

CALL TO ARTISTS – WRITERS – SINGERS

Registration forms and complete information are available at Gualala Arts office or online at www.GualalaArts.org

Environmental Art:

September 9 – October 8

Site-specific works installed on the grounds of the Arts Center are encouraged, but not required. Outdoor works must be non-permanent, must not alter the present landscape, and must remain outdoors for the duration of the show. The show will be juried by judging the artists' proposals for it. The proposal shall consist of a sketch, design, and/or description of the work you propose for the show, how it is to be displayed, and how it fits in with the theme of the show. These materials must be sent to Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445 and in hand by August 1. Mark the envelope with "Environment Show Proposal." Please include a SASE if you wish to have your materials returned to you. Prizes to be given are from the Friends of the Gualala River and the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy. The important dates are: **Deadline for submission of proposal: August 1; Artist notification no later than August 10; Installation of artwork: September 6 – 8; Exhibit dates: September 9 – October 8; Earth Fair on October 7; Take-down of the exhibit: October 9.**

Cash Prizes Announced for the Love & Hate Exhibit

Awards up to \$2,000 will be given for paintings, poems, performance pieces, essays, or two- and three-dimensional sculpture pieces reflecting on past or present issues of love and hate in the American culture. All entry pieces must be hand-delivered to the Gualala Arts Center in Gualala on **October 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. Artists not selected will be notified between 4 and 5 p.m. and asked to pick up works between 5 and 5:30. Take-down is on November 6, from noon to 2 p.m.** Registration fee is \$10 for each piece with a limit of two pieces per artist. All entry forms must be sent to Gualala Arts, P.O. Box 244, Gualala, CA 95445 later than **September 29**. Curator: David Wayne Floyd, 707-884-1224, 415-221-1851, or dfloyd@mcn.org.

Art at the Surf for Kids

Children's Exhibit & Contest

Sponsored by Surf Market and Gualala Arts, the contest is open to all children, ages 3 through 13. Draw, paint or paste any choice of subject on white 8 ½ x 11" paper. Attach that to heavy paper 10 x 16" in any color of blue with child's name and age written on the front. On the back write the telephone number. **Deliver to Surf Super Market at 39250 S. Highway One by August 17.** Prizes consist of ribbons and art supplies. Announcement of winners will be in the ICO. Work will be displayed at the Surf Super Market during Art in the Redwoods, August 18 – 20. Minimum donation-price per work is \$10. Buyers, and artists with unsold art, can pick up their work on August 21. All proceeds from sales will go to provide scholarships to Gualala Arts Summer Program for Youth.

Creative Writing Short Story Contest

Gualala Arts is sponsoring a short story contest open to all full-time and part-time coastal residents from Timber Cove to Elk who have not previously had their work professionally published.

The contest has two categories – one for adults eighteen and older, and one for contestants ages twelve to seventeen. In each category, the first prize will be \$250 and publication in the *Redwood Coast Review*. Second and third prizes will be \$150 and \$100 respectively in each category. Funds for the prizes are donated by the Gualala Rotary Club and The Sea Ranch Foundation.

Entries must be original short stories of at least 500, but no more than 2500, words. Only one entry per contestant. To submit an entry, fill out an application form and send it with your story, typed and double-spaced. **All entries must be received at Gualala Arts, PO Box 244, Gualala CA 95445, by September 1, 2006.** Judges are Carolyn Cooke, Janet Gage, Stephen Kessler, George Rathmell, and David Skibbins

First Mendonoma Idol Event

KTDE Radio (The Tide at 100.5 FM) and Gualala Arts are sponsoring a contest based on the popular TV show – American Idol. The purpose of Mendonoma Idol is to find the newest singing sensation on the Mendocino and Sonoma Coast. **The deadline for sending in an entry form is August 20.** Forms are available at The Tide / KTDE Radio office at 38958 Cypress Way in Gualala, The Four-Eyed Frog Bookstore, Aquascapes, and the Dolphin Gallery.

Ten to twelve finalists in two divisions (junior and adult) will be selected by a panel of judges at closed tryouts. These **preliminary tryouts will be held at Gualala Arts on Sunday and Monday, August 27 & 28, from 5 - 8 p.m.** Entrants will prepare a 2-3 minute song from any music genre and sing *acappella* for our panel of judges. **Finalists will compete for the title and prizes in a performance to be held at Gualala Arts in the Coleman Auditorium on Saturday, September 2 at 7 p.m.** Tickets now on sale for the final performance are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Seating is limited.

Wet Paint – the Best of 2006

The North Coast Artists Guild will again sponsor this annual juried show with prizes of over \$1000 given in at least five categories. All media except video are accepted. **Entry forms and the fee of \$25** (\$35 for non-members of an artists' organization) **should be submitted by December 1.** One or two entries should be **delivered to Gualala Arts Center on Wednesday, December 6 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Artists must return on **Friday, December 8** to pick up non-accepted works. The exhibit will open with a reception **December 9 from 5 – 7 p.m.** and be on display through January 7, 2007 in the Burnett Gallery. Unsold works must be retrieved on **Monday, January 8, from noon to 4 p.m.**