



THE MAY SHOW

Opening Reception: Friday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit remains through May 30, 2011
Gualala Arts Center

The May Show, a juried art exhibit, will return to Gualala Arts Center for the second year with an opening Friday, May 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. through May 30. The purpose of this exhibit is to showcase outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media. There are monetary prizes for the best three works selected for the show; first prize \$1,000, second prize \$750, third prize \$500.

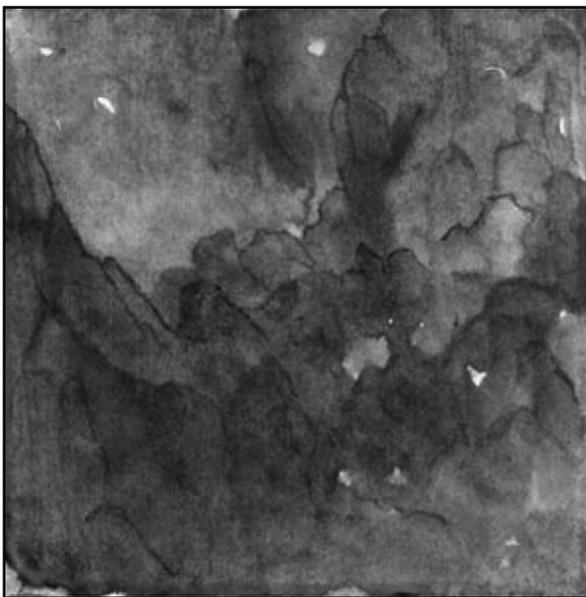
The exhibit is organized with the advice of a number of local artists locally and from the Bay Area and with input from several museum directors and curators. When the exhibit's format was developed, the first question to be answered was "what is art and what kinds of visual art should be allowed into the show." Is art just painting? Sculpture? Photography? What about woodworking? Multimedia?



This year's juror is Stephanie Hanor, Assistant Dean and Director of the Mills College Art Museum. She graduated from Tulane University, received an M.A. from the University of Minnesota, and a PhD. in Art History from the University of Texas at Austin.

Ms. Hanor began her career as Assistant Curator of American and Contemporary Art at the Blanton Museum of Art in Austin and, prior to coming to Mills College, was the Senior Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art in San Diego.

In addition to judging the show, Ms. Hanor will give a talk as part of the Gualala Arts Lecture Series the night before the opening.



Keith Wilson
"Second Growth"
Sumi ink with watercolor on paper
First Place The May Show 2010