

**Contest Entry Form**  
**FANTASY TREE**  
**CONTEST**

FOR

**Gualala Arts Festival of Trees**

Friday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 26, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dates to remember:

November 15, 2011 - Deadline for turning in your signed entry form.

November 22 - Deliver trees 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (for special arrangements call Sharon Nickodem 884-9611).

If the Tree does not sell you will be notified to pick up your Tree after the Festival of Trees.



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## Festival of Trees 2011 Fantasy Tree Contest

Everyone is welcome to participate. Children, adults, merchants, groups, etc. Please turn in your entry form by November 15 to the Gualala Arts Center. There is *no fee for entering* this contest. There will be PRIZES offered for first (\$150), second (\$75) and third place (choice of goodies from Mrs. Claus' Bake Shoppe & Confectionery). The judging will occur on November 25.

The tree itself may be a traditional "live" or "faux" tree, or you may explore another media such as bonsai, ceramic, gourds, driftwood, kelp, fabric, etc. The decorations may be of any media....2D or 3D interpretations are welcome. Lights are not required, but if the tree does have lights the lights must be UL approved.

The Festival of Trees Committee encourages everyone to consider height and weight. Small trees are very popular. Please contact the curator if you are considering any design over 5 feet and/or over 20 pounds.

All entries should be received at Gualala Arts on Tuesday, November 22 10 am - 2 pm in the Coleman Auditorium.

All contest trees will be considered donations to the arts center and will be made available for sale during the Festival as part of the fund development. Any exceptions to this must be preapproved by the curator. The tree designer will receive a donation form for tax purposes.

The curator will notify the tree designer of any tree that has not sold and arrange a time for pickup. Generally, the pick-up time is Sunday, November 27 between noon-4pm.

We expect most of the trees to sit on white exhibit pedestals or on tables, and so will be viewed from all sides. Please keep this in mind when choosing and decorating your tree. Any base must be sturdy enough to not bend when picked up. Any piece that requires hanging must be sturdy (no saw-teeth, etc.).

### Festival of Trees Fantasy Tree Contest Enter ASAP-- No later than November 15, 2011 Make a Copy for Your Own Records

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I grant Gualala Arts permission to use image(s) of my art work for publicity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. Tree Size (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Information that will be printed on Display Label....

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate \$ Price for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

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