

### Len Hiles: Our 2011 **Volunteer of the Year**

Once one gets past that handsome face with the big smile and the twinkle in the eyes, one will find out that there is a lot of adventure and experience behind them.

Len Hiles is the Gualala Arts' Volunteer of the Year for a reason. He assisted with the plans for the layout of the new elevator at Gualala Arts along with the electrical engineering of it and the physical labor of putting it in and that was no small feat.

Len and his wife, Sharon, have been coming to the Mendocino coast since the '70s for SCUBA diving, the thing that sparked their interest in the area. One of their friends had bought a lot and ended up buying another lot. So when his friend's original lot went up for sale, Len, working in Albuquerque at the time, bought the land sight unseen.

He and Sharon commuted from Pleasanton and started building their coastal home in 1991 and took 10 years to finish it.

Len is a master in electronics and electrical engineering. Gualala Arts is lucky to have such a talented volunteer. Says Ben Klagenberg, "For an engineer, he's a good

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# Schedule

#### Saturday, August 20

10:00 am to 5:00 pm Tickets are \$6 Children under 17 are free

10:00 am Gates Open

12:00~12:30 Cantiamo Sonoma

Auditorium

11:00~3:00 pm Open Clay Studio

Try the Potter's Wheel for free!

11:00~3:00 pm **Farallons** 

Picnic Area

10:45~11:45 pm White Hackle Pipe

Band, Amphitheater Stage

12:00 pm~12:45 pm Kids Storytelling

by Four-Eyed Frog, Fairy Ring

1:00 - 2:00 Ernst Bloch Bell Ringers

Auditorium

3:00~4:00 pm White Hackle Pipe

Band, Amphitheater Stage

5:00 pm Gates Closed

We hope you'll join us for the 2012 Art in the Redwoods August 16~19

#### Sunday, August 21

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tickets are \$6 Children under 17 are free

10:00 am Gates Open

11:00~3:00 pm Open Clay Studio

Try the Potter's Wheel for free!

11:30~2:30 pm Farallons

Picnic Area / alternating

 $\underline{11:45\sim12:30}$  pm The Incredibles

Two Dance Performances

Coleman Auditorium

12:00~12:45 am **John Micka**,

Guitar, Mohr Mezzanine Landing

12:00~12:45 pm Kids Storytelling by

Four-Eyed Frog, Fairy Ring

12:15~12:45 Mendonoma Madrigals

Auditorium

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Ernest Bloch Bell

Ringers, Coleman Auditorium

2:15~3:00 Marcia Lotter Violin Students

Auditorium

3:00 Drawing for Art in the Redwoods

Quilt Raffle

4:00 pm Gates Closed

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