



MAY 2013 SKETCHES



Design Ideas for the Placewares+LyndonDesign Gallery by the Lyndons

Architectural Show
Dolphin Gallery Hanson / Sebera
Coastal Singers Annual Concert
Fine Arts Fair

Architectural Tour
Wine Tasting & Auction featuring:
Korbel California Champagne Preview,
Architectural Tour,
Wine Tasting & Auction

Architectural Show



Design Ideas for the Placewares+LyndonDesign Gallery by the Lyndons; the foursome share in their work on many projects.

OPENING RECEPTION:
FRIDAY, MAY 3 AT 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH MAY 26



Maynard Hale Lyndon + Lu Wendel Lyndon house at The Sea Ranch

The theme of this exhibit is celebration of the unique architecture and design aspects of the Mendonoma coast.

This exhibition will include architectural drawings and models from local and non-local architects, designers and decorators, as well as providing an opportunity for artists to explore this theme, using any artistic media.

A display titled "A Family with Designs on Place" will showcase the talents of members of the Lyndon family (Donlyn and his wife Alice Wingwall, Maynard and Lu) and will be one of the highlights of the exhibit.

This show will run in conjunction with the Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast, Inc. Architectural Tour and Gualala Arts Wine Tasting & Auction during Mother's Day weekend. See page 4 of this month's Sketches.

During the Tour there will be local architects and designers available to discuss their designs and ideas for coastal living. During the Wine Tasting & Auction you can enjoy the exhibit while you sample fine wines from 25 premium North Coast wineries.



The Coastal Singers



SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 4:00 P.M.
AT THE GUALALA ARTS CENTER

The Coastal Singers will perform their annual concerts on Saturday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m at St. Paul's Community United Methodist Church in Point Arena, and Sunday, May 5, in Gualala.

The program ranges from classical and gospel to jazz and pop, performed by the 25-voice chorus. The Coastal Singers are conducted by Carolyn Steinbuck, accompanied by pianist Renata Yardumian, with Daney Dawson, bass, Dan Albrecht, drums and Francis Rutherford, cello.

The Coastal Singers has roots (and several members) dating back more than 20 years, and was formerly known as the Highway 1 Jazz Choir and the South Coast Community Chorus, all conducted by Carolyn Steinbuck. The group rehearses Thursday nights at St. Paul's Community Methodist Church in Point Arena from September until its concerts in May each year.

Admission to both concerts will be by donation at the door.

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ARCHITECTURAL TOUR, WINE TASTING & AUCTION



GUALALA ARTS &
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF MENDOCINO-SONOMA COAST
PRESENT:



29TH ANNUAL ARCHITECTURAL TOUR, WINE TASTING & AUCTION

Friday May 10, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Korbel California Champagne Preview

Saturday May 11, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Architectural Tour

Saturday May 11, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wine Tasting & Auction

Gualala Arts and Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast invite you to the 29th annual Architectural Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction to be held on Friday and Saturday of Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11, 2013.

The Architectural Tour features unique, innovative, dynamic designs and building techniques by some of Northern California's top architects, designers and builders in Sonoma and Mendocino counties. This year's tour salutes one of the design pioneers of The Sea Ranch, Donlyn Lyndon, FAIA, who has been a part of the architecture of The Sea Ranch since its beginning.

The Wine Tasting & Auction complements the Tour by showcasing premium Northern California wines for both tasting and as silent auction lots.

Complementing the tour, tasting and auction is a month long Architectural Show at the Gualala Arts Center. A display titled "A Family with Designs on Place" will showcase the talents of members of the Lyndon family and will be one of the highlights of the exhibit which opens May 3 and continues through May 26.

KORBEL CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE PREVIEW

The weekend will kick off Friday night with a champagne preview of the raffle and silent auction items at the Gualala Arts Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. featuring Korbel California champagnes, including their Blanc de Noirs that was named Best of Class and Sparkling Sweepstakes Winner at the 2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. Gualala's own Cremeria Pazzo Marco is creating a unique gelato designed to pair with the Korbel California champagne.

You will be able to browse at leisure and without the crowds the wide selection of wine, gift certificates and other wine-related items available in the silent auction. Many local businesses have donated premium auction lots such as luxurious lodging packages, golf, kayak tours and other great items. You will also be able to preview our showcase raffle prizes. To see the list of raffle prizes for this event, see page 6 of this issue of *Sketches*.

