

Your Editor:

If you have been around the area in the past five years I am sure that you have run into me. I have probably poured your martini, bagged your groceries, or taken your tee time. It has been a great experience to meet the many colorful characters that make up this community.

I am excited to serve this community by joining up with the Gualala Arts Center as the new *Sketches* editor. As an artist myself, I appreciate the creativity that abounds in our corner of the redwoods. The natural beauty of our coastline has inspired my own photography, painting, and illustration. I enjoy seeing how others are inspired by our surroundings as well. There are so many talented artists and great special events that come through the Arts Center. It is a privilege to tell you all that is going on every month.

I would like to thank David "Sus" Susalla for giving me this opportunity and bringing me on, the entire Gualala Arts Center team for welcoming me in, and Jane Reichhold for leaving some big shoes to fill.

And now, here is what's going on in May,

Chris Comstock
Sketches Editor

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