



Environmental Art by Brigitte Micmacker

Call for Artists

Prospectus *Environmental Art: Artists Working with Nature*

Description of Show:

We are looking for artwork that celebrates nature and the environment while involving the viewer to see nature in new ways. Artists are encouraged to incorporate aspects of the Sonoma/Mendocino coastline in their work. Site-specific works are possible, but not required. Natural materials are not required in the work as long as the art helps the viewer see and experience nature in a new way.

Please go to our website www.gualalaarts.org to see photos of last year's highly acclaimed exhibit. It shows our gallery space and surrounding area and gives an idea of what we are striving for. Comparable art can also be seen at www.greenmuseum.org.

Both indoor and outdoor space is available, though the natural landscape may not be altered. Cash prizes will be awarded by several environmental organizations.

Artists will have an opportunity to sell sketches, models, photographs, etc. of their work for this show and of other work that relates to the theme of the show. However, this is not a requirement for participation.

Concurrently, we are also looking for entries for our **Déjà Vu** art show of recycled objects in the foyer. Dates and conditions for entry are the same.

Location:

Gualala Arts Center, Gualala, Calif., located about 2 ½ hours north of San Francisco on Highway 1.

Dates:

Date of show: Sept. 17 – Oct. 2, 2005

Deadline for submission of proposal: June 15, 2005

Artist notification: July 1st, 2004

Installation of artwork: Sept. 12 – 16, 2004

Opening reception: Sept. 17, 2004, from 5p.m. to 7 p.m.

Take-down of the exhibit: Oct. 3, 2005

Please note: Artwork not picked up by Oct. 15, 2005, becomes property of Gualala Arts and may be disposed.

Submission of Proposal

Send the following to Ursula Jones (curator)

(photos by email will **not** be accepted – we have 24 Kbps dial-up)

- ? 3-5 photos (computer printouts ok) of previous work (include proper size SASE if you want it returned)
- ? resume or short bio

- ? sketch or photo of the proposed artwork, incl. size, material, how and where to be displayed
- ? statement of how your proposed artwork relates to the title of the show
- ? description of the artwork you plan to sell at the exhibit: dimension, how to be displayed (hung on wall, in cradles, on pedestals)
- ? SASE or email address for notification

Fees:

Current membership in Gualala Arts: \$ 30

Entry fee per work: \$ 20

Commission:

Gualala Arts will keep 30 percent of the selling price of each piece.

Advertising:

Gualala Arts will do the local advertising. Each artist will get 50 postcards announcing the show, to be distributed at the artist's expense.

Contact person:

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If you are interested in visiting the Gualala Arts Center and the surrounding space before submitting your proposal, a visit can be arranged.