While enjoying your champagne and gelato, Rolf Thorson, a Court of Master Sommeliers Level 2 Certified Sommelier and the wine & spirits buyer for the Surf Market, will give a brief overview of how to effectively taste and thus better appreciate the wines being poured the following afternoon at the Wine Tasting & Auction. Rolf will also share some of his insights, anecdotes and special attributes of the wines being offered in the auction lots.

WINE TASTING & AUCTION

Following the self-guided Architectural Tour you can use your tour ticket as entry to the Wine Tasting & Auction at the Gualala Arts Center on Saturday, May 11 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you did not take the tour, you can still attend the Wine Tasting & Auction by purchasing a separate ticket for the event.

The elegance of the Gualala Arts Center has been the location for the wine tasting and auction since 1999. Last year Soroptimist International Mendocino-Sonoma Coast and Gualala Arts partnered to elevate the tasting and auction to a whole new level, making it the premier wine event on the North Coast.

You will enjoy a wide variety of outstanding wines being poured by 25 premium Northern California wineries, accompanied by a delicious menu of thoughtfully paired food donated by local businesses and carefully selected to complement the wines.

Top off your day by making winning bids on auction lots that will help enhance your wine collection, or give you a new adventure to which you can look forward.

Ticket donations support Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast and Gualala Arts' efforts to promote both women's programs and public participation in the arts. Tickets for the Architectural Tour and Tasting may be purchased for \$55 in advance from Brown Paper Tickets or by visiting www.simsc.org. After May 1 tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the Gualala Country Inn, 47975 Center Street, Gualala, CA 95445 (707-884-4343). Tickets purchased on the day of the tour are \$60 and will be available in front of the Stewarts Point Store and at the Gualala Arts Center.

This year we are also offering a Wine Tasting & Auction-only ticket (no Architectural Tour) for \$20 advance, \$5 more day of event, available at Gualala Arts Center and the Dolphin Gallery. For more information call Gualala Arts at 707-884-1138 or visit GualalaArts.org or www.simsc.org.



"Red Cypress" - oil by Sandy Ostrau

Our Donors

Gualala Arts and Soroptimist International of Mendocino-Sonoma Coast gratefully acknowledge the following wineries and businesses that are supporting the 29th Annual Architectural Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction through their participation in the tasting and/or donations to the auction and raffle.

Their donations, and your attendance, enhance our organizations' ability to promote both women's programs and public interest and participation in the arts.

Wineries pouring at the Wine Tasting & Auction:

Annapolis Winery
Baxter Winery
Bohème Wines
Breggo Cellars
Carol Shelton Wines
Chalk Hill
Claudia Springs
Cline Cellars
Dutton Goldfield Winery
Elke Vineyards
Emeritus Vineyards
Flowers Vineyard & Winery
Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery
Frey Vineyards
Graton Ridge Cellars
Handley Cellars
Horse & Plow
Husch Vineyards
Korbel Champagne Cellars
Lazy Creek Vineyards
Peay Vineyards
Philo Ridge Vineyards
Round Pond Estate
Sbragia Family Vineyards
Woodenhead Vintners



Handcrafted 54" tall vase "Twister" made from exotic African red padouk and wenge woods by Robert Gauthier

Raffle prize donors:

Sandy Ostrau - Oil Painting (value \$1500)
Master Woodworker Robert Gauthier - African Vase (value \$3200)
The Apple Farm in the Anderson Valley - Lodging and Cooking Class (value \$400)
Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery - Vertical of Pinot Noir Reserve (case value \$800)

Wineries donating auction lots:

Annapolis Winery
Amista Vineyards
Balletto Vineyards
Baxter Winery
Bella Vineyards
Bohème Wines
Breggo Cellars
Brutocao Family Vineyards
Carol Shelton Wines
Claudia Springs
DaVero Farms & Winery
Dutton Goldfield Winery
Elizabeth Spencer Wines
Elke Vineyards
Emeritus Vineyards
Esterlina Vineyards
Flowers Vineyards
Frey Vineyards
Fritz Underground Winery
Graton Ridge Cellars
Graziano Family of Wines
Handley Cellars
Hirsch Vineyards
Hook & Ladder Winery
Horse & Plow
Husch Vineyards
Jeriko Estate
Korbel Champagne Cellars
Kozlowski Farms
Landmark Vineyards
Lazy Creek Vineyards
McNab Ridge Winery
Michel-Schlumberger
Milano Family Winery
Navarro Vineyards
Peay Vineyards
Philo Ridge Vineyards
Quivira
Rochioli Vineyards & Winery
Roederer Estate
Round Pond Estate
Sbragia Family Vineyards
Silver Oak Cellars
St. Francis Winery & Vineyards
Toulouse Vineyards
Wild Hog Vineyard
Woodenhead
Yorkville Cellars
Zina Hyde Cunningham

