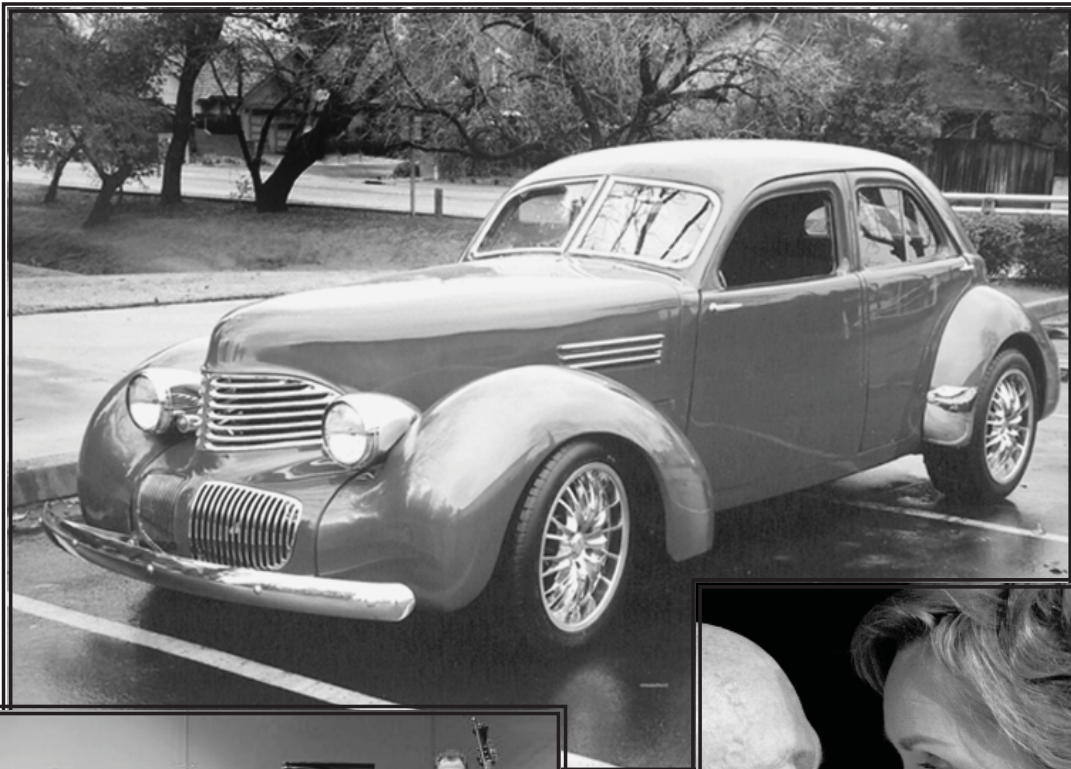


Sketches

July 2009



**Summer Chamber
Music Weekend
Roy Bogas & Friends**



**Art Center Theater
The Little Foxes**

Art Center Theater presents:

The Little Foxes

by Lillian Hellman

Fri, July 24, 7:30 p.m. Sat, July 25, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, July 26, 2:30 p.m. matinée

Fri, July 31, 7:30 p.m. Sat, Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Aug. 2, 2:30 p.m. matinée

Coleman Auditorium

Gualala Arts Center

Arts Center Theater will present *The Little Foxes*, written by Lillian Hellman and directed by Karen Serratoni, on July 24-26, July 31 and August 1-2, 2009 at the Gualala Arts Center.



“The Little Foxes” Lillian Hellman’s 1939 play about the ‘dangers of greedy men and unfettered capitalism’ may have you thinking of Bernie Madoff or Rod Blagojevich,” said Chris Jones of the Chicago Tribune. This incredibly harrowing - and incredibly entertaining - “southern melodrama” concerns

the rapacious Hubbard siblings of Alabama, whose drive for wealth rules their lives.

The *Little Foxes* is a fabulous vehicle for ensemble acting, and Director Karen Serratoni has assembled a cast of talented locals to bring this timely play to the Art Center Theater stage. Kathye Hitt will bring to life Regina Hubbard Giddens, one of the great anti-heroines of American literature. Mike Turner and Jim Riley will portray the roles of Regina’s brothers - wily Ben and boorish Oscar. These three characters are the “foxes” who are described in the script as those “who eat the earth and all the little people on it.”

