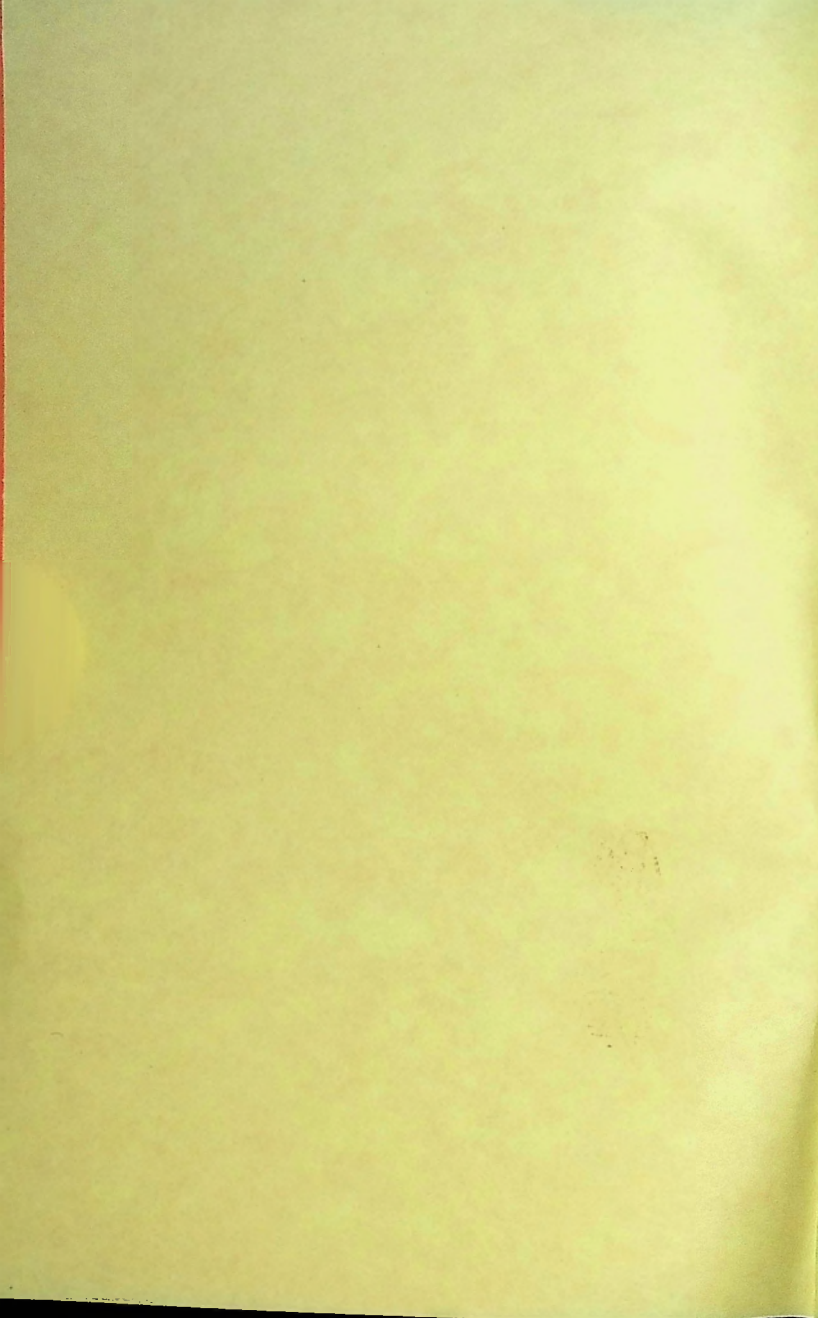
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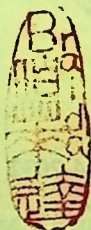


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of  
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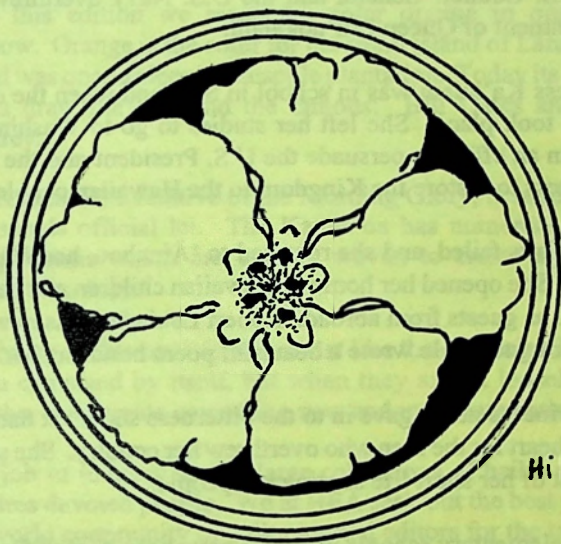
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**DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY  
OF PRINCESS KA'IULANI**



Hibiscus

March 6, 1999 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Princess Ka'iulani. The Princess was a beautiful talented young lady who loved art, music, and was an avid swimmer, tennis player, horsewoman, and surfer.