Donors of wine related auction lots:

Architectural Elements
Boonville Hotel
Chalk Hill
Jim Alinder
Kayak Mendocino
Lisa's Luscious Kitchen
Little River Inn
MacCallum House Inn & Restaurant
Mar Vista Cottages
Osmosis Day Spa Sanctuary
Platypus Wine Tours
Relish Culinary Adventures
Riedel USA
Sea Ranch Lodge
Sonoma Canopy Tours
The Sea Ranch Golf Links
Timber Cove Inn
Whale Watch Inn
Wine Country Balloons

Donors of goods and services

Surf Market
Cremeria Pazzo Marco

Wine Tasting & Auction Raffle

Buy your chance to win one of four great Wine Tasting & Auction raffle prizes on May 11! Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Purchase yours at the Gualala Arts Center now or until the day of the event. You could win one of any of these valuable prizes for just the cost of a raffle ticket:

- Original painting "Red Cypress" by noted Sonoma county artist Sandy Ostrau
- Handcrafted 54" tall vase "Twister" made from exotic African red padouk and wenge woods by Robert Gauthier
- Wednesday stay and cooking class at The Apple Farm in the Anderson Valley
- Full case (2 bottles each) of Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery Reserve Pinot Noir from the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010 vintages

2013 FINE ARTS FAIR

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Gualala Arts will host the Fine Arts Fair on the Gualala Arts Center grounds May 25 & 26, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.

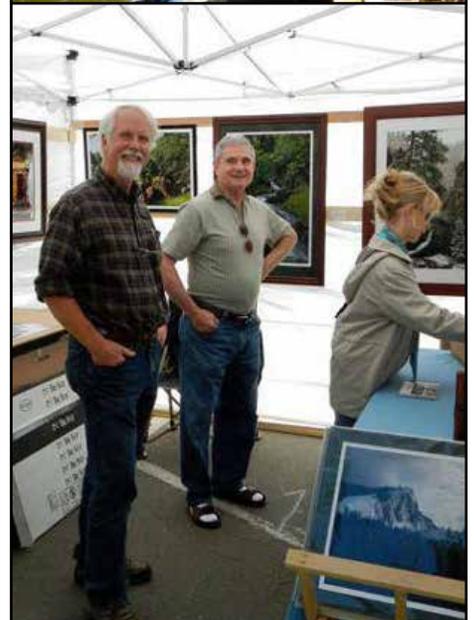
This holiday weekend unofficially kicks off the summer and the Fine Arts Fair will provide locals and visitors alike the opportunity to spend time in our beautiful outdoors and view and purchase the works of creative people of all stripes. Live music will be presented throughout the festival weekend - most of it by local musicians.

Artist spaces will meander along the periphery of the 15,000 sq. ft. grounds of the Gualala Arts Center. In addition to selling work covering a wide variety of artistic media, several artists will be "in action," demonstrating the creation of their craft during the festival.

Gualala Arts is a non-profit arts organization focused on promoting public interest and participation in the arts. All proceeds from the Fine Arts Fair benefit Gualala Arts community art programs.

2013 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Rush Studio	Jewelry
Which Craft Workshop	Mixed Media
Kara Raymond Studio	Jewelry
Zenvase	Vases
Anthony Rees Art & Design	Jewelry
Viking Pottery	Ceramics
Cisco Collection	Ceramics
Simply Seablime	Jewelry
Masami	Jewelry
Vanida's Handmade Clay Flowers	Clay Flowers
Rhoda Teplow Presents	Beaded Jewelry
Lee's Haven	Mixed Media
Mendocino Art & Soul	Mixed Media
Elliot Little	Photography
Zeny Cieslikowski	Photography
Rozann Grunig	Photography
Paul Maurer Woodturning	Woodwork
Lisa Garrett	Mixed Media
Café Carre	Ceramics
Three Dog Pottery	Pottery
Siobhan	Handpainted Silk
Cynthia Myers	Glass

