

INTEREST GROUPS

All meetings are at Gualala Arts Center unless otherwise indicated

AEROBICS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Debbie Langwell: 884-5021

Classes are \$8 each, on a drop-in basis, or you can purchase a multiple-pass at a discount. On Mondays and Fridays there are forty-five minutes of cardio, with a half hour of stability training. On Wednesdays and Saturdays the classes consist of aerobic and strength training.

BASKET MAKERS

Second Thursday, April 13 from 10 - 1 p.m.

Gerda Randolph: 785-2206

Free to Gualala Arts members; guests pay \$10. Call for more information on current projects and materials.

DINNER AT SIX

Ben Klagenberg: 785-3530

Dinner at Six is an enjoyable event and fund raiser for Gualala Arts. The group hosts four or five dinners each year, with a goal of raising money for the Arts Center and providing an opportunity for people to get together for a special dinner. The members are organized into host groups and each group hosts a dinner once a year. It's a lot of fun and a chance to meet new people. All are welcome to join, and there is no initial fee. Just sign up by calling Gualala Arts Center, 884-1138.

GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Tina Vasavada: 785-33681

Alice Combs: 884-3741

Morning Session: Wednesday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at the home of Claire McPherson in Gualala. Call 884-5099 if you plan to attend.

Afternoon Session: Thursday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at the home of Alice Combs in Gualala. Call 884-3741 if you plan to attend.

The selected book for April discussion is *Runaway* by Alice Munro. The book selection for May is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon.

GUALALA ARTS SINGERS

Mondays, 6 – 8 p.m.

Jan Curl: 785-1098

Gualala Arts is sponsoring a new singing group dedicated to mostly four-part harmony, a cappella music. There is still room for men's and women's voices. Reading music is not required. The director is Josh Kieselhorst, music director for Point Arena schools. Meet upstairs in the classroom.

KARATE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Tuesdays 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Lini Lieberman-Erich: 785-2288

Cost \$40 per month. Ongoing martial arts classes for children five years and up. Learn discipline, respect, coordination, and gain self esteem. Call for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday at 1 p.m.

Forum: Second Thursday at 7 – 9 p.m.

Barbara Pratt: bp@mcn.org

KITCHEN CABINET

Ben Klagenberg: 785-3530

This group manages the Gualala Arts kitchen. They do the inventories after major events to keep track of the Art Center's property. They make decisions on equipment and supplies to buy and they look after the kitchen throughout the year. Contact Gualala Arts office at 884-1138 or Ben Klagenberg to volunteer.

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays, 3 – 6 p.m.

Tom Warnock: 785-3668

At these informal sessions artists bring their own supplies, and a model is provided for a small fee.

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Friday, April 21, 12:30 – 4 p.m.

Meet and Greet begins at 12:30, business meeting at 1:00. At 1:30 Iris Lorenz-Fife's topic will be "Playing with the Best." She will be showing slides by The Studio Art Quilt Associates of the best of their professional artist members' quilts. Don't miss this great opportunity to see seventy-five of the finest and most exciting contemporary quilts in America.

PLEIN AIRE GROUP

Mondays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bruce Jones: 884-3381

Artists of all skills and media meet to paint on location. No fees: just show up. Call for latest scheduling.

PLEIN AIRE GROUP

Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

Irene Leidner at 884-9218

An evening with E. Doctorow's "Ragtime" film script. Freud, Houdini, Roosevelt, and Peary provide the background for this period piece of the struggle of two families – one black, the other, newly arrived immigrants – to find peace, justice, and happiness in the land of opportunity.

TREKKING

Ann and Phil Graf: 785-9213, graphil@bigplanet.com

Phil and Ann Graf (your SWISSTREK2006 leaders) are escorting a two-week tour of Japan, departing October 26, 2006. This is the second time the Grafts have offered this itinerary, which pleased the first time visitor and the repeater. Five nights in Kyoto, four in Tokyo, plus one night in Hiroshima, Kanazawa, and Takayama. The price for this custom, escorted trip is \$3425. Call to reserve last remaining reservations.