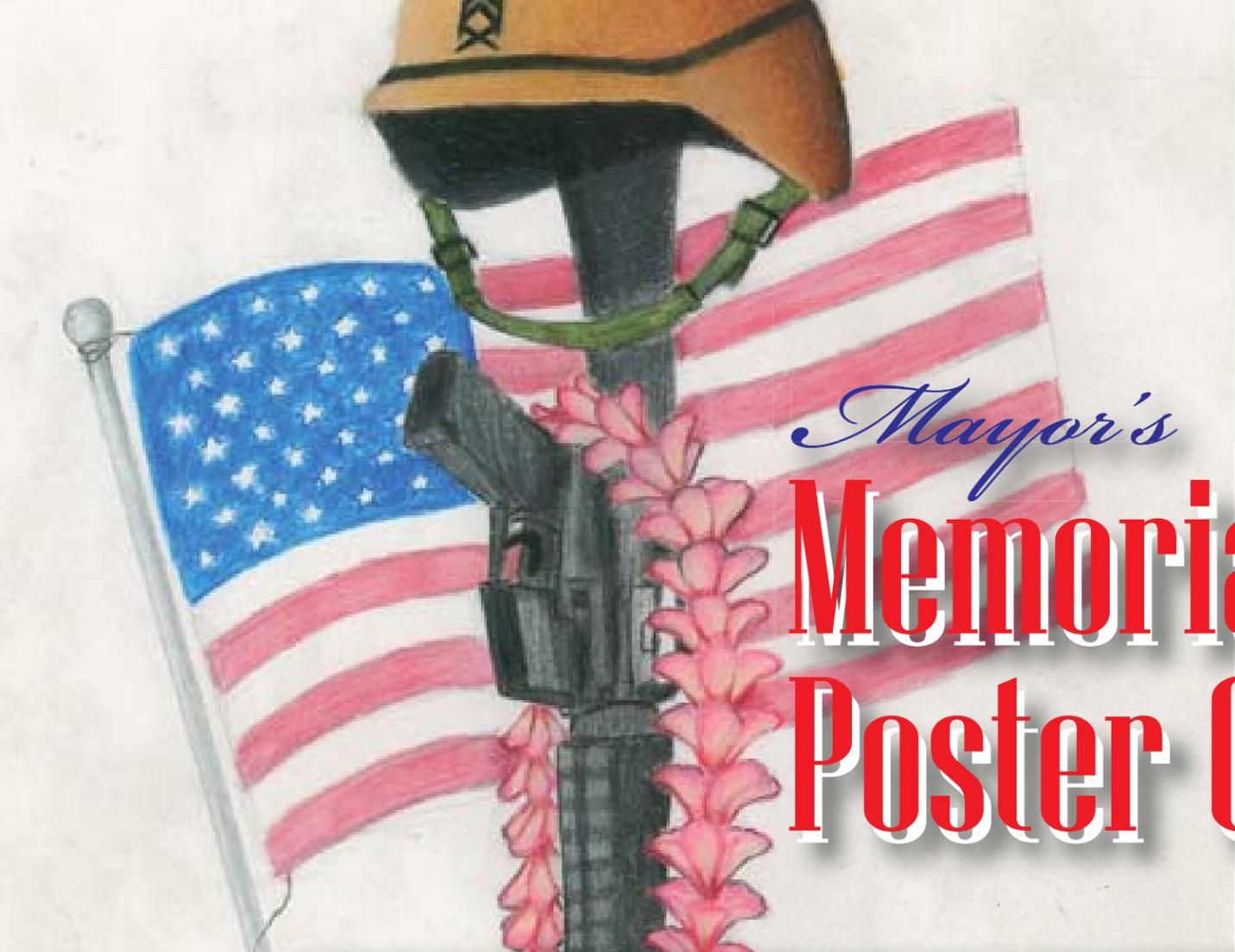


2015



Mayor's
**Memorial Day
Poster Contest**



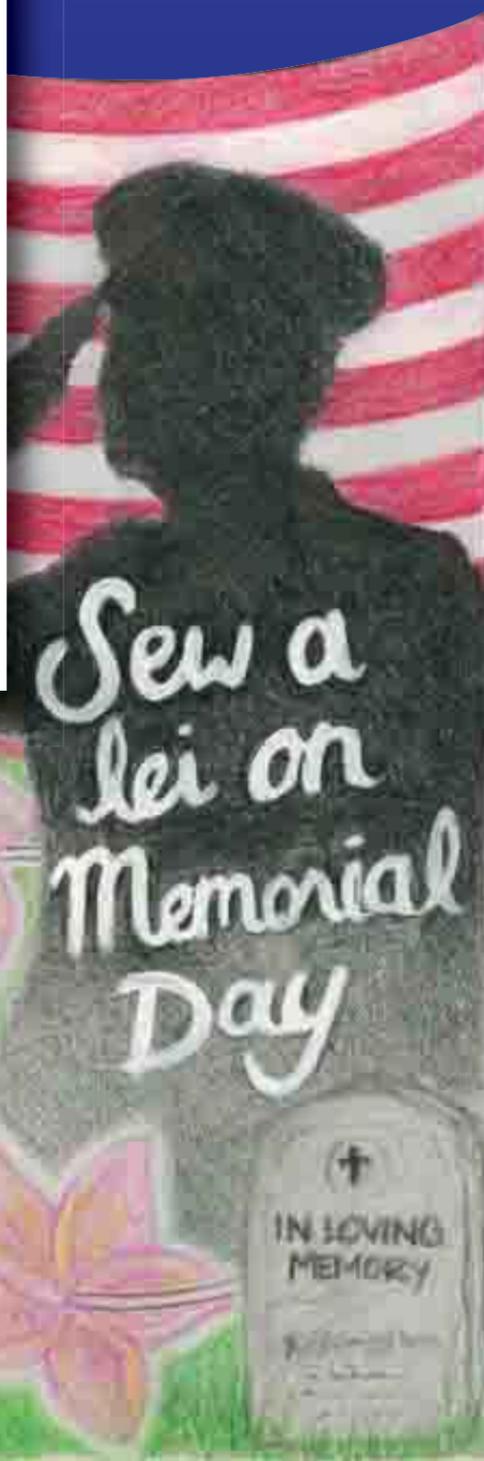
Each year, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, with the help of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the State Department of Education, sponsors a statewide poster contest open to all public and private school students. The theme of the contest is "Sew a Lei for Memorial Day." The purpose of the contest is to publicize the sewing of lei to decorate the graves at the National Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. The contest runs from mid- January until the end of February. Students enter in three age categories, Kindergarten - 4th grade, 5th - 8th grade, and 9th - 12th grade. Judges select winning posters based on how well they portray the theme, on creativity, and on the use of color and composition.

The first place artwork in each category is turned into a poster that solicits the sewing of 40,000 lei for Memorial Day. These posters are distributed statewide to all public schools and libraries, as well as to all City and County of Honolulu parks and satellite City Halls. First, second, and third place, as well as six honorable mention artworks in each category, are displayed at Honolulu Hale's third floor gallery for the entire month of May.

