

**3RD ANNUAL
GUALALA ARTS**

**CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST
2005**

THIS YEAR'S GENRE: PERSONAL ESSAY / CREATIVE NONFICTION

Adult (over 18) and Youth (13 – 18) Divisions

**FIRST PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION - \$250
and publication in *The Redwood Coast Review***

SECOND PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION - \$150

THIRD PRIZE IN EACH DIVISION - \$100

Open to all full- and part-time coastal residents from Elk to Timber Cove who have not previously had their writing published in a book or national periodical (local and school publications okay).

Enter one essay or work of creative nonfiction, 500 – 2500 words. Deadline for entries: August 31, 2005. Entry forms available from July 1 at Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery in Gualala, and Coast Community Library in Point Arena, or online at www.gualalaarts.org.

Winners will be announced and their essays read at the Awards Ceremony October 24 at the Gualala Arts Center.

For more information call Gualala Arts, 884-1138.

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ENTRY FORM

This contest is open to all full- or part-time residents (from Elk to Timber Cove) who have not previously had their writing published in a book or national periodical (local and school publications okay). To enter, fill out the form below and submit it with one essay or work of creative nonfiction, 500 – 2500 words. All texts should be neatly typed, double-spaced, and should NOT include the author's name. On this sheet, print or type the name of the author and the title of your entry. Clip this form and the text together and mail your entry to Gualala Arts Creative Writing Contest, PO Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445, or deliver it to the reception desk at the Gualala Arts Center. No entries will be accepted via email. Deadline for entries: August 31, 2005.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

CATEGORY (check one): ☐ Adult (over 18) ☐ Youth (13 – 18)

All decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be announced and their essays read at the Awards Ceremony October 24 at Gualala Arts. First place winners in each category will have their winning entry published in the Winter 2005 issue of ***The Redwood Coast Review***.

Cash prizes: First Prize (in each division) \$250, Second Prize \$150, Third Prize \$100.

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GUALALA ARTS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST OFFERS \$1,000 IN PRIZES

In its third annual competition for original, unpublished creative writing, Gualala Arts, with co-sponsorship of the Rotary Club and The Sea Ranch Foundation, is offering \$1,000 in prize money for the best personal essays and creative nonfiction submitted by full- or part-time Redwood Coast residents from Elk to Timber Cove. This contest is open to writers previously unpublished in a book or national periodical (local and school publications okay).

In each of two entry divisions, Adult (over 18) and Youth (13 – 18), winners will receive a First Prize of \$250 and publication in ***The Redwood Coast Review***. Second and third place entries in each category will receive \$150 and \$100, respectively. Winners will be announced and their essays read at the Awards Ceremony October 24 at the Gualala Arts Center.

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The success of the last two years' short-story and poetry contests inspired the organizers to sponsor another creative writing competition this year in a different genre. Eligible writers are encouraged to prepare their best personal essay or creative nonfiction for entry. There is no entry fee. Complete guidelines are available on the entry form, which can also be obtained online at www.gualalaarts.org.

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