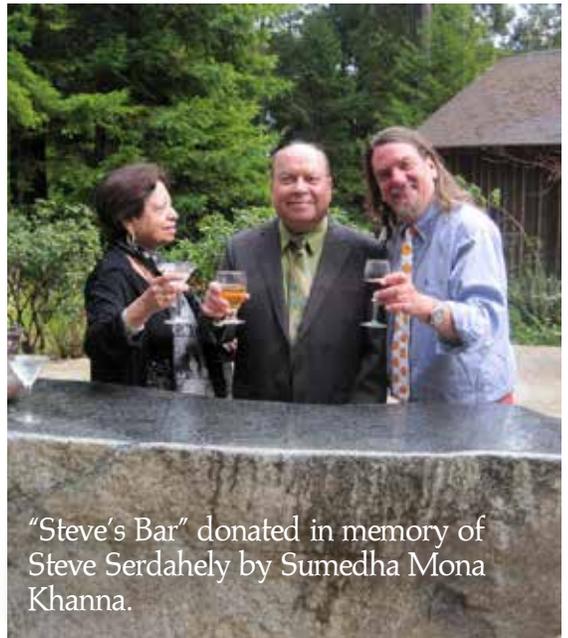


Help Gualala Arts Keep Rocking!

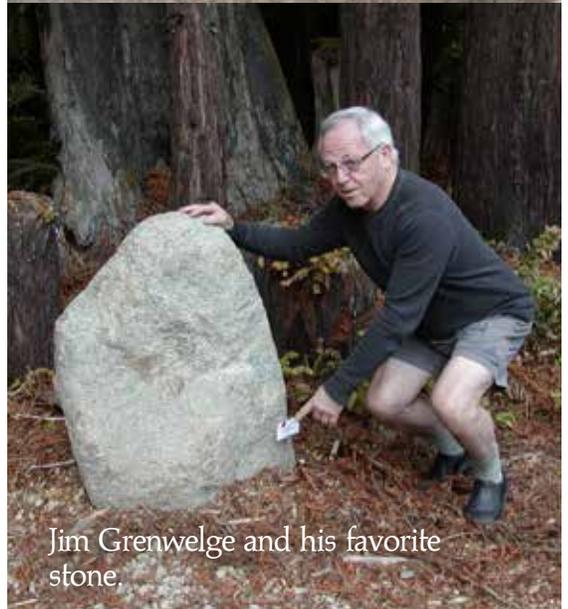
Gualala Arts is hoping that its members will donate to the "Rock Solid" fund that will be used to purchase the artfully placed stones, boulders, benches, tables and table tops that were installed on the Gualala Arts Center grounds as part of the Suiseki / Viewing Stones Exhibit. These native California stones have enhanced the Arts Center grounds, and we need your help to keep them here.

The curator of the Suiseki exhibit, Peter Mullins, distributed the stones around the Art Center grounds, giving great thought to the appropriate placement for maximum aesthetic impact. A great example of this is the Martini Bar that is now the focal point of the DePrima Terrace, and the Gateway stones that flank the entryway to the center. These beautiful stones are on consignment from Arthur Horvath of Ideal Quarry who also donated two of the boulders so that the full price of them would go to Gualala Arts when purchased. Gualala Arts receives 30% of the sale price on any of the stones sold, but we would love to be able to keep them here either by donations to our "Rock Solid" fund or by our members "buying" them and then donating them back to Gualala Arts.

Jim and Susan Grenwelge were the first members to do this, buying their favorite stone so that it could stay in its current



"Steve's Bar" donated in memory of Steve Serdahely by Sumedha Mona Khanna.



Jim Grenwelge and his favorite stone.



2013 "ROCK SOLID" FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM



The mission of Gualala Arts is to promote public interest and participation in the arts

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Recognition Name _____

(Example: same as above, Anonymous, Vanguard Charitable Fund, etc...)

Amount \$ _____ Payment Method: check credit card (VISA or MasterCard)

