

# 48th annual art in the redwoods festival

Festival:

Saturday, August 15, 10a.m. - 5p.m. \$6

Sunday, August 16, 10a.m. - 4p.m. \$6

Concert: Saturday, August 15, 6p.m. Kronos Quartet

Exhibit: On display through Sunday, September 6

Art in the Redwoods Festival returns to Gualala Arts Center for the 48th annual event. What began among the redwoods on Gualala ridge in 1961 has grown to a four-day attraction for thousands. Saturday night's entertainment will feature the KRONOS QUARTET.

The heart of the Festival is the exhibit of 400 works of art throughout the 15,000 square foot community built Arts Center completed just ten years ago. The exhibit includes sixteen media categories. Most of the art is for sale; some is exhibited just to encourage a new thought or viewpoint.

The "Top Hat" opening dinner starts at 6p.m. on Thursday, August 13 in the Coleman Auditorium at Gualala Arts Center. These lucky diners get a sneak peek of the Fine Art Exhibit before it is judged. Top Hat dinner tickets are \$150 each, if available. Reserve by calling 707-884-1138.

The Champagne Preview on Friday, August 14, from 4p.m. to 7p.m. gives the judges a chance to critique and give awards in the outdoor amphitheater. Many of the artists will be available during this evening. Tickets are \$10 advance, available at GualalaArts.org.

The Festival really gets rolling on Saturday, August 15, from 10a.m. to 5p.m. for the fine art exhibit along with live music around every corner. The grounds are filled with artist vendor booths offering jewelry, ceramics, wood, tiles, fiber arts, photography and additional art works. Admissions are \$6 for adults, children 17 and under are free for both days. Sunday the Festival starts at 10a.m. and closes at 4p.m.

Boisterously breaking down nearly every conceivable genre barrier that ever existed for the string quartet, the KRONOS QUARTET—which is now celebrating its 30th anniversary—has changed our perception of not just what a string quartet can be, but what music can be in the 21st-century global village. Gualala Arts is thrilled to host this event. More information at GualalaArts.org.

One of the highlights is the Art in the Redwoods Quilt Raffle at 3p.m. on Sunday. This year's beautiful fall motif queen size quilt can be viewed on the next page. More information at GualalaArts.org

*For those unable to attend the Festival, the art exhibit will remain on display through September 6 (admission free).*