## DEDICATION

On March 6, 1999 the heavens sent forth a torrent of rain over O'ahu just as it had 100 years earlier at the death of Princess Ka'iulani. The Princess had been groomed to become Queen of the Kingdom of Hawai'i at the death of her aunt, Queen Lili'uokalani. But non-Hawaiian businessmen with the aid of the U.S. Council General and the U.S. Navy overthrew the government of Queen Lili'uokalani.

Princess Ka'iulani was in school in Scotland when the overthrow took place. She left her studies to go to Washington D.C. in an effort to persuade the U.S. President and the U.S. Congress to restore the Kingdom to the Hawaiian people.

Her efforts failed, and she returned to 'Āinahou, her Waikīkī home. She opened her home to Hawaiian children and people as well as guests from abroad. Robert Louis Stevenson was a frequent guest. He wrote a beautiful poem honoring her.

The Princess never gave in to the bitterness she must have felt in her heart for the men who overthrew her country. She spent the rest of her short life serving her people.

Three elementary schools in Kalihi have been named for her, as well as a large Waikiki hotel which today is on the site where her home once stood.

## PREFACE

*Na Pua'oli, puke 'umi kūmākāhi*, JOYOUS BLOSSOMS, book eleven, contains the winning entries from the Hawaii Education Association's two annual haiku contests. In this edition the twenty-first and twenty-second International Contests and the Hawai'i Public School Contests are featured.

With this edition we reach the color orange in our double rainbow. Orange is the color for the small island of Lāna'i. This island was once a sleepy pineapple plantation. Today its up-scale hotels draw the rich and the famous: Bill Gates and Oprah Winfrey.

The Kauna'oa, a relative of the Morning Glory, is used to make the islands official lei. The Kauna'oa has numerous, slender orange stems which are loosely woven to create a beautiful jumble of orange.

The haiku in this book is somewhat like the Kauna'oa lei. Each haiku can stand by itself, but when they are all loosely woven together they create something new and more interesting.

The job of judging such a large collections of haiku each year requires devoted people. We at HEA seek out the best people in the world community of haiku journal editors for the task.

This edition of *NA PUA'OLI* has again this year been compiled and illustrated by Darold D. Braida, with greatly appreciated help from the HEA Office Staff: Normita Agustin, Carol Yoneshige, and Judy Hamnett.

The flowering plants depicted in this issue of *NA PUA 'OLI* were used by the medical kahuna, la'au lapa'au, who were herbal practitioners. The kahuna la'au lapa'au were one of several classes of doctors who administered to the sick. The herbs were effective medicine for the illnesses of the native peoples before the arrival of Westerners. Westerners brought with them diseases that the kahuna had no knowledge of, and had no herbs to treat the sick. Thousands died from simple diseases such as the common cold. The old methods did not work, and the people did not trust the white man's medicine. Western doctors did not know the right prayers nor did they know the right chants. The native population died by the tens of thousands until there were too few able bodied men left to defend the kingdom.

Today, there is a new interest in things available before the coming of the whiteman. Not only are the native Hawaiians interested in the herbs used by the kahuna la'au lapa'au, but they are also of interest to scientists from around the world.

The herbs pictured in this book were taken from June Gutmanis's book *KAHUNA LA'AU LAPA'AU*.

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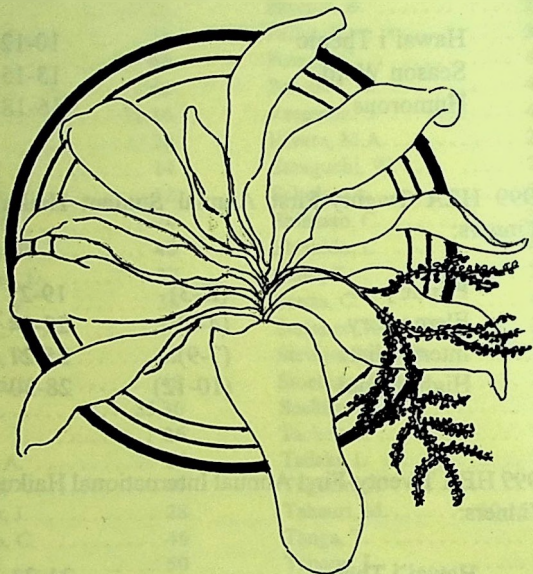
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## A HAIKU MOMENT



from the eaves  
the last of the rain drips--  
ki leaf to ki leaf

Darold D. Braida  
*The Mainichi Newspaper*  
Tokyo, Japan 1988

1998

HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL HAIKU CONTEST

HAWAII WORD

1st Place

at Pali lookout  
visions of warriors  
hurtling over the edge

Dorothy Stewart Stout  
Oklahoma City, OK

2nd Place

pahu thunder  
awakens fire of Pele  
in kumu's dark eyes

Marvelee S. Tahauri  
Hau'ula, HI



*ʻawa puhi-Kuahiwi  
Zingiber zerumbet*

3rd Place

long drive to Hānā  
after the trip  
a pod of whales

Peggy Heinrich  
Bridgeport, CT

## HAWAI'I WORD (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

Pele's realm  
at the far side of the crater  
a rainbow

Ruth Holter  
Eugene, OR

2nd Hon. Men.

