

## 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, March 13 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Gerda Randolph: 785-2206

### BEADS 'N BEYOND

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

### DINNER AT SIX

Tuesday, February 26 at 6 p.m.  
Ben and Wilma Klagenberg: 785-3530  
Call for 2008 schedule of dinners or how to join.

### FIBER ARTS GROUP

First Thursday, March 6, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.  
Jennie Henderson: 882-2270, jennie@JLeeh.biz

### GARDEN GUILD

Saturday, March 29 from 11 – 2 p.m. will host a Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show. Early bird tickets are available on February 15 at the arts center. Volunteers to help with this event are needed! Contact Susan Pollard, 785-3972.

### GUALALA ARTS BOOK CLUB

Tina Vasavada: 785-3681  
Morning Session: First Wednesday, March 5 at 10 a.m. at the home of Nancy Strain-Traylor in Sea Ranch. Phone 884-3305 if you plan to attend.  
Afternoon Session: Third Thursday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Suhr in Sea Ranch. Call 785-2959 if you plan to attend.  
The book selection for the March discussion is *The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai.

### GUALALA ARTS CHORUS

Every Thursday from 7 – 9 p.m.  
Steve McLaughlin: 884-3722  
Singers in all ranges are invited to participate.

### NORTH COAST ARTISTS' GUILD

Contact Walt Rush: 882-2441  
Third Thursday, February 21, from 4 – 7 p.m. is the regular Artist to Artist mixer.  
On Thursday, March 27 is a board meeting from 2 - 4 and then the Artist to Artist Meeting from 4 - 7 p.m.  
Bring your art to discuss and food to share.

### PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Third Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Paula Osborne: 785-3844  
March's Guild meeting promises to be an exciting one, as we say hello to Karen Boutte. An art quilter from the Bay Area, Karen's quilts bring to mind totally different worlds: lush Hawaiian landscapes, African masks, and whimsical animals. Join the Guild for Karen Boutte's presentation on **Friday, March 21**. Coffee/social time begins at **12:30 p.m.**, with general meeting and Karen's program at **1 p.m.**

### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUPS

Wildlife: First Sunday, March 2, at 1 p.m.  
Craig Tooley: theruffians1@mac.com  
Forum: Fourth Monday, March 24, from 7 – 9 p.m.  
Sharon Nickodem: sharonnickodem@aol.com

### 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. Call to check on exact locations, conditions, and car-pooling.

### MENDONOMA WOODWORKERS

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

### READER'S THEATER

David Skibbins: 785-9534  
First Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

### SWISSTREK

Tour leaders Karel Metcalf and Jim Littlejohn are enthusiastic about this year's itinerary which offers glorious hiking opportunities in five spectacular locations: Luzern, Saanen (near Gstaad), Saas-Fee (near Zermatt), Samedan (near St. Moritz) and Wengen (under the Jungfrau). Your Swissrail Pass takes you to the trailhead, should it not be outside your hotel door, and gives you access to all of Switzerland. From each of these five picturesque and historic towns it is possible to go by cable car to one of the 10,000 foot peaks on "the roof of the Alps" for sweeping vistas which take in almost all of Switzerland. **The dates are September 2 to October 1, 2008. The price is pegged at \$5900.** If the "un-tour" structure of Swisstrek appeals to you, contact the Grafts at 707-785-9213 or graphil@bigplanet.com for further information.