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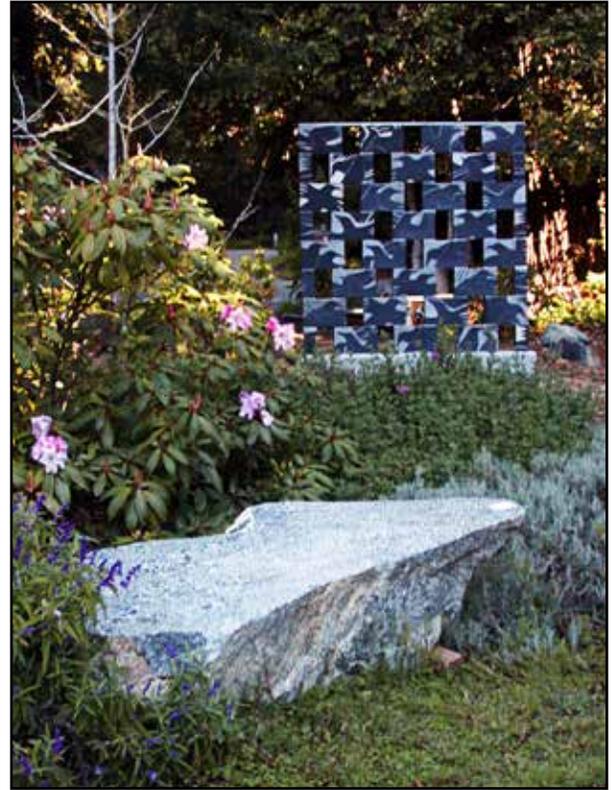
Signature _____

Gualala Arts is happy to divide your donation into monthly installment charges to your credit card.

Please divide my donation into _____ monthly installments to be charged on the 15th or next business day.

Thank you! This will help to fund a vital part of our community. Gualala Arts 94-6121872 is a non-profit 501(c)(3). Your donation is tax-deductible.





Help Gualala Arts Keep Rocking!

location for all to enjoy. The Martini Bar in the DePrima Terrace has become "Steve's Bar" donated in memory of Steve Serdahely by Sumedha Mona Khanna. One of the five benches and four of the boulders have also been sold, but they will be leaving the grounds. Arthur Horvath and Georg Schmerholz were also kind enough to leave their beautifully crafted tables on consignment at the Arts Center, and they have been put to good use as the information table next to the front doors and as display tables throughout the Jacob Foyer. These tables are all for sale

and could also disappear if someone falls in love with one of them and takes it home.

Please help us keep the rest of the stones, tables and benches here on the Arts Center grounds! You can make donations in any amount. If there is a specific stone that you have fallen in love with you can indicate that when you give your donation and that will become your rock in the Gualala Arts Center garden. Please become a Gualala Arts "Rock Star" and make a donation to keep our grounds Rock Solid!



Put me in as a Gualala Arts "Rock Star"

- Pebble = \$25 Donation
- Stone = \$50 Donation
- Boulder = \$100 Donation
- Mountain = \$500 Donation
- \$_____ Name your gift amount
- I want to be a Rock Star and donate a specific stone!

Stone # _____ Donation \$ _____



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DOLPHIN GALLERY

MIKE HANSON, BLOWN GLASS SCULPTURE
PEGGY SEBERA, OIL PAINTING

OPENING RECEPTION: SATURDAY, MAY 4, 5:00 P.M.
EXHIBIT REMAINS THROUGH MAY 29



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READ ABOUT THE ARTISTS
AND THEIR WORK ON
GualalaArts.org

GUALALA ARTS GLOBAL HARMONY SERIES

Call to Young Artists

2013 Summer Art Program for Youth



The Gualala Arts Global Harmony Series presents the 2013 Summer Art Program for Youth at the Gualala Arts Center starting July 9.

The program will feature the continent of Africa in its various classes and activities, which include Pre-School art & fun, beading, culinary arts, West African dance, the world of colors, masks, music and more!

The final deadline for registration is July 1, but you can save \$100 per child if you register by June 1.

Even better, if you register by May 1 your child will receive a FREE organic cotton event t-shirt. You can get all the details and registration forms at GualalaArts.org under "Workshops" or by visiting the Arts Center.

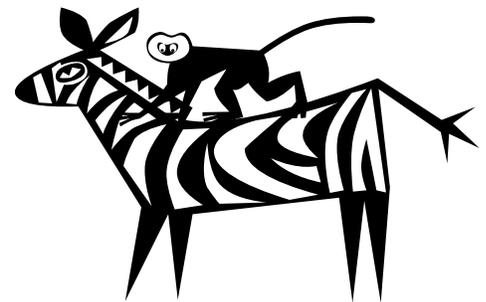
Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday, July 9 - 12

Tuesday - Friday, July 16 - 19

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

(9:15 a.m. first day of program: Tuesday, July 9)



Cost:

\$195 per child for the two week session (materials included) if paid on or before June 1.

\$250 per child if paid between June 2 and June 19.

\$295 per child if paid between June 20 and July 1, if there is room available.

(No refunds after June 1; refunds before June 1 are subject to a \$25 staff fee.)

\$100 scholarships are available with a written request submitted with application.