native son  
moves the dead mo'o  
to a safer spot

Susan Marie La Vallee  
Kailua, HI

3rd Hon. Men.

at dusk--  
Waikiki palms' shadows  
lengthen to the water's edge

Yoshiaki Ono  
Oita-Gun, Japan

4th Hon. Men.

resisting tears  
with every breath, the fragrance  
of pīkake

Connie Hutchison  
Kirkland, WA

5th Hon. Men.

dead dolphin  
a friendly nod  
to every wave

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand



## HAWAII WORD (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.      Diamond Head--  
a few slender plants protect  
its crumbling cliffs

Yoshiaki Ono  
Oita-Gun, Japan

7th Hon. Men.      Waikīkī Beach  
surfers trying to catch  
a rainbow

Dorothy Stewart Stout  
Oklahoma City, OK

8th Hon. Men.      Kūhiō Beach--  
a child's footprints following  
her mother's

Yoshiaki Ono  
Oita-Gun, Japan

9th Hon. Men.      facing the storm  
the finely chiselled features  
of Captain Cook

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

10th Hon. Men.    joined together  
making wedding leis  
family circle

Grace Mathew  
Campbell, CA

1998

HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL HAIKU CONTEST

SEASON WORD

1st Place

black bowl--  
ink and charcoal becoming  
a day's winter

"Page" M. Howell  
Indianapolis, IN



2nd Place

steady snow falling  
Schubert's *Moments Musical*  
softly in concert

Robert Major  
Poulsbo, WA

3rd Place

mid-summer haze  
the smell of new-mown hay  
a drifter in town

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

## SEASON WORD (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.      New Year's dawn--  
passing beside a deep well  
splash of my last coin

Ross Figgins  
Claremont, CA

2nd Hon. Men.      vanishing point  
the lark's song  
beyond it

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

3rd Hon. Men.      summer full moon...  
the woman's lullaby woven  
into her cloth

Patricia Neubauer  
Allentown, PA

4th Hon. Men.      bullet train  
passenger peeling  
an orange

Michael Fessler  
Sagamihara-shi, Japan

5th Hon. Men.      a cormorant  
glides close to the surface  
becoming gray sea

Tomislav Maretić  
Zagreb, Croatia



## SEASON WORD (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.      spring  
                             scything reeds  
                             the blade sings

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

7th Hon. Men.      outside wet winds howl  
                             against the shuddering glass  
                             our candles flicker

Marvelee S. Tahauri  
Hau'ula, HI

8th Hon. Men.      a swoosh of wings  
                             and the winter willow's  
                             fully clad

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

9th Hon. Men.      the boundary  
                             between neighbors a tangle  
                             of unpruned roses

D. Claire Gallagher  
Sunnyvale, CA

10th Hon. Men.      September sunset  
                             faces, once young, reflected  
                             on glasses of wine

Winnie E. Fitzpatrick  
Kenwood, CA

1998

**HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL HAIKU CONTEST**

**HUMOROUS**

1st Place

his death  
added to her litany  
of complaints

Tom Painting  
Rochester, NY

2nd Place

soothing her hand--  
the rough interference  
of her diamond

Jim Kacian  
Winchester, VA



3rd Place

rushing out to view  
the comet...we "Oh!" and "Ah!"  
as we freeze our tails

Robert Major  
Poulsbo, WA

## HUMUROUS (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

showing  
my heartthrob  
my angiogram

Charles P. Trumbull  
Evanston, IL

2nd Hon. Men.

the morning after  
"The Titanic," my wife slips  
into a warm bath

Bruce H. Feingold  
Berkeley, CA

3rd Hon. Men.