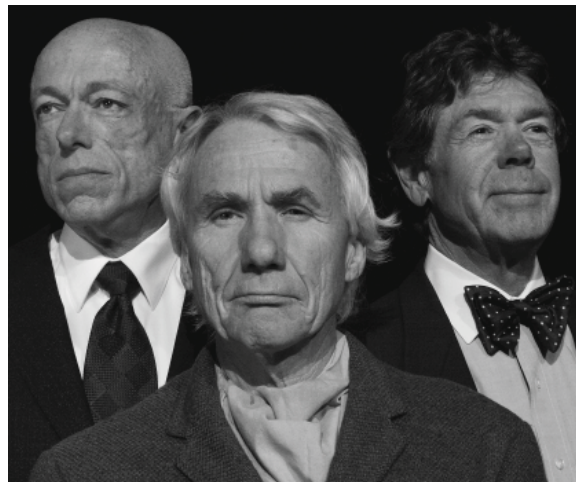
David Skibbins portrays Regina’s husband, Horace, who counters the greed with a sense of honesty and fair play. Lynne Atkins assumes the role of Oscar’s wife, the broken spirited

Birdie whose real love centers upon Regina’s young and idealistic daughter, Alexandra (Olivia Harrison). Leo (Mike Mee) is the spoiled son of Oscar and Birdie. Donna Yates Johnson and Dard Hunter will play Addie and Cal, faithful long time servants of the family, and Richard Schimbor, as Mr. Marshall, is the outsider that ignites the family fireworks.

Perhaps if Lillian Hellman were alive and still writing plays, she would transport her “Little Foxes” to a corporate boardroom. Her fictional turn-of-the-century robber barons bear an all too close resemblance to many of the ruthless and amoral business people who have been exposed recently in the press - those unethical mega businesses that have been ruled by greed and the desire for the quick buck. The only dated thing about the play is



Ben Hubbard’s declaration that “there are hundreds of Hubbards sitting in rooms like this throughout the country.” Looking at today’s financial crisis, we must question the modesty of his estimate - “hundreds” seems to be an understatement. Although written in 1939 and set in 1900, *The Little Foxes* is as modern as the nightly news.



Gualala Arts
 Chamber Music Series presents:
**The Seventh Annual
 Summer Chamber Music Weekend**
Roy Bogas and Friends
 Sat., July 11, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun., July 12, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.
 at the Gualala Arts Center

The Gualala Chamber Music Series is delighted to present again the Roy Bogas and Friends Ensemble for the seventh annual Summer Chamber Music Weekend, Saturday, July 11th, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, July 12th, 4:00 p.m., at the Gualala Arts Center.

This traditional weekend of superb performances by pianist Bogas and outstanding musicians from the San Francisco Symphony is the biggest musical event of our concert season. Music lovers are invited to hear either one or both performances, for a fulfilling weekend of superb music performed by top artists.

This year the ensemble has been expanded to include contrabass player Mark Wright, who will play along with the other exciting musicians who have previously performed in Gualala: violinist Axel Strauss, violinist Amy Hiraga, violist Nancy Ellis, cellist Peter Wyrick, and, of course, pianist Roy Bogas.

Roy Bogas Saturday evening's concert will include the Sonata for Violin and Piano by Robert Schumann, the String Trio for Violin, Viola, and Cello in D by Franz Schubert, and The Four Temperaments by Paul Hindemith. Sunday afternoon's concert will follow with the Quartet for Piano and Strings called "The Trout" by Schubert, and the Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns, with verses by Ogden Nash. Both performances will be beautiful, interesting and very enjoyable.



Saturday, July 11
 program will include works by:

Robert Schumann
 Franz Schubert
 Paul Hindemith

Sunday, July 12
 program will include works by:

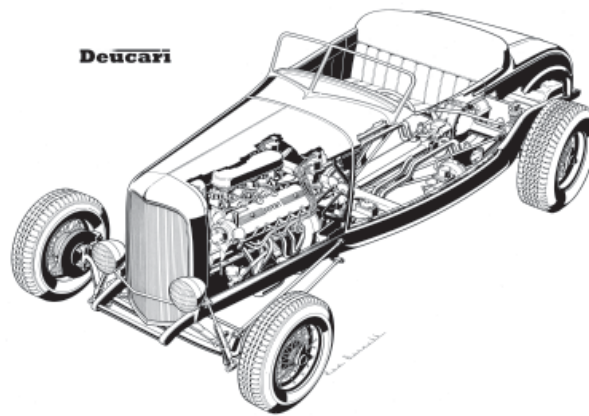
Franz Schubert
 Camille Saint-Saëns

Rex Burnett Invitational Art Exhibit

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit remains through August 2, 2009
Gualala Arts Center

The Rex Burnett Invitational art exhibit, curated by son John Burnett, combines the three-dimensional appeal of creatively designed cars with the two-dimensional art that depicts them in a memorial tribute to Rex Burnett, an internationally recognized pioneer of cut away drawings featured in "Hot Rod" magazine.

