

Gualala Arts' Summer Art Program for Youth



DATES: Wednesday through Friday, July 5 through July 7, 2006

Monday through Friday, July 10-14

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Gualala Arts Center

COST: \$125 per child

(several \$75 scholarships available on a first-come basis in writing with application)

REGISTRATION: Begins immediately and closes June 16 (or when full). Registration forms are available at the Gualala Arts Center, The Dolphin in Gualala, Everything Under the Sun in Point Arena, or on-line at gualalaarts.org **EARLY REGISTRATION IS ADVISED.**

All coastal children are invited to participate in this year's **Summer Art Program for Youth**, sponsored by Gualala Arts. This program has been extremely popular in its past 15 years and area students wishing to participate are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Preschoolers will receive a 3-hour Art & Physical Education program taught by Lena Bullamore. Students in grades 1 through 6 are offered a choice of two consecutive classes of 1½ hours each.

COMING AND GOING . . . Children must be signed in and out every day. Children should arrive at Gualala Arts Center at 9:30 a.m. (9:15 a.m. the first day). They are supervised from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. Each child should bring a snack with his/her name on the container each day.

PRE-SCHOOL AGES 3, 4, 5

Art and Physical Education ~ taught by Lena Bullamore. This self-contained class, with indoor and outdoor activities, is directed by a fine teacher who is well-known on our coast for her many years of working with young children. In this 3-hour program, children will participate in movement, drama, games, music and visual art, all in a safe environment that encourages creativity in art and body awareness in movement.

GRADES 1 – 2 – 3, AND GRADES 4 – 5 – 6

The classes described below are offered to students in groups of grades 1-2-3, and grades 4-5-6. Students enroll in two 1½-hour classes, for a total of three hours each day. Choose among:

Ceramics ~ taught by Darshan Hodges. Darshan will help students create marine animals in clay, plates, mugs, mobiles and other creations with slab work on balloons. Students will experience glazing techniques with Darshan's home-created glazes.

Drama ~ taught by Anna Dobbins. Students will learn about acting in a safe supportive atmosphere. This year's group will work toward a small production of their own with personal monologs and or stories.

Creative Arts and Crafts ~ taught by Gerda Randolph. Students in this class will explore a variety of craft projects including felting, weaving, rock painting and the making of puppets, beads, sculptures, mazes, picture wheels and thaumatropes. Activities will be designed to encourage the unique creativity of each child.

Environmental Art ~ taught by Nicole Ponsler. In this class, students will dig-in to fun, hands-on experiences using natural materials and "found objects" from the environment. We'll make living bird houses, cast assemblage sculpture, mud murals, while discovering more about nature's gifts.

Culinary Art ~ taught by David 'Sus' Susalla & the Culinary Arts Guild. Students will learn the art of basic kitchen health and safety, how to set a table, create a menu, prepare and serve it. For their grand finale, the children will prepare delicacies for their parents and guests to enjoy.

Drawing and Painting- Practice Techniques of Famous Artists ~ taught by Barbara Ward-Clark. Each day, become a famous artist and practice a technique that made you famous. Become Michelangelo and

paint a "ceiling". Paint a wall mural like Diego Rivera...or paint beautiful close-up detail of a flower like Georgia O'Keefe.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS...

Lena Bullamore has been involved in teaching young children since 1966. She has teaching experience in public school as well as serving as director of the Point Arena Little School for six years, which provided a creative, dynamically diverse curriculum for 4- and 5-year-olds. Recently she has held "Fairytale Workshops" for kids ages 3 through 7.

Darshan Hodges is an award-winning children's ceramic teacher. She has been involved in ceramics for many years, has taught here on the Mendocino Coast for 13 years, including 5 years for the Gualala Arts' Summer Art program.

Anna Dobbins has been involved in local theatre since 1983, studied acting with Leslie Lindborg and participated in many acting workshops with other accomplished drama coaches. She has acted in several stage productions, directed several productions of the ARC Light and Talent Show. Coaching and encouraging young performers has been a special delight for many years.

Gerda Randolph is an experienced teacher. She enjoys using arts and crafts to support learning and inspire creativity. She is pleased to be involved with Gualala Arts Summer Arts Program again this year.

David 'Sus' Susalla has been cooking since the age of 4, when he asked his mother for an easy-bake-oven and she replied, "Oh honey, I'll teach you to use the real thing!" He has been cooking ever since. In the early 1990's he was responsible for weekly cooking programs for 5-12 year olds.

Nicole Ponsler is an experienced teacher and Artist. Nicole taught art for the Pacific Coast Community Charter School grades 2 – 12 for the 2004-06 school years. Nicole mentored the Rural Mural Projects for the past 3 years. She has a BFA in Painting and a BA in Art History from Indiana University.

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REGISTRATION FORM

We cannot guarantee your child's 1st choice. Early registrants have the best chance of receiving their first choices. Please use a separate registration form for each child. Scholarships are available in writing with application. This form may be photocopied.

Child's name _____ Age _____ Grade in September '06 _____

Parent's name _____

Address _____

Daytime phone(s) _____

Person to contact in an emergency (other than yourself):

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

• PRE-SCHOOL (AGES 3, 4, 5)

All pre-schoolers receive 3 hours of "Art & Physical Education for Pre-Schoolers," taught by Lena Bullamore. This 3-hour session includes indoor and outdoor activities at the Gualala Arts Center.

Indicate your child's preferences (grades 1–6 only) by checking the appropriate boxes below.

• GRADES 1 – 2 – 3 (AGES 6–9)

Choose two of the six classes below by marking your first and second choice in each time slot.

Early registrants have the best chance of receiving their first choices.

9:30 a.m.: Practice Techniques of Famous Artists **or** Ceramics **or** Environmental Art

11:00 a.m.: Creative Arts and Crafts **or** Drama **or** Culinary Arts

• GRADES 4 – 5 – 6 (AGES 9–13)

Choose two of the six classes below by checking your first and second choice in each time slot.

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9:30 a.m.: Creative Arts and Crafts **or** Drama Culinary Arts

11:00 a.m.: Practice Techniques of Famous Artists **or** Ceramics Environmental Art

Please mail registration form(s) with check enclosed to: Gualala Arts, P. O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445, or bring it into the Dolphin Gallery or the Gualala Arts Center weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Questions about the Summer Program? Call 707-884-1138, or e-mail: info@gualalaarts.org. The Arts Center is located at 46501 Old State Highway, east of Hwy. 1. Follow County Road 501A, turn right on Gualala Road.