

INTEREST GROUPS

All group meetings are at Gualala Arts Center unless indicated otherwise.
Check out the GualalaArts.org website or call contact persons for more details.

BASKETMAKERS

Second Thursday, December 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Gerda Randolph: 785-2206

BEADS N' BEYOND

Third Saturday, December 15 from 1 – 3 p.m.
Suzanne Hansen: 785-9302

DINNER AT SIX

Ben and Wilma Klangenberg: 785-3530
Call for 2008 schedule of dinners or how to join.

FIBER ARTS GROUP

There will be no meeting in December. Group will resume meeting on January 4, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.
Jennie Henderson: 882-2270, jennie@JLeeh.biz

SWISSTREK

DRUMROLL...The dates are **September 2 to October 1, 2008**. Walking itineraries will be offered in five different regions of scenic Switzerland. Trekkers will have four to six days in each location, and will have a tempting variety of hikes ranging from high glaciers to deep-cut valleys. The price, \$5900.00, is all inclusive: air and rail transportation, hotels, and all meals except lunches. Our tour leaders, Karel Metcalf and Jim Littlejohn, bring a wealth of experience. This will be Karel's 4th Swisstrek and Jim's second. Phil and Ann Graf have just returned from a scouting trip, and will keep trekkers informed and prepared up to the day of departure. There are just 24 openings for the trip, and a selection criterion favors the vigorous hiker, for whom a six mile walk is routine. **Contact the Grafs at 707-785-9213 or graphil@bigplanet.com.**

GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 6 at noon.
Tina Vasavada: 785-3681

Both morning and afternoon groups will meet together for the annual holiday potluck. Bring a book for children as a donation. The book selection for January is *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss.

GUALALA ARTS CHOIR

Thursdays from 7 – 9 p.m.
Steve McLaughlin: 884-3722

The recently-formed Gualala Arts Choir is open to additional singers to rehearse for the traditional holiday season concerts in early December. Tenors and basses are especially requested to join the group. It is now under the direction of Renata Yardumian, who is completing her Masters Degree in Music from San Francisco State University.

NORTH COAST ARTISTS' GUILD

Artist to Artist mixer Tuesday, December 11 from 5:30 – 9 p.m.
Bring your art to discuss and food to share.



PLEIN AIR 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.

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 14, 12:30 in the auditorium.

On the second Friday of December (note change of usual meeting date) the Guild will hold their annual holiday party. There will be a pot luck lunch and the ever-popular fabric exchange. More details on the PPQG website at <http://pacificpiecemakers.org>.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.
Forum: Second Thursday of the month at 7 – 9 p.m.
Sharon Nickodem: sharonnickodem@aol.com

MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

Second Thursday, December 13, 2 – 4 p.m.
Jim Tackett: 785-1024; Dave Windsor: 785-9521

READER'S THEATER

Tuesday, December 4, at 7 p.m.

Reader's Theater has postponed its annual holiday potluck, usually held in December, to January to accommodate members who are involved in the ACT's production of "Beauty and the Beast." Instead "Blithe Spirit," a comedy by Noel Coward about a man who is haunted by the ghost of his first wife after she is summoned in a séance, will be read. **For more information contact director Karen Serratoni, 785-9322.**