NOTE: This year all children registered before May 1st will receive a FREE organic cotton event t-shirt. Additional t-shirts and after May 1st, t-shirts will cost \$20 (includes tax).

CALL TO ARTISTS FOR 2013

For details and registration forms, check **GualalaArts.org** or contact Sharon Nickodem, at **sharonnickodem@aol.com**.

June 7 - 30

Art for Art's Sake seeks innovations in concept and design. The show will NOT be juried but it will be judged. Moderate prizes will be awarded. Artists MUST be members of one of these groups: North Coast Artists Guild (NCAG), or the Artists Collective at Elk (ACE), or the Artists Collective of Point Arena.

June 7 - 30

Art in the Landscape

Art works will be displayed outdoors in the gardens of the Gualala Arts Center: along the trails, on the terraces, in the Meditation Grove surrounded by old growth redwoods, etc. All media are welcome.

July 5 - August 4

The Auto Show will have an art car classification as part of the Pinewood Derby. The curator John

"Simon" Burnett is interested in hearing from artists that specialize in artwork related to cars, trucks and motorcycles.

August 15 - September 1

The 52nd Art in the Redwoods Fine Arts Exhibit is the heart of the festival. It is an huge exhibit of fine art. Art entry deadline is July 15.

October 4 - 27

Gualala Salon will showcase outstanding visual art and artists without regard to the type of media. It will be juried and judged with monetary prizes.

November 29 -30

Festival of Trees is an indoor, holiday-themed arts festival.

December 6 - 29

Silica to Sparkle celebrates glass in all its varieties: blown, fused, lamp-worked, molded, stained, and glass beads etc.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR Art (and much more!) Off The Wall

Past Art off the Wall parties have been very successful raising funds for Gualala Arts and providing a festive evening of great food and fun. Everyone particularly enjoys the excitement of waiting for their number to be drawn so they can choose either their favorite piece of art or a donated fun experience.

To make the upcoming June 15th event a success, we need your donations. Gualala Arts will need at least 110 pieces of art and/or non-art items valued at more than \$75. The committee is looking for art you have created or purchased in the past, but are now ready to donate. Also popular are items of value that only you can offer, such as dinners, vacation rentals, jewelry, entertainment, etc. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Donating is easy!

Step 1: Call Susan King at the Arts Center (707-884-1138) and make a verbal commitment before May 31. She will ask for your name, phone number, a brief description of item and its value.

Step 2: Bring your donation to the Arts Center on June 1, between 11am-2pm, along with the completed Donation Form. There is a section in the Donation Form to describe your donation and tell us about its history. We know every piece we collect has a story to tell, which will make it even more interesting to potential new owners.

The donations will be on display at the Arts Center for a week before the event, so everyone can pick their favorites in preparation for the festivities! If you have any questions about the event or the donation process, please contact **Susan King at the Arts Center, 707-884-1138**.

More Info is always available on
GualalaArts.org

TRACKING MOUNTAIN LIONS
WITH MATT NELSON

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.
Admission is \$5

In recent years, local residents have noted more frequent sightings of mountain lions along the Mendonoma coast, so Matt Nelson's talk on this fabled feline might not only be entertaining, it may also provide information that can come in handy when walking on local trails. Nelson will present some interesting findings he has uncovered and share his insights into the behavior of this animal.

A native of Annapolis, Nelson graduated from Point Arena High School. From an early age he has honed his outdoor skills by chasing blacktail deer and wild boar or fishing for salmon and steelhead in nearby waters. He has turned this interest into a business called Redwood Coast Animal Tracking.

Funded by grants from a variety of sources including private Colorado ranchers, UC Davis programs and the National Science Foundation, Nelson participated last year in the Garfield Mesa Lion Project, an extensive study of the impact mountain lions have



on the entire ecosystem. He will share the surprising results of that study, which showed the interdependence of a wider variety of wildlife than anyone expected.

Nelson will also discuss the habits of the mountain lion and ideas why sightings seem more prevalent in recent years. He attributes the upsurge to factors such as population growth and human encroachment on wildcat territory. But he thinks many encounters are not with enfeebled older cats looking for easy prey, but with curious juveniles not yet wary of people.

Not only is Nelson an accomplished tracker, he has honed his wilderness skills by living at the Teaching Drum Outdoor School in Wisconsin for two and a half years. He holds a Cybertracker Track and Sign Specialist certificate and a Trailing 3 certificate.

He plans to illustrate his talk with a video presentation and will allow time for questions from the audience.