Jack-O-Lantern  
smiling even  
at pumpkin pies

Tom Williams  
Newtown Square, PA

4th Hon. Men.

scraping the billiard table  
...her last shot  
in their thirty-year game

Connie Meester  
Dubuque, IA

5th Hon. Men.

our CEO  
eyeing me  
eyeing his girlfriend

Charles P. Trumbull  
Evanston, IL



## HUMUROUS (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.            merry-go-round--  
                              she smiles at me  
                              &him&him&him

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

7th Hon. Men.            what to do?  
                              a penny face up  
                              in the urinal

Lee Gurga  
Lincoln, IL

8th Hon. Men.            Aswan Dam--  
                              1 dam swan  
                              after another

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

9th Hon. Men.            the lovely lei  
                              a husband's gift followed by  
                              a sneezing fit

Ruth Holter  
Eugene, OR

10th Hon. Men.           liposuction--  
                              something I could never  
                              stomach

Mark Arvid White  
Palmer, AK

1999

**HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
STUDENT HAIKU CONTEST**

(Grades K-3)



**1st Place**

yellow, brown, orange  
tangled ball of yarn  
playful tabby cat

Cheron Arao, Grade 1  
Princess Ka'iulani School

**2nd Place**

a ladybug sits  
under a sprouting green leaf  
laying teeny eggs

Raymart Cortez, Grade 1  
Princess Ka'iulani School

**3rd Place**

roaring hot lava  
beautiful spewing Pele  
exploding fire

Alex White, Grade 3  
Mililani Mauka School

### Grades 1-3 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.      loud barking monk seals  
resting on a sandy shore  
friendly calm creatures

Raymund de Vega, Grade 3  
Mililani Mauka Elementary School

2nd Hon. Men.      in the morning light  
on the rough, rocky shoreline  
na 'opihi hide

Kelcie Kawano, Grade 3  
Kahului Elementary School

3rd Hon. Men.      hot, wet, fun  
with the high surf  
crashing on me

Trevor Owens, Grade 2  
Lanikai Elementary School

4th Hon. Men.      Adelie penguins  
flipping, flapping on the snow  
paddle with their feet

Erica Kunihisa, Grade 3  
Mililani Mauka Elementary School

5th Hon. Men.      green frog on a leaf  
staring at a big fat fly  
oh! what a good meal

Kendall Brewer, Grade 3  
Alvah Scott Elementary School



### Grades 1-3 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.

reindeer on my house  
one with a red nose  
could it be Rudolph?

Sheana Fuentes, Grade 3  
Alvah Scott School

7th Hon. Men.

under the bright sun  
a frog floats on a lily pad  
among the weeds

Tiare Kahoonei, Grade 3  
Ha'aheo School

8th Hon. Men.

Haleakalā  
kaulana kuahiwi  
wearing a winter lei

Puana'ala Kaopuiki, Grade 3  
Kahului School

9th Hon. Men.

sea snail moving slowly  
feeling with its tentacles  
purple orange shells

Kaipo Duncan, Grade 3  
Mililani Mauka School

10th Hon. Men.

in the hot summer  
sand crabs dig deep holes  
in the soft sand

Melissa Ann Rivera, Grade 2  
Pearl City Highlands School

1999

**HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
STUDENT HAIKU CONTEST**

(Grades 4-6)

1st Place

the half moon glows  
shadows creep  
into the alley

Lynelle Tanoue, Grade 6  
Pa'auilo Elem. & Inter. School



2nd Place

atop 'Āhuimanu cliffs  
draining moisture from the clouds--  
hīnano blooms

Natasha Franks, Grade 6  
Kāne'ohe School

3rd Place

fiery red lava  
lighting up the midnight sky  
streaming down the hills

Jonathan Onaga, Grade 5  
Mililani Mauka School

## Grades 4-6 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

howling winds  
leaves scattering everywhere  
a storm is brewing

Noa Bowman, Grade 4  
Pa'auilu Elem. & Inter. School

2nd Hon. Men.

boiling hot lava  
shimmering in the night's light  
flowing like a stream

Erica O'Neill, Grade 4  
Mililani Mauka School

3rd Hon. Men.

big waves crash  
as surfers glide  
under the blue sky

Eva Tweedie, Grade 4  
Mililani Uka School

4th Hon. Men.

tiny fishes  
swim in the pond--  
summer begins

Abel Barros, Grade 4  
Ha'aheo School

5th Hon. Men.

rising white waters  
on O'ahu's north shore  
lifts a Mach surfboard

Branden Pascual, Grade 4  
Waiākeawaena School



## Grades 4-6 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.

on cold winter nights  
all cuddled by the fireplace  
Tutu tells stories

Courtney Kekahio, Grade 4  
Hokulani School

7th Hon. Men.

hot, steaming Pele  
creeping into the ocean  
goddess of fire

Ana Lea Mathis, Grade 5  
Konawaena School

8th Hon. Men.

just the whistle  
of a light cool breeze...  
spring begins

Aracelli Morairty, Grade 5  
Kamalii School

9th Hon. Men.

owls in the night  
catch their prey in the dark  
sleep during the day

Kyle Buyuan, Grade 4  
Waiākeawaena School

10th Hon. Men.

at Waimea Falls  
humongous 20-foot waves--  
tourists watching

Kaimana Beauford, Grade 5  
Nānākuli School

1999

**HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
STUDENT HAIKU CONTEST**

(Grades 7-9)

