

Get all the details and entry forms online at GualalaArts.org or at the Gualala Arts office.

2008 Summer Art Program for Youth Sign up this Spring!

Tuesday - Friday, July 8 - 11

Tuesday - Friday, July 15 - 18

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Gualala Arts Summer Art Program for Youth will be held starting July 8 and continuing Tuesdays - Fridays through July 18, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (9:15 a.m. first day, July 8). Open to ages 6 - 12, and pre-school children ages 3 - 5.

Pre-schoolers will receive a 3-hour Art & Physical Education program each day. Students in grades 1 through 6 are offered a choice of two consecutive classes of 1.5 hours each. Classes in the past have included Ceramics, Drama, Creative Arts & Crafts, Irish Dance, Culinary Art and Drawing, Painting & Sculpture.

Fine Arts Fair: 2008 Hurry, limited space available!

Saturday, May 24, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gualala Arts will present our Fine Arts Fair on May 24 and 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Gualala Arts Center. There will be over twenty artist booths, with a variety of products.

It's a great family fun day. The Fine Arts Fair is a great way to kick off your summer and maybe even get a little early Christmas shopping done!

Applications to be a part of this very successful activity will be juried. The application form will be available for download from the GualalaArts.org website. Applications must be accompanied by slides or prints of artwork, plus slide, print or drawing of booth. For additional questions regarding the application process, please contact Scott Chieffo at Gualala Arts, (707) 884-1138.

2008 Art in the Redwoods Festival Applications Available for Fine Art and Booths Thursday-Sunday, August 14-17

Once again the Art in the Redwoods Festival returns to Gualala Arts Center for the 47th annual event.

What began among the redwoods on Gualala ridge in 1961 has grown to a two-day attraction for thousands. This popular weekend event will repeat the successful formula of past years, with some new twists!

Bodies in Motion Exhibit Take part in exhibit and poster contest Gualala River Run & Walk October 17-18, 2008

The exhibit is part of the Third Annual Gualala River Run & Walk activities during the weekend October 17-18, 2008. This fundraising event attracts upwards of 300 people.

Cash prizes and a major publicity opportunity will be awarded. Art must be two-dimensional original art in any media. Limit is two submissions consistent with the Bodies in Motion theme. Categories are adult and school grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. One cash prize of \$150 will be awarded in each of the four age categories. Selected art may be used on a poster, T-shirt or other items to promote the Gualala River Run & Walk. Submission Deadline is July 15, 2008. Mark your calendar and get those creative juices flowing!

Details and specifications are available at www.actionnetwork.info and GualalaArts.org or call 707-884-5413. The contest and exhibit will be limited to 2 pieces per artist. All entries will be on exhibit at Gualala Arts October 17-18, 2008.

Auditions: Steel Magnolias Coleman Auditorium, Gualala Arts Center Sunday, May 18, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 19, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Art Center Theater will present *Steel Magnolias*, written by Robert Harling and directed by Kathy Hitt

There are roles for 6 women ages 16 & up.

This touching, funny, and uplifting play is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to get their hair done. The cast of characters ranges from the "prettiest girl in town" to the town's rich curmudgeon. Their interactions as they deal with life's highs and lows, and the enduring strength of their friendship in the face of adversity will keep the audience entertained and inspired.

The play was written in 1988 and went on to be made into a movie with a stellar cast including: Shirley McLaine, Julia Roberts, Olympia Dukakis, Sally Field, Daryl Hannah, and Dolly Parton

Creative Writing Poetry Contest 2008 Deadline May 1, 2008

This contest is open to all full- or part-time coastal residents from Elk to Timber Cove who have not previously had their poetry published in a book or national periodical. Local and school publications are exempt.

Each contestant may enter up to three poems of no more than 100 lines each. In-hand deadline is May 1, 2008. Entry forms available after January 1, 2008 at the office of Gualala Arts Center, Dolphin Gallery in Gualala, and at the Coast Community Library in Point Arena, or online at GualalaArts.org