**Have a love of art
and people?**

The Dolphin Gallery needs new volunteers to help staff this wonderful part of Gualala Arts. No experience needed! We provide training and mentoring - you just need to show up! If you love talking to visitors about the North Coast and our great arts community then this is a perfect "job" for you. The Dolphin Gallery is open 7 days a week, 363 days a year so we need a village to cover the 2 shifts a day that keep our doors open.

If this sounds like a great way to spend half a day every once in a while, please contact Carol Chell at 707-884-9757 or stop by The Dolphin Gallery and talk to the docent on duty.

GUALALA ARTS

Readers Theater

May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

The Last of Mrs. Lincoln by **James Prideaux**

For info, contact Jane Simmonds, 886-5148
Listeners are always welcome.

Find current info, phone numbers and meeting schedules for Gualala Arts Interest Groups on **GualalaArts.org**.

GUALALA ARTS

Book Club

May Selection:

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

HUMMINGBIRDS OF THE ANDES
WITH LAWRENCE BECK

Thursday, May 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Admission is \$5

Naturalist / photographer Lawrence Beck will share how he became interested and actively involved in photographing his favorite subject, Hummingbirds of the Andes.

His slide show of photos of over 40 different species of hummingbirds from Ecuador and Southern Colombia capture their stunning beauty. Most of these birds have been photographed in flight as opposed to standing on branches or flower stems. The presentation will end with a question and answer session.

While not an "expert" on hummingbirds, Beck has spent the past seven years in a passionate effort to document these magnificent creatures in their native environment. A disturbing trend in hummingbird photography is the capture of hummingbirds and their subsequent placement into a box filled with flash units, or the use of up to six flash units on light stands surrounding a flower that a hummingbird will visit. Beck's images have all been produced with one flash unit on his camera and he will explain why he eschews these other invasive methods.



cropped detail of photo by Lawrence Beck

If this introduction to his photography intrigues you, Beck offers Hummingbird Photography workshops at his home on the Bodega Coast as well as trips to Ecuador for this purpose.

Accompanying the presentation will be framed and unframed prints, showing how Beck presents his work. More information and images of Beck's hummingbird photography are available on his website: lawrencebeck.com/Portfolios/Pages/Hummingbirds.html.

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 12:30 P.M.

COLEMAN AUDITORIUM AT GUALALA ARTS CENTER

FREE TO PPQG MEMBERS

\$5 FOR GUESTS



LINDA SCHMIDT

Guest lecturer, Linda Schmidt, will present "Short Attention Span Quilt and Trunk Show." There will be quilts and garments for your visual enjoyment. Coffee and cookies will be served. Linda is a prolific quilter and garment designer who has been making and teaching about quilts for over 22 years nationally and internationally. Her work has brought her lots of awards and recognition and has been featured in many magazines. She has been an Artist-in-Residence at Empty Spools in Asilomar. Her website is www.shortattn.com.

For more information about PPQG, contact Kalynn Oleson at 884-1448 or via email: ksue57@mcn.org

Workshops 2013

Detailed info on these and other classes is *always* available on GualalaArts.org

U P C O M I N G C L A S S E S

HOW DOES MY DIGITAL POINT & SHOOT CAMERA WORK?

Instructor: John Howry

Saturday, May 4 **Register by: Day before class**

This basic picture taking class is designed for a point and shoot digital photographer.



BASIC DIGITAL SLR CAMERA CLASS

Instructor: John Howry

Sunday, May 5 **Register by: Day before class**

In this four-hour class you'll learn all the basic features of your digital SLR camera.



PIZZA MAKING IN THE WOOD FIRED OVEN

Instructor: Jamie Edwards

Tuesday May 14 **Register by: May 7**

This workshop is a one day introduction to the operation and use of the Gualala Arts Center Wood Fired Pizza Oven.



LIVE YOUR ART: READING AND DISCUSSION ON ART AND THE MIND

Instructor: Jackie Baas

3rd Wednesdays, Starting May 15 **Register by: April 30,**

A 5-month course on art and the mind. Intro meeting on May 1.



OTHER FACES: A MASK WORKSHOP

Instructors: Bea Acosta & Kaye Like

Starting Friday, May 31 **Register by: May 15**

Learn various techniques to construct and fire masks.