**1st Place**      angry, pounding waves  
                     hula dancers all in rhythm--  
                     shifting white sand

Micah Apo, Grade 7  
Kawananakoa Middle School

**2nd Place**      a golden mango  
                     splits and splashes as it falls--  
                     on the warm driveway

Isabel Lee, Grade 7  
Kawananakoa Middle School

**3rd Place**      giant mushroom cloud  
                     sugar cane harvest begins  
                     black snow fills the sky

David Kato, Grade 8  
'Īao School



## Grades 7-9 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

bodyboarding  
fast, hollow, refreshing--  
endless spring time

Leo Contrades, Grade 7  
Kapa'a Middle School

2nd Hon. Men.

a surge of lava  
shoots into the dark night  
the earth trembles

Lisa Fujita, Grade 8  
'Īao School

3rd Hon. Men.

three pointer  
over a tall guy in the gym--  
the feeling

Kyle Shito, Grade 9  
Moanalua High School

4th Hon. Men.

girls surf in the sun  
waves breaking on the shore  
Sunset Beach Park

Baron Aquino, Grade 9  
Moanalua High School

5th Hon. Men.

whales splash  
in the deep ocean--  
breaching and skyhopping

Tania Moniz, Grade 7  
Kapa'a Middle School



Ha'u  
(Hibiscus tiliaceus)

## Grades 7-9 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.            in a glassy pond  
                              'o'opu adhere to the rocks  
                              water sunbath

Jordan Otomo, Grade 7  
'Īao School

7th Hon. Men.            in the spring sun  
                              mynah birds chatter on the roof  
                              by the plum tree

Whitney Saraguchi, Grade 7  
Kapa'a Middle School

8th Hon. Men.            the sound of laughter  
                              happy kids playing ball--  
                              it is now truly spring

Charles Chapin, Grade 7  
Kapa'a Middle School

9th Hon. Men.            across sacred lands  
                              kamakani blows briskly  
                              sings songs of change

Abraham Kailiponi, Grade 8  
'Īao School

10th Hon. Men.           summer is coming  
                              time to goof off and have fun  
                              under the hot sun

Kawena Hayashi, Grade 9  
Moanalua High School



1999

## HEA TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STUDENT HAIKU CONTEST

(Grades 10-12)

1st Place

calm, silent waters  
suddenly, barrels curling  
winter swells are here

John Morrissey, Grade 12  
Moanalua High School

2nd Place

slow Hawaiian song  
graceful hands and swaying hips  
the past is retold

Candace Shinzato, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School

3rd Place

body in the wind  
as I glide above eight wheels  
wipe out on the rail

Matt Fugiwara, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School



## Grades 10-12 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.      ulua fishing  
sliding bait and talking story  
praying for a strike

Johnny Duarte, Grade 12  
Maui High School

2nd Hon. Men.      the sound of people  
the smell of a girl's perfume  
normal school day

Kawika Bicoy, Grade 12  
Maui High School

3rd Hon. Men.      midnight's hour is gone  
the bright night fades into dawn--  
moon on the water

Casey Campbell, Grade 12  
Moanalua High School

4th Hon. Men.      flowing waterfalls  
crystal clear, ice cold water  
tempting my feet

Teri Tanga, Grade 12  
Maui High School

5th Hon. Men.      Hawai'i morning  
tutu singing and praising  
in her taro patch

AnaLisa Manlic, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

## Grades 10-12 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.

the waves rippling  
the surfer riding his board  
tasting the water

Jenny An, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School

7th Hon. Men.

majestic peaks  
sharp, jagged cuts of stone  
Ko'olau

Randi Jeung, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School

8th Hon. Men.

along Northshore  
pounding waves crash on the rocks--  
December

Amy Scholes, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

9th Hon. Men.

paddling Moloka'i  
sun sinking into my back  
paddles in and out

Dana Valledor, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

10th Hon. Men.

sorry, brain is closed  
functions from nine to five--  
I'll get back to you.

Michael Johnson, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School

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**HEA TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
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**HAWAII WORD**

1st Place

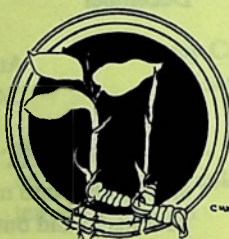
bifocals  
double rainbows decorate  
both Diamond Heads

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

2nd Place

the infinite depth  
of an empty pocket--  
ao-kuewa

Ross Figgins  
Claremont, CA



*tolena  
curcuma domestica*

3rd Place

arcng across  
the July 4th sky  
Hanalei rainbow

D. Claire Gallagher  
Sunnyvale, CA



## HAWAII WORD (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

Maui beach  
an arrangement of stones  
ALOHA MOM

Peggy Heinrich  
Bridgeport, CT

2nd Hon. Men.

