

## INTEREST GROUPS

All group meetings are at Gualala Arts Center unless indicated otherwise.  
Check out the [GualalaArts.org](http://GualalaArts.org) website for more details.

### BASKETMAKERS

**Second Thursday, February 8 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Gerda Randolph: 785-2206**

This group grew out of a class in beginning basket-making taught by Gerda a couple years ago. If you have been thinking of joining the group, you might want to take her newest workshop, see page 6, to get started.

### BEAD GROUP

**Third Saturday, February 17 from 2 – 4 p.m.**  
**Jane Reichhold: 884-1853**

Stop by to see what is going on with beading. See what others are working on and what you could learn. Bet you go home with new beads in your pocket!

### GRAF TREKS

**Grafs: 785-9213 or [graphil@bigplanet.com](mailto:graphil@bigplanet.com).**

Gualala Arts is sponsoring a two week adventure on April 23 - May 7 to Machu Picchu. Cuzco, and the Galapagos. Phil and Ann Graf – Swisstrek leaders – are escorting this custom tour, limited to 24 people. It highlights Lima, El Valle Sagrado, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and Ecuador's capital Quito, followed by 4 nights aboard the yacht *M/YCoral I* to visit the Galapagos Islands. The cost is \$4599 per person, and includes air fare from SFO, domestic airfare in Peru and Ecuador, all hotels (3 and 4 star), transfers, portorage, some meals and sightseeing and entrance fees and the four-night Galapagos cruise.

### GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

**Tina Vasavada: 785-3681**

**Morning Session: Wednesday, February 7 at 10 a.m.** at the home of Mary Retzer in Sea Ranch. Call 785-3618 if you plan to attend.

**Afternoon Session: Thursday, February 15 at 1 p.m.** at the home of Tina Vasavada in Sea Ranch. Call 785-3681. The book selection for February is *The Master Butchers Singing Club* by Louise Erdrich. *Odyssey* by Homer translated by Robert Fitzgerald is the selection for March.

### GUALALA ARTS SINGERS

**Call for information. Jan Curl: 785-1098**

This group is looking for a music director. Maybe you should be checking out this opportunity?

### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

**Wildlife: First Sunday at 1 p.m.**

**Forum: Second Thursday at 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Barbara Pratt: [bp@mcn.org](mailto:bp@mcn.org)**

### PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

**Friday, February 16, 12:30 Social time, 1 p.m. business meeting and lecture. No charge for members, \$5 for guests.**

**Paula Osborne: 785-3844**

**Libby Explains It All!** Libby Lehman brings her unique blend of live demo and PowerPoint presentations to our guild's February meeting. A combination of lecture and class, her program enables her audience to get plenty of fascinating info without having to bring anything but a pen and paper. What a fun and easy way to learn! This demo/class is a must for anyone who is beginning to explore machine embroidery. Learn all about the right needle for the right project, the good, bad and ugly about decorative threads, how to pick the right stabilizer, and much more. Libby Lehman is a well known and exciting teacher, lecturer, artist, and quilter. Don't miss her visit to PPQG.

### PLEIN AIRE GROUP

**Mondays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Bruce Jones: 884-3381**

Artists of all skill-levels, who use any media, are invited to meet to paint on location. No fees. Just show up and be prepared to paint. Call to check on exact locations, conditions, and car-pooling.

### STUDIO DISCOVERY TOUR

Participants are reminded that Studio Discovery Tour photos of artwork are being taken by Ron Bolander on **Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6**. Plan on 2-D works done on Monday and 3-D pieces on Tuesday. Call for an appointment. The studio tour deadline for all pictures and artist information is **Thursday, February 15**. The first organizational meeting is **Saturday, February 24 at 10 a.m.** in the conference room.

### MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

**Second Thursday, February 8 from 2 – 4 p.m.**

**Jim Tackett: 785-1024; Dave Windsor: 785-9324**

**WOODCARVERS** are now organizing a group that will meet on Thursday afternoons from 2 – 4 p.m. on the weeks there is no woodworkers meeting – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 2 – 4 p.m. on a drop-in basis. Call Jim or Dave for more information.

### READER'S THEATER

**Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m.**

Twelve dramatic pieces read by a cast of 12 women and 6 men. Some play scenes, short one-act plays, and one film scene will be read. Visitors are welcomed. For more information please contact Dard Hunter at 785-1150.