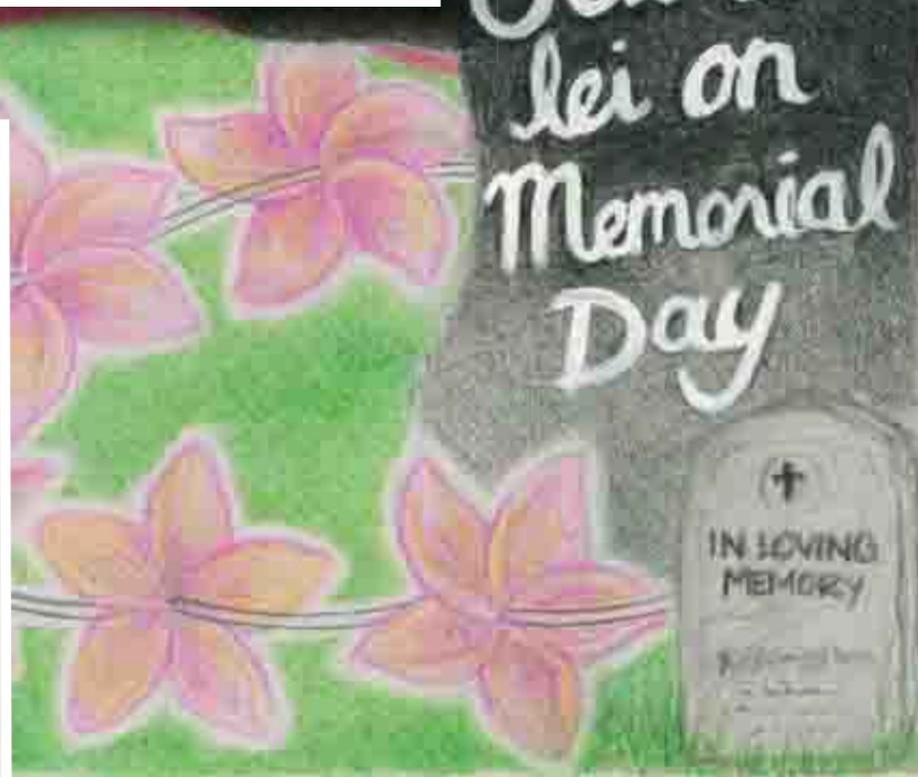
All winning artists are recognized in a ceremony at Honolulu Hale. This year's ceremony was held on May 8, 2013, and Mayor Kirk Caldwell presented Certificates of Achievement to the students, along with prizes donated by corporate sponsors. Cheers and applause filled the room as family members and teachers celebrated the children's accomplishments. The celebration continued as three 1st Place winners were featured in this year's Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony Program.

Congratulations to all the students for sharing your talent and helping promote this important event!

Semper Fidelis



Sew a
lei on
Memorial
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Poster Judging



Judging was close considering the number of entries submitted from schools around the island.



Judges from left to right, Jana Yamamoto from Menehune Mac, Cindy Ing from First Hawaiian Bank, and Pamela Young from KITV sort through the many poster contest entries.

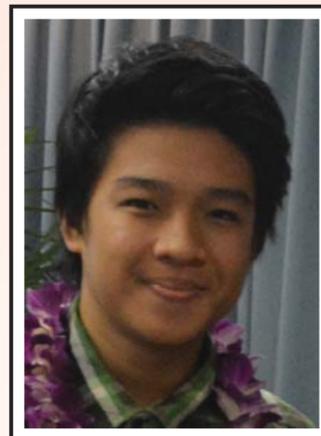
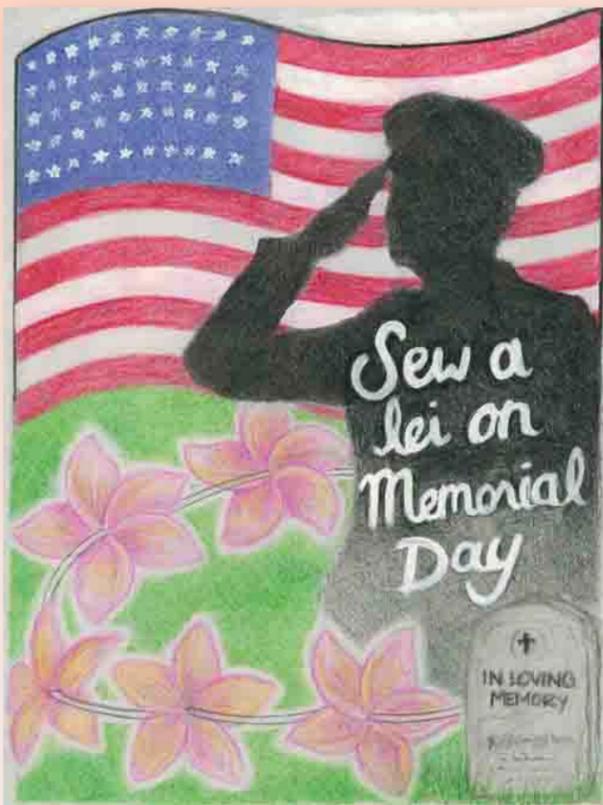