H O W T O R E G I S T E R

Register Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in person at Gualala Arts or by phone at 884-1138. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Classes must be paid in full at registration. Payments can be refunded (minus a \$25 non-refundable fee) until the "register by" date. After that date, no refunds will be provided. If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

For more info about the classes and the instructors, go to GualalaArts.org

O N G O I N G W O R K S H O P S

OPEN CLAY STUDIO with Doric Jemison-Ball

Monday - Friday

MARTIAL ARTS with Lini Lieberman-Erich

Mondays & Wednesdays

MIXED MEDIA MONDAYS with Jane Head

Mondays

DRAWING & PAINTING with Genny Wilson

Tuesdays & Thursdays

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

AEROBICS with Debbie Langwell

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays

TAI CHI with Justine Rosenthal

Tuesdays & Saturdays

Get email announcements of workshops!
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The registration deadline is quickly approaching for the following classes:

WATER MEDIA: WATERCOLORS AND ACRYLICS

Instructor: Erin Dertner

Saturday - Monday June 1 - 3 **Register by: May 15**

Water media is fluid and can be fast and furious, or slow and calm depending upon your approach.



BACK TO THE BASICS: A DRAWING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Mike Henderson

Saturday - Sunday June 8 - 9 **Register by: May 25**

Designed for both intermediate-level artists to firm up their drawing foundations and for raw beginners to get off on the right foot toward drawing independence.

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Instructor: Anni Redding

Saturday June 8, 2013 **Register by: May 26, 2013**

Exploring nature's palette on yarns from animal fiber. Learn how to create brilliant rainbow hues as well as interesting earth tones.



INTRODUCTION TO NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Tim Baskerville

Friday - Saturday, June 21 - 22 **Register by: May 20, 2013**

Learn how to make proper exposures (either film or digital) after dark, both by the light of the moon and by existing artificial light.

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Instructor: Brent Sumner

Friday - Sunday, June 28 - 30 **Register by: June 14, 2013**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



MAY FLOWERS...



As I write this I think of the old adage April showers bring May flowers...

We just had a pretty good April rainstorm and now, as my Dad used to say and my Mom still says, "another diamond day!" My favorite days are the warm sunny days after the spring rains. The smell of the puddles evaporating, drops of water clinging to the new growth of the maple trees, the reflection of distorted redwood tree landscapes repeated in beads of water on our polished stone slabs, each one deserving of a macro photo or 10 foot canvas painting.

Yes indeed the inspiring spring is in the air at the Gualala Arts Center. The cycle of life is ever so present for me this time of year. I keep drifting to a PBS program that Harmony and I recently watched titled: NOVA - Earth from Space. "This special takes data from earth-observing satellites and transforms them into dazzling visual sequences, each one exposing the intricate and surprising web of forces that sustain life on earth."

As I drive into the Arts Center grounds I turn in noticing the new Gualala Arts Center sign (donated by Peter Mullins Thank You!), with Angie Bailie's father's



coral bark maple just beyond. I park my car and our local Raven Papa Doodle Bug greets me with a good morning "Caw Caw," I pass Marilyn Lafferty's magnolia tree just starting to bud with new growth reflecting in the Robert Holmes sculpture.



I round the corner and look up to our Yakutian Serge totem pole with the eagle at the top greeting the morning sunrays. I see hard working volunteers with smiles on their faces pruning and sweeping up the grounds. A myriad of colors and smells surprise me at every glance. As I walk up to the main entrance of the building a Dogwood tree is in full bloom and Frank Klembeck's weeping pear tree beckons me come closer. On the DePrima Terrace, I pass "Steve's Bar," a 1.5 ton stone bar donated in memory of Steve Serdahely by Sumedha Mona Khanna. I spy the beautiful flowering Carpentaria bush donated in honor of our friend Ingaborg Raynham. I am tempted to walk off into the woods on the easy access trail and see what is just around the next corner.

We are so fortunate to have this special time together, every moment just as magical as the next, and the previous one. Spring is a time of new possibilities, new growth and realizing that we all do make a difference in the interconnectivity of our lives together as we seamlessly transition through the cycles of the life...

David 'Sus' Susalla
Executive Director
Gualala Arts, Inc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN JUNE

Saturday	1-	Exhibit	Dolphin opening reception: Jones, Kelley, Kyle
Friday	7-	Exhibit	Art for Art's Sake opening reception
Friday	7-	Exhibit	Art in the Landscape opening reception
Sunday	9	Concert	Ernest Bloch Bell Ringers "Summer Concert for the Coast"
Thursday	13	Lecture	Secrets of Great Symphonies & Composers
Saturday	15	Benefit	Art (and more!) Off the Wall

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