

# HMMH 2017 CALENDAR



2017 Slogan – Embrace Change: Action (Open Communication)

We take ACTION to implement our plans for our temples, ensuring OPEN COMMUNICATION to engage all those connected with our temples.



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for submissions is September 7, 2016.

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Calendar Committee invites individuals and groups to provide creative works of art for the Hongwanji calendar: photos, drawings, poems, and even picture of things like sculptures and pottery. The picture will need to be able to be clearly enlarged. This year, we welcome cell phone pictures as well, as some have the technology to take pictures that are able to be clearly enlarged. You may submit more than one submission, but for each, please include a paragraph describing how the picture relates to the 2017 slogan: ACTION (OPEN COMMUNICATION).

**In particular for the 2017 calendar, we'd like to focus on the theme of Obon, which is the season upon us NOW.** Please take pictures of all the traditional, modern, and unique Obon activities and services at your temples and in the community (lanterns, parades, games and crafts, food prep and booths, Choba, yukata and happi designs, bon dance towel graphics, Hatsubon, special altar and temple arrangements, decorated yagura, graveyard cleaning, musicians and dancers, community temple services, bon dances held in the community, etc.). Whatever and anything showcasing our:

**"Hawaii Style" Obon season!**

Please encourage your temples and organizations to submit their ideas to us! If you have questions, please leave a message for Yumi Suzuki at the Hongwanji Headquarters Office c/o Rev. Umitani at 522-9205 or email address: [hqs@honpahi.org](mailto:hqs@honpahi.org). For entry submissions, please submit directly to Alan Kubota at [alan.kubota@pbahi.org](mailto:alan.kubota@pbahi.org). He will be able to respond to your technical questions. Thank you.