This show is scheduled to open on Saturday, July 11 and should attract a large number of hot rod buffs eager to celebrate the creative genius of Rex, who had been a long-time Sea Ranch resident and patron of Gualala Arts. In the postwar forties he worked as a technical illustrator in the aircraft industry when he participated in the birth of the classic Hot Rod magazine and started drawing for the publication.



The exhibit will feature his cutaway drawings done without the benefit of computers and 3-D CAD programs. These pieces have attracted attention from not only hot rod buffs but also from the art world. One of his most famous drawings is the Pierson Brothers Coupe. Last year the Behring Auto Museum at Blackhawk featured his work in a one-man show and some drawings were part of an exhibit at the Oakland Museum entitled "The Men and Machines of the California Car Culture."

Other current artists whose art incorporates the same subject matter will be included in the show. The exhibit runs through Sunday, August 2 and provides an excellent lead up to Art in the Redwoods.

2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show

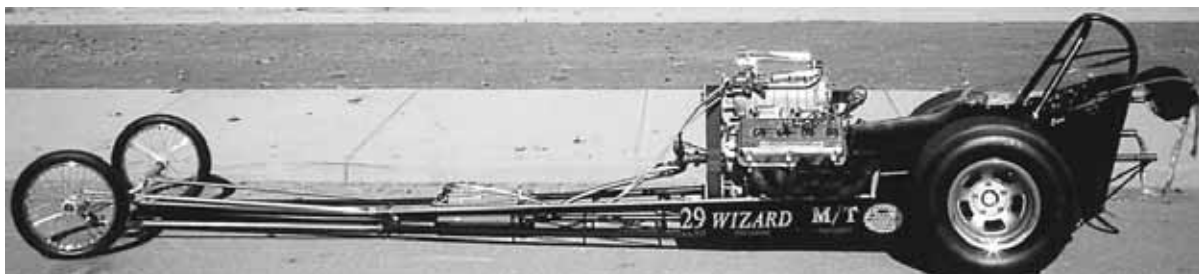
Saturday, July 18, 2009
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

Complimenting the gallery exhibit will be the 2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show, curated by Jim Grenwelge.

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.

Some of the vintage cars will probably be trailered in, but others might want to try the old-fashioned way.

On Saturday, July 18, the public is invited to observe, admire and tell their own front seat and maybe even some back seat stories. A barbeque and chili lunch is being planned.



Rozanne Rapozo, Photography

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 4, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit remains through July 29

Dolphin Gallery

The Dolphin will present an exhibit from two award winning artists, photographs by Rozanne Rapozo and handmade baskets by Gerda Randolph from the opening on Saturday, July 4, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. through July 29.

About Rozanne Rapozo

Rozanne explains her passion, "My love of photography started the first moment I saw an image emerge from a blank piece of paper in a college darkroom. I was fascinated by the process and soon converted the laundry room to my own darkroom, forever banishing the washer and dryer to the garage. I shot in black and white and spent hours in the darkroom experimenting with different papers and techniques, all the while remaining true to the actual scene that I had captured.

I deeply enjoyed taking photographs; however, my professional career and a busy travel schedule took



precedence and kept me out of the darkroom for the majority of my adult life.

After retiring, I renewed my interest in photography. I picked up my Nikon and haven't put it down since. Unlike the landscapes and still life that held my interest before, I started taking

pictures of the small birds and animals that frequented my garden. I learned the importance of patience, waiting for the right light, understanding animal behavior and just being at the right place at the right time!

About Gerda Randolph

Gerda started the Basketmaking Group at Gualala Arts and is quite an inspiration to many. Gerda explains more about her love of baskets: "The opportunity to be creative and continually learn as I experiment with new ideas and possibilities is what makes my art fun for me. It is always a new adventure. Natural material is my chosen medium, from minerals and rocks formed deep in the earth to soft wool fleeces and yarns to pine needles, wild iris, and other plant fibers, all of these in a wonderful array of textures and colors.