Hanauma Bay--  
all these fish, and I watch  
the fish watchers

Mark Arvid White  
Palmer, AK

3rd Hon. Men.

every crevice  
of sea-battered a'a  
something moving

D. Claire Gallagher  
Sunnyvale, CA

4th Hon. Men.

Hawai'i, Hawai'i  
in the rhythm of music  
my finger on the map

Borivoj Bukva  
Adamicva, Croatia

5th Hon. Men.

swim-suited bagpiper  
down Ala Wai Boulevard  
16th floor applause

Kay F. Anderson  
Redwood City, CA

## HAWAI'I WORD (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.

Hālau--  
through an invisible wind  
the quiet stars

Michael E. Howell  
Indianapolis, IN

7th Hon. Men.

flash of a belly--  
white plumeria  
floating the ripples

Susan Marie LaVallee  
Kailua, HI

8th Hon. Men.

Hale Makua  
gray head nodding near window  
plantation-day dreams

Marvelee S. Tahauri  
Hau'ula, HI

9th Hon. Men.

night fishing  
a hibiscus blossom  
lands in the lake

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

10th Hon. Men.

Wai'anapanapa  
in liquid shadows, red shrimp  
keeping dark secrets

Marvelee S. Tahauri  
Hau'ula, HI

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SEASON WORD

1st Place

withered blossoms  
of the linden tree lie  
as the wind left them

John Ziemba  
Boston, MA

2nd Place

on my way to school  
a leaf  
waylays me

Coman Sonia Cristina  
Constantza, Romania

3rd Place

through the blinds  
a piece of early morning  
dancing on the wall

Boris Nazansky  
Zagreb, Croatia



poplar  
(Salix nigra)

## SEASON WORD (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

a swallow  
sweeping twilight into its nest  
a chair still rocking

D. Claire Gallagher  
Sunnyvale, CA

2nd Hon. Men.

just a few minutes old--  
trembling on shaky legs  
a newborn calf

Ružica Mokos  
Sesvete, Croatia

3rd Hon. Men.

lining up a putt--  
the shimmer of maple leaves  
along the fairway

Michael Fessler  
Sagamihara-shi, Japan

4th Hon. Men.

jade ink stone  
the chipped places  
worn to smoothness

Ross Figgins  
Claremont, CA

5th Hon. Men.

all morning  
at one window--  
winter fly

D. Claire Gallagher  
Sunnyvale, CA



## SEASON WORD (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.

cold snap--  
the panhandler's fingers  
close on mine

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

7th Hon. Men.

back in my hometown  
walking through the season's smells  
with eyes closed

Višnja McMaster  
Zagreb, Croatia

8th Hon. Men.

scything grass at dusk--  
intense the blue irises  
dipped in cuckoo's song

Višnja McMaster  
Zagreb, Croatia

9th Hon. Men.

stainless steel kettle  
reflecting distorted lights  
of Christmas trees

Ružica Mokos  
Sesvete, Croatia

10th Hon. Men.

from the woods  
the barking of a fox--  
bitter cold

Darold D. Braida  
Honolulu, HI

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HUMOROUS

1st Place

side by side  
his and her  
computers

Tom Clausen  
Ithaca, NY



nanpa ka-kua hui  
(seaevela gaudichaudiana)

2nd Place

Christmas eve--  
the clerk cuts  
the tree's price

Peggy Heinrich  
Bridgeport, CT

3rd Place

upscale grocery  
a cart full of gourmet food  
topped by diet pills

Dorothy McLaughlin  
Somerset, NJ

## HUMOROUS (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.      frantically dancing  
rock kasatchok rumba  
father 'n' son

Ecaterina Daraban  
Hunedoara, Romania

2nd Hon. Men.      ginkgo biloba  
forgetting where  
I put it

R. A. Stefanac  
Pittsburgh, PA

3rd Hon. Men.      beautiful weekend  
with a monologue  
by my husband

Dina Franin  
Zagreb, Croatia

4th Hon. Men.      each time I make it  
my daughter tells me  
"don't do your 'mad' face!"

Tom Clausen  
Ithaca, NY

5th Hon. Men.      cyber problem  
I contact a neighbor's  
five-year-old

Ernest J. Berry  
Picton, New Zealand

## **HUMOROUS (Cont.)**

6th Hon. Men.            sharing the night  
                                 with one mosquito  
                                 I do not feel generous

Laurie W. Stoelting  
Mill Valley, CA

7th Hon. Men.            vacation ad:  
                                 private beach--clothes optional  
                                 incredible views

Sue-Stapleton Tkack  
Rochester, NY

8th Hon. Men.            talking to himself--  
                                 the old man checks his bare wrist  
                                 "10:30 gotta go!"

Darold D. Braida  
Honolulu, HI

9th Hon. Men.            taking out his trash  
                                 striding tall, the young man wears  
                                 a "Superman" shirt!

