



ANNUAL JEWELRY DESIGN COMPETITION

Hawaii Jewelers Association is proud to celebrate another year of Hawaii's jewelry designer with our Annual Jewelry Design Competition. We encourage you to share your original jewelry creations from the past year along with your inspiration in creating these pieces with your fellow HJA members.

Finalists and Winners will be announced online and via email on **Saturday, October 10, 2020**.

DESIGN COMPETITION RULES & INFORMATION

Competition Categories

The four competition categories that entrants may submit pieces for are:

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| 1. Jewelry Under \$3,500 | Any jewelry design with a retail price under \$3,500 |
| 2. Jewelry \$3,500 and over | Any jewelry design with a retail price of \$3,500 and over |
| 3. Hawaiian Theme Jewelry | Any jewelry designed with a Hawaiian theme or inspired by Hawaii. |
| 4. Estate Jewelry | Any estate jewelry piece. Entries will only be subject to a "People's Choice" vote. |

Judging

Except for the Estate Jewelry category, a panel of three judges will score each entry. The entries will be evaluated in the following criteria with maximum points for each noted:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
1. Overall Design	40
2. Marketability	20
3. Practicality/Wearability	20
4. Craftsmanship	20

Each judge will award a maximum of 100 points for the entry. The points of all three judges will tallied to determine the winner. There will be three places awarded for each category. Each winner will receive a framed award certificate with your company's name and be featured on our website, social media, and other industry news.

The piece with the overall highest total points will also be awarded **Designer of The Year**.

Design Competition Rules

1. Except for the Estate Jewelry category, all jewelry must be original and designed by a HJA member in good standing at the time of the competition.
2. Except for the Estate Jewelry category, the entry piece must have been produced within the last 18 months.
3. Only precious metals (gold, silver, or platinum) may be used.
4. All gem stones must be genuine. Any enhancement or treatments must be fully disclosed.
5. An individual may enter a maximum of one entry in each competition. There is no limit to the number of individual designers entering who are employed by the same firm.
6. All entrants waive any and all claims against the Hawaii Jewelers Association (HJA), its individual members, officers, or any HJA representative, associate or employee for any issue arising from the handling, condition, loss or theft of the jewelry being submitted for competition entry.
7. The entry piece(s) must be delivered by **Wednesday, September 30, 2020 by 5pm to Opal Fields**.
8. If available, include professional photographs of the submitted pieces to Opal Fields: Tom@OpalFields.com
9. All competition entry piece(s) are to be submitted with a completed and signed competition application form indicating that the entrant has reviewed, understands, and agrees with all the competition rules.
10. Entry fees are non-refundable, please pay in full to Hawaii Jewelers Association.