

2 Sketches **“Surfing For Life” Film 10th Anniversary Party**

Saturday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

Gualala Arts is hosting the 10th Anniversary celebration for the surfing documentary “Surfing For Life” on Saturday June 20th. The evening will feature a special screening of the film, as well as an opportunity to meet the filmmakers. Donation Tickets are \$10, kids 12 and under are free.

“Surfing For Life” is an entertaining and inspirational portrait of nine older surfers still riding waves in their 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Produced and directed by award-winning filmmaker David L. Brown, this remarkable documentary journey portrays the “sport of kings” as a uniquely powerful metaphor for passionate involvement and life’s possibilities as we all grow older.

This is a film for all audiences that details the fascinating lives of heroic role models who are “following their bliss” and staying active and engaged into their seventh, eighth and ninth decades.

Narrated by acclaimed actor Beau Bridges, “Surfing For Life” blends compelling life stories told through interviews, contemporary day-in-the-life footage, and a

wealth of rare archival material including images from several of the world’s finest early surf filmmakers and photographers. Through these insightful profiles and a healthy dose of humor, this dynamic film challenges the negative images of aging presented in America’s youth-obsessed culture.



“Surfing For Life” not only challenges ageism, it also weaves a tapestry of unforgettable stories that embody many universal aspects of the human experience. The surfers’ tales reveal, among many lessons, courage in the face of adversity, the power of the human spirit and a celebration of values and relationships that contribute to rich, meaningful, well-spent lives.

With life-embracing warmth and humor, the older surfers in “Surfing For Life” overturn the common perception of surfing as an activity only for young people and, in the process, make an important and eloquent statement about the human potential of later life. Audiences and critics alike confirm that this is one of the most memorable and uplifting films on growing older ever produced.

Upcoming Events

Summer Art Program for the youth

Tuesday - Friday, July 7 - 10

Tuesday - Friday, July 14 - 17

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

This is a fun filled event for all ages. We have even added a few new classes. Space is limited and expected to fill up fast, so register your little ones today!

Summer Chamber Music Concert Series

Roy Bogas & Friends, July 11 & 12

Art in the Redwoods

Kronos Quartet, August 15

2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show

Saturday July 18, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Plans are still revving up, but on Friday, July 17 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. the cars (street and track), motorcycles and who-knows-what will be roaring in for check-in, along with a cocktail party - some celebrating the road trip, locals just celebrating.

If you have a car or motorcycle you would like to show a pick up a Registration Form at Gualala Arts or download the 2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show registration form.

Go to GualalaArts.org or call 884-1138 for more information.