Nevada State Museum’s Lei Day Celebration

ADULT LEI CONTEST

Theme: The color `ula `ula (red) to honor the island of Hawa`i.

Rules

1. The adult lei contest is for individuals 18 years and older.
2. The adult lei competition will be made from natural plant materials and limited to flowers, leaves, stems, roots, fruits, and seeds.
3. Natural plant materials can be purchased from florists. While the Museum does not endorse or guarantee service of any companies, we have been informed that the Bill Doran Company (https://billedoran.com/reno/), a wholesale florist in Sparks, carries tropical flowers at a retail price.
4. If collecting from a home garden, remove insects from plant materials before creating the lei.
5. Do not collect wild plants in northern Nevada as many species of plants in northern Nevada/Western USA are toxic or endangered.
6. Individuals may enter one lei.
7. Each lei must be accompanied by a completed official entry form, submitted at the Lei Receiving table at the Nevada State Museum on the day of the event, Saturday, April 29th, between the hours of 9:00 am – 10:00 am. Lei submitted after the 10:00 am deadline will not be accepted.
8. All lei entered into the contest will be returned. All lei must be picked up from the Lei Receiving Table the day of the event, Saturday, April 29th, between 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. If you are not able to pick up your lei by that time, contact Rachel Delovio at (775) 687-4810.
9. The Nevada State Museum reserves the right to:
   a. Disqualify any lei that does not comply with the contest rules;
   b. Disqualify any lei submitted in which the contestant does not meet eligibility requirements.

10. All lei must be wearable.

11. All lei must have a 2 inch loop (for hanging) at the top with a 2 inch tail at the bottom end. Lei need to be left untied.

12. The measurement shall be a minimum of 24 inches and a maximum of 36 inches. This does not include the 2 inch loop and 2 inch tail. The measurement will be taken from the knot of the 2 inch loop to the knot at the end of the lei.

13. Lei using non-natural materials, artificial treatment or artificial coloring of natural materials will be disqualified. Lei bound with string, ribbon, yarn, and dental floss is allowed.

14. **Individuals do not have to be present to win.** Winners will receive their award through direct deposit through the state of Nevada.
   a. First place will receive a $100 award and second place will receive a $50 award.
   b. To receive direct deposit, you must become a vendor with the State of Nevada. This will require submitting your name, contact information, Tax ID Number (Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number). The winner will also have to include a voided check or bank information in a pdf format. For more information go to the Nevada State Controller website, https://controller.nv.gov/VendorDB/VendorRegistrationReq/.
   a. The award is available until June 15th. It is up to the winner to set up the vendor account. Contact Rachel Delovio at (775) 687-4810 x229 once the vendor account is set up, so an invoice can be created. Without the invoice, the award will not be paid. It can take a 5 to 10 business days to for the account to be set up, so it is recommended to set up the account as soon as possible.
15. Full-time employees of the Nevada State Museum, Carson City are not eligible to enter this contest.