"While I was teaching, I began experimenting with tapestry weaving and thus began my love of working with natural materials. When I left teaching in 2001, I had the time to do more discovering of myself as an artist. I learned to make pine needle baskets and discovered felting."

"When I make a coiled basket or felted piece, the knowledge that I am sharing in ancient processes brings me pleasure. It is not, however, my desire to imitate the beauty of those who have gone before me, but rather to explore my own unique ideas and creativity. When I am working,

my projects often take on a life of their own. I may begin with an idea, but then as I work, I often hear an inner voice that leads me in directions that are new and different. I am learning to listen to that voice and to flow with it."



48th annual
art in the
redwoods
festival

Top Hat Dinner:

Thursday, August 13, 6pm - 9pm
Includes KRONOS Quartet set

Preview:

Friday: August 14, 4pm - 7pm
Awards and First Preview

Festival:

Saturday, August 15, 10am - 5pm \$6

Sunday, August 16, 10am - 4pm \$6

Concert: Saturday, August 15, 6pm Kronos Quartet

Exhibit: On display through Sunday, September 6

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KRONOS
quartet



For more than 30 years, the Kronos Quartet - David Harrington, John Sherba (violins), Hank Dutt (viola) and Jeffrey Zeigler (cello) - has pursued a singular artistic vision, combining a spirit of fearless exploration with a commitment to expanding the range and context of the string quartet. In the process, Kronos has become one of the most celebrated and influential groups of our time.

August 13 ~ Top Hat Dinner plus Kronos Quartet Set \$150

August 15 ~ Concert \$45 to \$95

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our website GualalaArts.org

Attached are the raffle tickets for the
2009 Art in the Redwoods Raffle Quilt.
Please fill out stub with your name and phone number and mail
with your check in enclosed envelope.

Additional Raffle tickets can be purchased at
Gualala Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery,
Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5 or fifteen for \$20.
Make checks payable to Gualala Arts.
We also accept Visa and Mastercard if you call 707-884-1138.

Thanks to Gail Sims, Janet Windsor, Sharon Malachowski for the
2009 Art In Redwood Raffle Quilt.
All three women are members of the Gualala Arts interest group
Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild.



*A few facts; there are over 1,000 pieces making the top of this
quilt and each 12 inch square has 15 or 20 pieces.*

Gualala Arts Lecture Series presents:
**A Photo Journey
through Southeast Asia**
with Dave Windsor
Monday, July 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

Using the best of the over 5,000 pictures he took, Dave Windsor will reveal what he and his wife Janet discovered on their seven-week tour of the majority of countries that made up Indo-China in his lecture on Monday, July 13.



The trip through Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Myanmar, and Vietnam included explorations of an amazing history, a spectacular landscape, and an exotic world still available at reasonable prices for those with a sense of adventure and a desire for experiences that may soon vanish.

Dave and his wife, Janet, traveled by train, boat, bus, car, tuk tuk and motorcycle taxis. One highlight was a two-day boat trip on the fabled Mekong River that included a visit to Luang Prabang, the capital of ancient Laotian kings. This part of the Mekong Valley includes natural wonders such as the Kuang Si Falls and Pak Ou Caves and the historical Wat Xieng Thong temple and Haw Kham Royal palace.

When working as an analytical chemist for Proctor and Gamble, Dave traveled to Europe and Japan on business and led dive trips around the world as a scuba instructor. Between retirement and Sea Ranch he and Janet had an extended stay in Australia and New Zealand.

2009 Summer Art Program for Youth

Tuesday - Friday, July 7 - 10
Tuesday - Friday, July 14 - 17
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Gualala Arts Center

Cost: \$150 per child (several \$75 scholarships available on a first-come basis in writing with application). Please call to check if space is still available.

Gualala Arts Summer Art Program for Youth will be held starting July 7 and continuing Tuesdays - Fridays through July 17, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (9:15 a.m. first day, July 7). Open to ages 6 - 12, and pre-school children ages 3 - 5.



