

Volunteers – The Who, What, and How Much of Gualala Arts

Work Progresses on the Karel Metcalf Garden Terrace

In October huge strides were made when two more loads of cement were added to the on-going project of the Karel Metcalf Garden Terrace at the entrance of the Arts Center. By ingeniously using a system of wheelbarrows in a “bucket brigade” with lots of muscle and cooperation, the group of volunteers was able to unload all the cement without damaging the trees in the area.

Art Dreyer and his crew still need volunteers to help finish the work. They need people who are willing to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting) from 9–12 a.m.



Dolphin Volunteers Keep the Doors Open

The volunteers who kept the Dolphin up and running in October were: Colby Bibb, Sue Blair, Beva Farmer, Ann Graf, Helen Klembeck, Linda Knebel, Lee Kosso, Elaine Lawson, Rose Miglio, Cecilia Moelter, Clare Olk, Evelyn Osteraas, Carole Ostrander, Adelle Platt, Dot Porter, Walt & Susan Rush, Susan Sandoval, Connie Shimbor, Ralph Schwartz, Ellen Soule, Sonja Thiene, Shirley Welch, Jean Whitridge, and Harriet Wright. There were 62 shifts to cover and it was done by 24 volunteers. Many volunteers work more than two shifts each month, with Beva Farmer topping that list by filling seven shifts in October.

Gualala Arts Thank-You to:

Don Krieger for the gift of the laptop.
And the man, a tailor, who called from India, to take Sus’s measurements for the straightjacket.

Still on the GA list for Santa Claus:

A DVD player.
Large volume paper cutter.

Autumn Recycled Art Plus Sale A Success!

A huge thanks to the volunteers who helped with this fall’s yard sale and recycled art sale and to those who were so generous in donating art, furniture and everything else under the sun. A special thanks to everyone for all their work during the week preceding the sale and on Yard Sale Saturday, October 29th. They were: Ken Holmes & the Building Committee, Harriet Wright & the Exercise Class, John Moelter, Ben Klagenberg, Wilma Klagenberg, Jim Tackett, Frank Klembeck, Bruce Jones, Sharon Jones, Lynda O’Brien, Rosemarie Hocker, Dorothy Ruef, Jim Grenwelge, Sus Susalla, Harmony Susalla, G. W. Dodds, Shirley Case, Chester Case, Sue Hansen, Bobbie Penney, Connie Matz, Ted Matz, Jean Whitridge, Susan Dawes, Peter Mohr, and Connie Schimbor. The yard sale is a giant undertaking that would not be possible if we could not count on help like this. It is also a lot of fun to be involved in so, as the word gets out, maybe our next sale, in April 2006, will see even more volunteers joining in! Karel Metcalf & Helen Klembeck, Co-Chairs.

Did You Know This about the Library?

Gualala Arts has a first-class library of books about art? There are how-to books on painting, drawing, pottery, quilt-making, design, photography or any craft you can name. In addition there are books about artists, writers, along with plays, and how-to books for writers.

A fantastic new library program has been set up on the library computer and anyone wanting to learn how to use it, or to help with running the library should call Susan Sandoval at 884-4090. All the books in the library and the many hours to create this little marvel of information were donated out of the generosity of persons in our area. Any member of Gualala Arts may borrow books.

The library is upstairs, situated in a cozy corner of the classroom, and is available during the regular GAC hours. It is the perfect place to spend a rainy afternoon when you just have to get out of the house. If you have books of art, on art, or about art, there is shelf in library for your donations.

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Susan Hanson, Helen Klembeck, Paddy Batchelder, Sharon Jones, Shirley Welch, Ginger Alexander, Bobbie Penney, Diane Cunningham, Marilyn Balch, JoAnn Harris, Colleen Jackman, Harmony Susalla, and Sonja Thiene. This was the first time with nearly all-new staff, making the job harder for them, and making us more grateful for the expertise of the volunteers.

Bored?

Tired of watching raindrops slide down the window?

Feel you want to give back for the good life you have?

Become a volunteer at the Arts Center or the Dolphin.

Call Harriet Wright, 785-2987, or Helen Klembeck, 884-9644, or Spencer at 884-1138.