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**Winners announced for the Lahaina Cannery Mall  
2011 International Ice Sculpting Competition**

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – The competition was fierce as ice artists from Japan and Hawaii went head-to-head Sunday at Lahaina Cannery Mall’s annual International Ice Sculpting Competition.

When the ice chips finished flying, it was Naoyuki Takasawa from Japan who took top honors, receiving a \$1,000 cash prize, his name engraved on the event’s perpetual trophy, and a place in Lahaina Cannery Mall lore.

Takasawa’s work, a seahorse on the reef, additionally won the “carver’s choice” award, as chosen by his fellow artists.

Competition runner-up honors went to Koji Murakami, also of Japan, who sculpted a dolphin seascape and took home \$500.

The Lahaina Cannery Mall event is the only annual ice sculpting competition in Hawaii and includes a freestyle ice-carving exhibition on Saturday.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui’s only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (7 p.m. Sundays), Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapiilani Highway and Front Street. Management and leasing handled by CBRE.

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