Judges from left to right, Cindy Ing, Pamela Young, and Jana Yamamoto pose with the winning posters. Their businesses generously donated prizes for the Memorial Day Poster Contest.

High School Winners



Benedict Guerrero
Grade 12
Farrington High School
First Place
9th -12th Grade Division



John Cabias
Grade 12
Leilehua High School
Second Place
9th -12th Grade Division

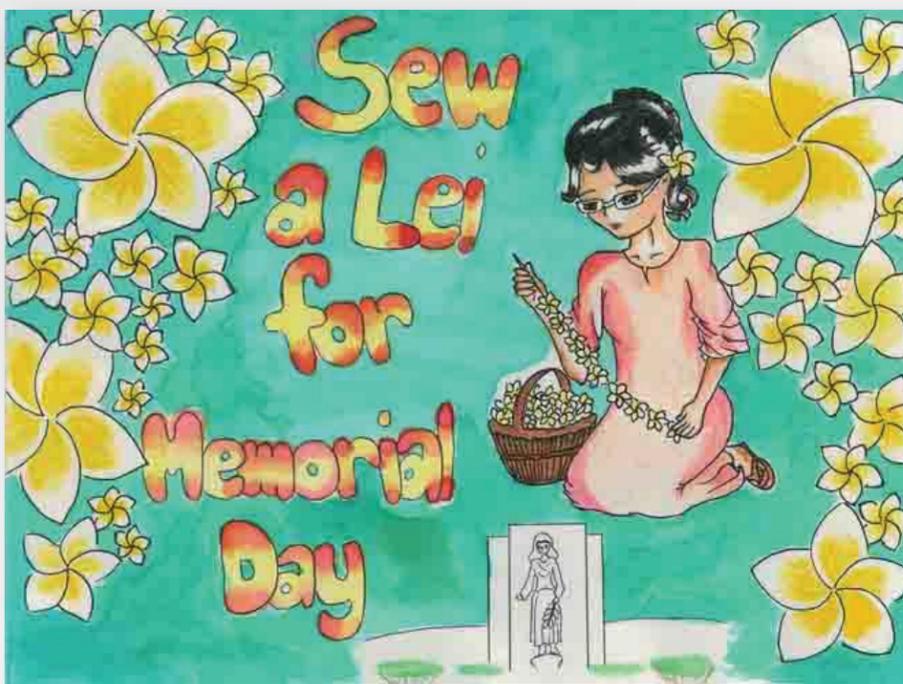


Scarlet Roberts
Grade 10
Leilehua High School
Third Place
9th -12th Grade Division

Middle School Winners



Nicholas Pujalet
Grade 7
Kailua Intermediate School
First Place
5th - 8th Grade Division



Maceybelle Floresca
Grade 6
Ewa Elementary School
Second Place
5th - 8th Grade Division



Isabella Hartline
Grade 7
Kailua Intermediate School
Third Place
5th - 8th Grade Division

Elementary School Winners



Kaniela Mahaulu

Grade 4

Blanche Pope Elementary School

First Place

Kindergarten -4th Grade Division



Chrissy Hori

Grade 4

Maemae Elementary School

Second Place

Kindergarten -4th Grade Division



Noah Macapulay

Grade 4

Saint Joseph Parish Elementary School

Third Place

Kindergarten -4th Grade Division