**An evening of Japanese culture,
featuring
Ensohza
and shakuhachi master Riley Lee**

Friday, July 10, 2009
7:00 p.m. performance
5:00 p.m. BYO BBQ

Gualala Arts Center in the JAMI Amphitheater, Tickets \$15, \$5 more day of, Youth through 17 Free

An exciting mix of Japanese classical and folk traditions comes to Gualala Arts on July 10th in a concert featuring shakuhachi master Riley Lee and traditional folk group Ensohza. The offerings will range from sublime religious solo shakuhachi pieces to rousing folk dances accompanied by traditional taiko drums.



fired up for a bring-your-own meat along with a salad to share. Remember to please bring your own dish and silverware set-up. Gualala Arts will only have drinks for sale. Concert will be in the amphitheater unless weather/performers want to be inside.

Formed in 2006, Ensohza is a minzoku-geino or Japanese folk performing ensemble based in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ensohza performs music that evokes the festival spirit and character of Japan's diverse rural communities. With lively vocals accompanied by fue and shakuhachi (bamboo flutes), shamisen (a string instrument) and the beat of the taiko drum, Ensohza transports you to Japan's mountain and fishing villages with traditional folk songs and festival dance music. traditional festival arts of Japan.

The evening starts at 5:00 p.m. with the barbeque

Workshop just added . . .

Breathing for Health and Awareness

Saturday
July 11
10:00 a.m. to noon
\$20 members
\$25 non-members

Call 884-1138 ASAP to register
Age 8 and older, wear comfortable clothes
Contact is through Karl Young 707.884.9586
Karl.young@ucsf.edu

In this unique returning workshop, Riley will lead participants through a sequence of simple breathing exercises to promote health, vitality and well being. Learning correct breathing techniques will help one reduce stress levels, increase blood circulation, optimize oxygen intake and develop conscious awareness.

Riley Lee began playing the shakuhachi in Japan in 1971. During the eight years he lived in Japan, he immersed himself in its arts. From 1973 through 1977, he toured internationally as a full-time performer of taiko (festival drums) and shakuhachi with a group of traditional Japanese musicians.



His studies with traditional teachers in Japan have included such peculiar methods as practicing barefoot in the snow, running marathons, and blowing into his flute in blizzards until icicles formed at the shakuhachi's end. In 1980 he became the first non-Japanese to attain the rank of dai shihan (grand master) in the shakuhachi tradition.

A summer to remember and something for everyone!

Gualala Arts is greeting this summer with a wide range of new programs along with some of our time-honored favorites.

When many arts organizations are scaling back and making cuts Gualala Arts is putting the peddle to the metal and gearing up for a great summer of “promoting public interest and participation in the arts,” something we have had the honor of doing since 1961.

It is a personal mission of mine to make everyone feel welcome and represented at our wonderful Arts Center. We are casting our nets as wide as possible and have created a summer of programs that will span a wide spectrum of arts.

We are in full swing planning of some the annual events you have grown to count on such the 48th annual Art in the Redwoods Festival, Summer Arts Camp for Youth, Chamber Music Weekend, Art Center Theater summer production, Studio Discover Tour, and Mendonoma Idol.

In addition to these favorites we have cooked up a few new ideas to cast the seeds of arts as wide as possible! In July taiko drummers and shakuhachi flutes will echo the redwood canopy in the JAMI Amphitheater. Rolling sculptures will roar onto the grounds - including a 1969 dragster that when fired up will create music like no other instrument played on the coast! By far the most ambitious new event for the summer is in August, the Art in the Redwoods Headline Concert on Saturday evening. We shot for the stars and are graced by having KRONOS Quartet visit the coast after a world tour to perform not once but twice for us!

In the spirit of attracting new audience and new art forms, we decided to celebrate the summer solstice by hosting the 10-year anniversary of Surfing for Life. The Coleman Auditorium was transformed into a surfer’s paradise adorning surfing art including paintings, prints, decks, boards, live music, Hawaiian shirts, and puupuus (appetizers)! We were honored to have Roy Earnest, film producer, in attendance. The evening couldn’t have happened without the hard work of the Anchor Bay Kahunas! We were super stoked to have talented and generous Trink’s Café Chefs Ross & Dionely preparing all the scrumptious puupuus, and to put the cherry on the upside down pineapple cake, they donated all their time and ingredients!!! WOW! What a way to kick off the summer!

The success of Gualala Arts would not be possible without the hard work and generosity of our community, members, patrons, staff, artists, business partners and volunteers! I am a firm believer that it is not the time to pull back but to think creatively and expand our arts and audiences. We are looking forward to a fantastic summer in the arts!