Jeanie Dragoo  
Charlotte, NC

10th Hon. Men.           stuck in traffic  
                                 eyeing the portapotties  
                                 on a nearby truck

Jack Lent  
Kent, OH



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(Grades K-3)



pohuehue  
(Ipomoea brasilienis)

1st Place

waves crashing  
salty water in my mouth  
body surfing

Kaiko Kele, Grade 3  
Kula School

2nd Place

in the clear, blue sea  
a baby whale takes its first breath  
the sun rises--

Shaidon Holton, Grade 3  
Waikoloa Elementary School

3rd Place

Sandy Beach  
waves get smaller and smaller  
the wind dies

Keola Hunt, Grade 3  
Koko Head Elementary School

## Grades K-3 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

always in a rush  
carrying food to their nest  
small red ants

Courtne Kishimoto, Grade 3  
Honoka'a Elementary School

2nd Hon. Men.

the hot volcano  
sprouts fire and lava  
into the blue ocean

Corey Arao, Grade 1  
Princess Ka'iulani School

3rd Hon. Men.

in the deep sea  
big blue whales are passing  
summer comes

Melanie Barnes, Grade 3  
Waikoloa Elementary School

4th Hon. Men.

Sandy Beach  
waves splash and lap the shore  
the moon rises

Brandon Akau, Grade 3  
Koko Head Elementary School

5th Hon. Men.

by the gentle stream  
wind blows leaves of many shades  
shadows here and there

Shalei Hardy, Grade 3  
Koko Head Elementary School

### Grades K-3 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.           mynah birds sing loud  
                              they crow and act wild--  
                              they can be noisy

Rebecca Miyashiro, Grade 3  
Pu'ohala Elementary School

7th Hon. Men.           Mom's sweet candy  
                              forming a pink cotton ball  
                              frying on my tongue

Jessica Loeffler, Grade 3  
Mountain View School

8th Hon. Men.           cartwheels on green grass--  
                              making a turning circle  
                              hands over my head

Shalei-Shantei Resgonia, Grade 1  
Princess Ka'iulani School

9th Hon. Men.           mochi  
                              powdery green, pink and white  
                              smooshes in my hand

Bryan Kapuniai, Grade 3  
Pu'ohala Elementary School

10th Hon. Men.         Poke'mon is cool  
                              I have lots of cards to play  
                              do you want to trade?

Kellen Bello, Grade 2  
Ernest Bowen de Silva Elem. School

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## HEA TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STUDENT HAIKU CONTEST

(Grades 4-6)

1st Place

summer comes  
the green honu lays her eggs  
in Polihua's sand

Kimberly Oyama, Grade 4  
Lāna'i High and Elem. School

2nd Place

crabs quickly moving  
digging holes in morning light  
on Maui's beaches

Chaclyn Barut, Grade 4  
Kahului School

3rd Place

fishing on the reef--  
the rock fish camouflages  
in the murky sand

Jamil Moreno, Grade 4  
Waiākeawaena School



mau-kala  
(argemone glauca)



## Grades 4-6 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.      stormy day  
                         crashing waves  
                         hit the rocks

Pikake Williams, Grade 4  
Kahului School

2nd Hon. Men.      reefs start popping out  
                         beneath the tropical sun  
                         low tide

Shane-Ann Suehiro, Grade 5  
Kahului School

3rd Hon. Men.      after a full moon  
                         jellyfish invade  
                         the sandy beaches

Vanessa Viloria, Grade 5  
Kahului School

4th Hon. Men.      baby turtles hatch  
                         in the rust-colored sand  
                         drawn to the warm sea

Corinne Powell, Grade 6  
Kalama Intermediate School

5th Hon. Men.      a day at the park  
                         the ants invading our lunch  
                         Oh! We surrender!

Michelle Tianio, Grade 6  
'Iao School

## Grades 4-6 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.      monk seal on the sand  
                         gathering warmth from the sun  
                         sleeps the day away

Melia Frerking, Grade 6  
Kalama Intermediate School

7th Hon. Men.      Haleakalā  
                         spreading out misty rainbows  
                         across Maui

Caitlin Shishido, Grade 6  
'Īao School

8th Hon. Men.      all the leaves fall down  
                         gently to the moist, soft ground...  
                         autumn

Alyssa Nakao, Grade 4  
Waiākeawaena School

9th Hon. Men.      winter clouds clearing  
                         making room for the sunlight--  
                         light wind blowing

Mark Leong, Grade 5  
Koko Head Elementary School

10th Hon. Men.      bikes at Kahuku  
                         dirt flies around Dad and me  
                         covering us red

Nicholas Nichols, Grade 4  
Princess Ka'iulani School

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(Grades 7-9)