David Sus Susalla
Executive Director



The front entrance of Gualala Arts is under construction pouring the foundation for the DePrima Terrace. This new terrace is in honor of Charles and Margaret DePrima, long time supporters and Patrons of Gualala Arts.

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.

Basket Makers

2nd Thursdays
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Gerda Randolph, 785-2206

Beads n' Beyond

3rd Saturday
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Suzanne Hansen, 785-9302

Chamber Music Series Committee

1st Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
Joan Jordan, 785-2549

Culinary Arts Guild

Ben Klagenberg, 785-3530

Dinner At Six Fundraiser for Gualala Arts Kitchen

Ben Klagenberg, 785-3530

Fiber Arts Group

1st Thursdays
10:00 a.m. - noon
Jennie Henderson, 882-2270

Garden Guild

Developing the Arts Center landscape

Susan Pollard, 785-3972

Gualala Arts Book Club

Wednesday July 1st, 10:00 a.m.
RSVP Jody Sparks, 785-2728
Thursday July 16th, 1:30 p.m.
RSVP Alice Combs, 884-3741
*selection for July is "The Island" *By*
Victoria Hislop

Gualala Arts Chorus

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Steve McLaughlin, 884-3722

Gualala Arts Library in the Mohr Mezzanine

Sharon Nickodem, 884-9611

Kitchen Cabinet

Manages the Gualala Arts Center
kitchen; group needs volunteers.
Ben Klagenberg, 785-3530

Life Drawing

Wednesdays, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Upstairs at GAC
Model's fee is shared by attendees
(usually \$8 to \$10)
Tom Warnock at 785-3668
Or Mike Mee at 785-3999

North Coast Artists' Guild (NCAG)

Walt Rush, 882-2441
info@northcoastartistsguild.com

North Coast Photographers Group (NCPG)

Wildlife photography:
*1st Sundays, 1:00 p.m.
Craig Tooley,
theruffians1@mac.com

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

3rd Friday monthly at 12:30 p.m.
Jan Carter 785-1966

Piano Group

2nd Monday each month, 1:30 p.m.
Adelle Platt, 785-9506

Plein Air Group

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bruce Jones, 884-3381

Poetry and Short Prose

Meets monthly
Frank Healy, 884-3728

Readers Theater

Meets Tuesday, August 4th, 7:00
p.m., at the Gualala Arts Center.
Featured book, "The Lady from the
Sea," by Henrik Ibsen. Listeners are
welcome. For more information call
Saundra Brewer, 785-9333

Woodworkers & Woodcarvers

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Jim Tackett, 785-1024 or Dave
Windsor, 785-9324

This is only a partial list.

Many of our specialized groups are open to
volunteers, please contact our office if you
can give your time.

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Calendar of events

This Month in July

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Tues- Fri	7-17	Summer Art Program for Youth (Tuesday - Friday both weeks)
Friday	10	Ensohza and Riley Lee
Saturday	11	Burnett Gallery: Rex Burnett Invitational
Sat-Sun	11-12	Summer Chamber Music Weekend: Roy Bogas and Friends
Monday	13	Lecture: A Photo Journey through Southeast Asia with Dave Windsor
Saturday	18	2009 Gualala Arts Auto Show
Fri, Sat, & Sun	24-26	Art Center Theater: "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman
Sat-Sun	25-26	Workshop: Building Expertise with Watercolor Pencil and Wax Pencil with Bruce Jones
Friday	31	Art Center Theater: "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman

Coming in August

Sat-Sun	1-2	Art Center Theater: "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman
Sunday	1	Dolphin Gallery: Miriam Owen Reception August 1, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
All days	3-14	Preparation for Art in the Redwoods: Arts Center is closed to the public (grounds & trails remain open)
Thursday	13	Art in the Redwoods: "Top Hat" Opening Dinner
Friday	14	Art in the Redwoods: Champagne Preview, Judges Critique and Awards Ceremony
Saturday	15	Art in the Redwoods: 48th Annual Festival
Saturday	15	Art in the Redwoods: Kronos Quartet
Sunday	16	Art in the Redwoods: 48th Annual Festival
Monday	17	Art in the Redwoods: 48th Annual Exhibit
Sun-Mon	23-24	Art Center Theater: Auditions for Oliver!
Fri-Mon	28-31	Workshop: Joy of Alla Prima: Painting Landscapes in Nature

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