1st Place

along the highway  
ripe mountain apple clusters  
glisten in the sun

Carley Munekiyo, Grade 7  
'Īao School



2nd Place

midnight  
under a sky full of stars--  
meteor showers

Noelani Ramirez, Grade 9  
Waialua High and Inter. School

3rd Place

surf in Hanalei  
this cold morning in the bay  
foam-flecked waters

Noah Funk, Grade 8  
Kapa'a School

## Grades 7-9 (Cont.)

1st Hon. Men.

as the sun rises  
noisy mynah awakens  
quiet is broken

Brandon Cacayorin, Grade 8  
'Āao School

2nd Hon. Men.

in the empty park  
wild doves gather on the grass  
a sprinkler shower

Kelli Nakano, Grade 7  
'Āao School

3rd Hon. Men.

swimming at Lydgate  
with a silver papio  
the tide goes out

Chelsea Souza, Grade 7  
Kapa'a Middle School

4th Hon. Men.

red orange weke  
swim beneath the shore tide--  
Kaulana Bay

Starlynn Kaupu, Grade 7  
Kapa'a Middle School

5th Hon. Men.

Hilo Bay--  
waves crash over the breakwater  
summer has begun

Jessica Botti, Grade 9  
Moanalua High School



## Grades 7-9 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.           on the horizon  
                              red-orange streaks fill the sky  
                              daylight fades away

Michelle Horikawa, Grade 7  
                              'Iāo School

7th Hon. Men.           pīkake blossoms  
                              under the cloudy night sky—  
                              scent of spring

Naomi Mochizuki, Grade 7  
Kawanānakoā Middle School

8th Hon. Men.           orange tabby cat  
                              under the scorching sun  
                              sprawling near the window

Ikaika Tadaki, Grade 7  
Kawanānakoā Middle School

9th Hon. Men.           it's Obon season  
                              folk dancing on summer nights  
                              Jikoen Temple

AziaLynne Kennedy, Grade 9  
Moanalua High School

10th Hon. Men.         rainbow tasting ice  
                              gives me brain freeze every time  
                              summer's coolest treat

Ryan Matsumoto, Grade 7  
Kawanānakoā Middle School

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(Grades 10-12)

**1st Place**

soft light of evening--  
a gecko's mating call  
pierces the crisp air

Travis Ikeda, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

**2nd Place**

rusty tricycle  
lying on an overgrown lawn  
wheels still spin

Marisa Kim, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School



**3rd Place**

little gray spider  
tiny hairs feel fuzzy  
crawling on my back

Richard Huang, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

## Grades 10-12 (Cont.)

- 1st Hon. Men.      morning rooster crows  
with flapping wings and stretched neck  
through my Mill Camp house
- Keoni Peiler, Grade 10  
Waiialua High and Inter. School
- 2nd Hon. Men.      hot afternoon sun  
surrounded by crashing waves--  
chili pepper back
- Jaclyn Nagano, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School
- 3rd Hon. Men.      the nēnē waddles  
among broken tree trunks  
scorching sun
- Wainani Dombrowski, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School
- 4th Hon. Men.      the crack of the bat  
the peanuts and Cracker Jacks  
the roar of the crowd
- Aaron Oshiro, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School
- 5th Hon. Men.      stomach growling  
chicken katsu on my mind  
time for lunch!
- Christine Odo, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School

## Grades 10-12 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.            leaves gather around  
                             five children playing hopscotch  
                             giggles fill the air

Jacobeth Tackett, Grade 11  
Moanalua High School

7th Hon. Men.            outside the window  
                             kids' faces smashed on the glass  
                             drooling for ice cream

Christie Deng, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

8th Hon. Men.            two cars on the line  
                             the light suddenly turns green  
                             rubber burns the air

Ryan "Bubba" Almodova, Grade 10  
Moanalua High School

9th Hon. Men.            blue zori slippers  
                             Matsumoto's shave ice store  
                             local kine style

Ryan Taguchi, Grade 12  
Moanalua High School

10th Hon. Men.           a flash of silver!  
                             the bell rings fiercely!  
                             the ulua's lost

Grant Nakama, Grade 11  
Maui High School





Grade 12-13 (Cont.)

6th Hon. Men.

leaves gather around  
five children playing hopscotch  
bubbles fill the air

Jacobeth Tackett, Grade 12  
Moanahan High School

7th Hon. Men.

outside the window  
kids' faces smashed on the glass  
cracking the ice crust

Christie Deng, Grade 10  
Moanahan High School

8th Hon. Men.

two cars on the line  
the light suddenly turns green  
rubber bands the air

Ryan "Bubbe" Almodova, Grade 10  
Moanahan High School

9th Hon. Men.

the men disappear  
Mammone's shave ice store  
beard line style

Ryan Taguchi, Grade 12  
Moanahan High School

10th Hon. Men.

a flash of silver!  
the ball rings heavily!  
the star's lost

Grant Nakama, Grade 11  
Maui High School



